

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 4, Edgar County, was held on October 11, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in the Media Center of Crestwood School, Paris, Illinois. Those present were Jim Blue, Mike Reed, Kit Kirby, Beth Keys, Shelby Phipps, Principal Meghan Damler and Superintendent Danette Young. Guests present – Daniel Briseno of The Prairie Press.

Motion by Phipps, seconded by Reed to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2023 Budget Hearing and Regular Board Meetings. Blue, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, NP. 4 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Reed, seconded by Kirby to approve current bills. Blue, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, NP. 4 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Reed, seconded by Phipps to set the salary for the Board Secretary at \$0 for the upcoming term. Blue, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, NP. 4 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by Phipps to appoint Mike Reed as the Unit 4 delegate for the IASB Resolution Committee. Blue, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, NP. 4 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

FOIA request received from Janine Asmus of Burr Ridge, Illinois on September 11, 2023. Request responded to on September 11, 2023.

FOIA request received from Katharine Casey of Science of Reading Illinois on September 28, 2023. Request responded to on September 29, 2023.

FOIA request received from Michael Rost with Allium Data on October 5, 2023. Request responded to on October 6, 2023. Since January of 2010 the district has spent 82 hours and 15 minutes on FOIA requests.

Congratulations to our softball team for their 2023 Regional Championship season. Congratulations to our baseball team for their 4th place finish at the 2023 1A State Baseball Tournament.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by Phipps to enter executive session at 5:43 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; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, aye. 5 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.


Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to exit executive session at 6:41 P.M. Blue, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, aye. 5 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Kirby, seconded by Phipps to release executive session minutes as follows: The need for confidentiality no longer exists for minutes or portions of the minutes of executive session for April 12, 2023; May 2, 2023; June 14, 2023; July 12, 2023; August 9, 2023 and September 13, 2023.

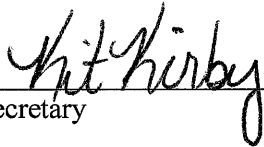
The need for confidentiality does still exist in portion for the remaining minutes of closed sessions reviewed for the need for confidentiality no longer exists for minutes or portions of the minutes of executive session for April 12, 2023; May 2, 2023; June 14, 2023; July 12, 2023; August 9, 2023 and September 13, 2023. Blue, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; McCarty, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, aye. 5 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Keys, seconded by Reed to hire Shelby Clark, Eli Brinkerhoff and Lexi Collins for the after-school program at \$15 an hour for hours worked during the 2023-2024 school year. Blue, aye; Kirby, aye; Reed, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, aye. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Blue, seconded by Kirby to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. Blue, aye; Reed, aye; McCarty, aye; Phipps, aye; Keys, aye. 5 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.



President



Secretary