

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 4, Edgar County, was held on February 8, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in the Media Center of Crestwood School, Paris, Illinois. Those present were Jim Blue, Kit Kirby, Mike Reed, Jarrod Dyer, Johnathan McCarty, Shelby Phipps, Keith Trogdon, and Superintendent Danette Young. Guest present - Dan Briseno of the Prairie Press.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by Dyer to approve minutes of the January 11, 2023 regular meeting. Jim Blue; aye; Dyer, aye; Reed, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Dyer, seconded by McCarty to approve first reading of policy 4:152 Memorials, Halls of Fame and Class Gifts. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Reed, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to enter executive session at 5:40 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; Reed, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to exit executive session at 7:14 P.M. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Trogdon, aye; Reed, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by Phipps to contract School Psychologist Services with Ryan Hanson for the 2023 – 2024 school year. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Reed, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by McCarty, seconded by Reed to hire Shay Beals as the head girls track coach for the 2022-2023 school year pending successful completion of all new hire paperwork. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Reed, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Reed, seconded by Dyer to hire Jeffery Bennett as a volunteer track coach for the 2022-2023 school year pending the successful completion of all new hire paperwork. Blue, aye; Dyer, aye; Reed, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Phipps, aye. 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by McCarty, seconded by Trogdon to hire Katie Dosch as a special education teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Blue, abstain; Dyer, aye; Reed, aye; Trogdon, aye; McCarty, aye; Kirby, aye; Phipps, aye. 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

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

  
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