

OAKLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

OAKLAND, IL

Regular Meeting July 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Dowden at 7:00 p.m. with members: Clifton, Dowden, Fonner, McQueen, Stark, and Turner present. Walsh was absent. Also present was Supt. Landeck, Principal Coffey, Director of Student Services Patty Stark, Terry Sullivan, William Sewell, Jennifer Clark, Todd Miller, Rachel Wright, and Janice Hunt.

A motion was made by Clifton, seconded by Fonner, to approve the agenda as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Janice Hunt thanked the district for having the high school graduation. She said she knows it was much appreciated throughout the community. She also thanked Mrs. Coffey for allowing the Oakland Independent to cover the ceremony.

Landeck thanked the technology committee and the COVID Response committee for their time and effort over the summer.

Landeck informed the board there had been 0 FOIA request since the last board meeting.

A motion was made by Dowden, seconded by Clifton to approve the Consent Agenda including the payment of bills in the total amount of \$455,380.07 as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck informed the board that the district had received a tax distribution from Coles County before June 30<sup>th</sup> as he had anticipated. He told the board that this was the first time since he has been in Oakland that the district had received a bill from EIASE. In the past, he stated, IDEA funds were also enough to cover services from EIASE. However, due to increased enrollment at Kansas TLC, higher EIASE service fees, and a few students that have additional needs, IDEA funds did not cover this year's bill. After the application of IDEA funds, the district still had a balance due of \$37,100.

Coffey asked if there were any additional questions to the handbook changes she had presented in June. There were none. A motion was made by Fonner and seconded by Turner to approve changes to the Student Handbook as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck asked if there were any questions on in regards to the district's waiver application allowing non-resident children of employees to attend tuition free. There were no additional comments were questions. A motion was made by Clifton and seconded by McQueen to approve the application for waiver of school code mandate to allow non-resident students of employees to attend tuition free as presented. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Landeck presented what the COVID Response committee had been working on and what it's recommendation for starting the school year was. He explained that the school day for students would be 8:00 am to 1:45 pm. Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have all core academic classes but no PE, music, or art. 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will have their full schedule, but class periods will only be 30 minutes. From 1:45 to 3:20, students will be responsible for independent/flex work in order to get the minimum 5 clock hours. From 1:5- to 3:30, teachers will be available for online or in-person (by appointment) assistance. On some

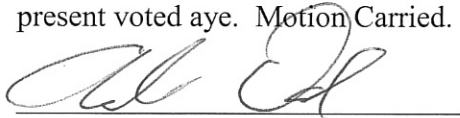
days, they may be participating in professional development. By the students leaving at 1:45, it also gives the district additional time to for additional cleaning.

Landeck shared that he thought the district should offer a remote option for students of families that are concerned about the health and safety of their children or have other circumstances that could create a health issue. The board decided families could opt for remote instruction, but if they do so they cannot return to in-person instruction until the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter at the earliest.

Stark, Coffey, and Landeck gave their administrative reports.

A motion was made by McQueen, seconded by Turner to reclassify Jerad Pollock from volunteer assistant football coach to paid assistant football coach. Upon roll, all members present voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fonner, seconded by Dowden to adjourn at 7:57 pm. Upon voice vote, all members present voted aye. Motion Carried.



President



Vice-President