

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019, 6:15
GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:24 P.M. by President Keith Knox. Present were Buhl, Higdon, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Walker. Also present were Superintendent Byron Sondgeroth, Principal Tom Brown, Principal Jennifer Lindsay and Principal Jennifer Dietrich.

All Board Members received their notices of the regular meeting at least 48 hours in advance.

Knox gave a Board Salute to Mr. Woods and the marching band for their placement in the Canton Friendship Parade. Great job and the students had fun.

Knox gave a Board Salute to the custodial staff for keeping up with all the projects and making the buildings look great.

Therry gave a Board Salute to Mr. Sondgeroth for filling in for the absent bus driver.

Mrs. Lindsay introduced Miss Sara Malin, Special Education Teacher at Rogers School, and Miss Brittany Patek, Student teacher with Miss Malin, to the Board.

Shockley moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2019; Committee of the Board Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2019; August, 2019 Treasurer's Report; September, 2019 Board Bills; August, 2019 Imprest Fund Reports; August, 2019 Activity Fund Reports; Authorize Distribution of Revenue from Concessions Fund within GMS Activity Fund. Seconded by Williams. Roll call vote. Ayes: Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Nays: 0. Motion carried 7-0.

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

- The B.E.A.R.S. Pre-K program was again awarded the Gold Status for the ExceleRate Illinois Circle of Quality.
- The MTSS Team met with each grade level to go over beginning of the year assessment data.
- Safety drills have been practiced and completed.
- Vision and hearing screenings are scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2019.
- October is bully prevention month.

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board:

- Fall benchmarking is complete and Tiger time Interventions have started.
- 3rd grade classes took a walking field trip to the Marquette Heights Prairie Grass.

Mrs. Lindsay's report continued:

- The bus safety drills, the annual mandated safety drill with the Marquette Heights Police Department and the fire drills have all been completed.
- Jim and Seth House from Midwest Marketing brought their hot air balloon to Rogers, in support of the school theme of "Rising Up".
- The current special education enrollment is 69 students.

Mr. Brown informed the Board:

- Tazewell County Health Department has been coming to 7th and 8th grade P.E. classes to instruct on mandated units of study.
- A guest speaker came to present a message against bullying to the students.
- Mrs. Oertle and Mr. Evans began after-school tutoring.
- Fire alarm notification systems were updated.
- The fall fundraiser was very successful. The students sold over 750 items and raised over \$4,000. For the school.

Buhl moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget as presented. Seconded by Therry. Roll call vote. Ayes: Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Nays: 0. Motion carried 7-0

Sondgeroth informed the Board the Georgetowne roof and gym floor repairs will begin on Monday, September 30, 2019. Discussion item only, no action required.

Sondgeroth reminded the Board members the upcoming IASB Central Illinois Division Dinner at Pekin High School on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. Mr. Mike Therry, Mr. Scott Buhl and Mr. Sondgeroth will attend the dinner. Discussion item only, no action required.

Sondgeroth informed the Board the district tractor sold for \$500.00. Discussion item only, no action required.

Therry made a motion to adjourn at 6:44 p.m. Seconded by Higdon. Roll call vote. Ayes: Buhl, Higdon, Knox, Shockley, Therry, Vo and Williams. Nays: 0. Motion carried 7-0

Keith Knox, President

Andrew Shockley, Secretary