

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 4, Edgar County, was held on April 6, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. in the Media Center of Crestwood School, Paris, Illinois. Those present were Jim Blue, Kit Kirby, Keith Trogdon, Jarrod Dyer, Mike Reed, Johnathan McCarty, Shelby Phipps, Superintendent Danette Young and Principal Meghan Damler. Guests present were Matt Young, Dave and Missy Tingley, Jake Keys, and Linda Lane – Prairie Press.

Motion by McCarty, seconded by Dyer to approve minutes of the March 9, 2022 regular board meeting. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by McCarty, seconded by Dyer to approve minutes of the March 14, 2022 special board meeting. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Dyer, seconded by Phipps to approve current bills. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by McCarty to appoint Jim Blue as the Unit 4 delegate on the EIASE Governing Board for the 2022-2023 school year and Jarrod Dyer as an alternate. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Reed, seconded by Trogdon to approve school-wide Title I plan for the 2022-2023 school year. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Trogdon, seconded by McCarty to appoint Jarrod Dyer to a two-year term on the High School Cooperative Board. Blue, aye; Dyer, abstain; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to enter executive session at 5:49 P.M. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1). Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to exit executive session at 6:34 P.M. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Dyer, seconded by Kirby to approve Family Medical Leave for Chrissy Carrell from August 12, 2022 through October 3, 2022 pending the completion of all FMLA paperwork. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by McCarty, seconded by Phipps to hire Chad Stevens as a volunteer softball coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Trogdon, seconded by McCarty to hire Kelsey Magers, Jackie Siebenmorgen and Michelle Duke as lead teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.


Motion by Kirby, seconded by Dyer to hire Chad Beals as the head boys' basketball coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Reed, seconded by Dyer to hire Matt Young as a volunteer girls' basketball coach from April 6, 2022 through December 15, 2022 at the request of head coach Missy Tingley. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, nay; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 6 ayes. 1 nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 P.M. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.



President



Secretary