

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ORANGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #203  
STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HELD IN THE ORANGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Monday, May 9, 2016**

President Harold Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Harold Anderson, Amy Baker, Lorrie Boomgarden, Jay Doyle, Tad Stubbe and Mary Velcich. Steve Obert was absent. Others in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Douglas DeSchepper, Jr./Sr. High School Principal Mr. Andrew Janecke, Cathy Eberle, Rene' DeHaven, Ron DeHaven, Jackie Guy, Austin Guy and Caden Getz. (*Information Note: Others may have been in attendance but did not sign the sign-in sheet.*)

**RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS:**

President Harold Anderson presented gift certificates to retirees Cathy Eberle, Rene' DeHaven, and Harold Walters. Each retiree shared their appreciation of the district.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS TO AGENDA ITEMS:**

Mrs. Eberle gave the OEF report. The OEF has been approving grants and preparing to present scholarships. Since inception in 2003 \$35,707 has been granted to teachers in the district. Stop Drop and Beg Dogfest will be held June 11<sup>th</sup> and are seeking vendors. Other fundraisers were mentioned as well. The next meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion by Baker, seconded by Stubbe to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Obert. The motion carried.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Velcich to approve payment of the Bills as presented. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Obert. The motion carried.

**ENCOURAGING WORDS:**

Mr. Janecke stated Grand March/Coronation went very well and Prom went ok. The mock accident went very well.

Superintendent Dr. DeSchepper commented how impressive softball has been.

Member Stubbe added Orangeville has the top six softball players in Illinois.

Member Velcich also commented that many regional records have been broken by Orangeville girls.

Dr. DeSchepper said there had been issues with the computers at the grade school and PARCC testing needed to be done at the high school. Thanks to donations we have been able to purchase new computers

for the lab at the grade school at a great price. Thank you to Mr. Janecke, Mr. Moore and the teachers for their help getting through the testing.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION:**

President Anderson read a thank you note from Harold Walters and the Orangeville Jr./Sr. High School faculty and staff.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Superintendent Dr. DeSchepper explained the 2016-2017 School Board Meeting Schedule.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Velcich to approve the 2016-2017 School Board Meeting Schedule as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

Discussed Co-op agreement with Dakota for wrestling.

Motion by Stubbe, seconded by Doyle to approve Athletic Team Cooperative Agreement with Dakota CUSD #201 for Wrestling. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Obert. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. DeSchepper explained the need for an Amended Budget Hearing. Dr. DeSchepper informed the board of where the district is with categorical money received and where we are with our revenues vs. expenditures.

Member Obert arrived at 7:28 p.m.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Velcich to set Amended Budget Hearing on June 13, 2016 at 6:45 pm. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The motion carried.

Mr. Janecke went over the proposed changes in the Jr./Sr. High School handbook.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Doyle to approve First Reading of proposed changes to the 6-12 handbook. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The motion carried.

**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

President Anderson read the future meetings:

June 13, 2016, 6:45 p.m. – Amended Budget Hearing

June 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m. - Board of Education Meeting

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion by Boomgarden, seconded by Doyle to convene into executive session @ 8:15 p.m. for the purposes as outlined in Section 5 ILCS 120/2 of the Open Meetings Act. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

A 5 minute break was taken.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Velcich to re-convene from executive session at 10:20 p.m. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Stubbe to approve the hiring of Joe Piscioti as Business Teacher, effective 2016-2017 school year at an annual salary TBD, pending completion of Illinois certification. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Velcich, seconded by Doyle approve the hiring of Tonya Heldt as Life Skills teacher effective 2016-2017 school year at an annual salary TBD. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Boomgarden, seconded by Anderson to approve the hiring of Melissa Stepanek as High School Special Education teacher effective 2016-2017 school year at an annual salary TBD. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: Doyle and Obert. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Boomgarden to approve the hiring of Morgan Reining as Elementary Special Education teacher effective 2016-2017 school year at an annual salary TBD, upon completion of Illinois certification. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Velcich, seconded by Stubbe to approve the hiring of Steve Picavet as Elementary Physical Education and 7-9 Health teacher effective 2016-2017 school year at an annual salary TBD, pending completion of course work and endorsement for 7-9 Health . Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Velcich to approve AD/Transportation Director Job description as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The motion carried.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Boomgarden to approve the hiring of William Guy as Athletic & Transportation Director effective May 27, 2016 at an annual salary rate of \$47,000. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Boomgarden, seconded by Obert to accept letter of resignation from Jenna Canterbury with regret. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The motion carried.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Anderson to accept letters of resignation from bus drivers Dave Caudle and Ken Elgin with appreciation for years of service. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The motion carried.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Doyle to hire Dale Gullickson as P/T ESY aide at \$9.00/hr. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Velcich to hire Chelsea Shellhause as a JV Volleyball coach. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Doyle, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Stubbe to accept discipline as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. The motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Baker, seconded by Velcich to adjourn from executive session at 10:28 p.m. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Absent: 0.

President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_