

Regular Board Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Chester-East Lincoln Community Consolidated School District No. 61 was called to order by Jeff Brooks at 6:00pm on Nov 27, 2018 held in the Commons at CEL, 1300 1500th Street, Lincoln, IL 62656

Roll Call Taken: Lori Birnbaum, Jeff Brooks, Tish Podunajec (6:14), Heather Sasse, Brandi Splitter, Randy Wolf

Members Absent: Jason Mauhar

Others: Supt. Irwin

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Recognition

None

Approval of Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Heather Sasse, seconded by Brandi Splitter to approve the Consent Agenda of all the items noted:

- a. Minutes from October 16, 2018
- b. Financial Reports
- c. Bills for October 2018
- d. Destruction of 19-month-old Closed Session tapes

Ayes: L. Birnbaum, J. Brooks, H. Sasse B. Splitter, R. Wolf

Nays: None

Motion Carries

Action Items

- a. Mrs. Irwin explained that this is a required component of the Every Student Succeeds Act, this shows how we are going to spend our funds on reform strategies that are implemented and how we decide if the strategies are working. A motion was made by Randy Wolf, seconded by Brandi Splitter to approve the Title Schoolwide Plan.

Ayes : L. Birnbaum, J. Brooks, H. Sasse, B. Splitter, R. Wolf

Nays : None

Motion Carries

- b. A motion was made by Heather Sasse, seconded by Lori Birnbaum to approve the Roof Bids.

Ayes : L. Birnbaum, J. Brooks, H. Sasse, B. Splitter, R. Wolf

Nays : None

Motion Carries

New Business

- a. Seniority List (first reading) : Mrs. Irwin informed the Board that this was the first reading, this has been approved by the Union Representatives as well.
- b. Tentative Levy Presentation : Mrs. Jodlowski informed the Board that she has received the estimates from DeWitt and Logan Counties concerning our EAV for the district and it is down approximately \$200,000, if the Board asks for the same amount as previously it will be an increase of \$0.02 per \$100,000.

Informational Items

- a. At-Large Update: All members of the Board are required to run again. Packets must be turned in between Dec. 10 and Dec. 17.
- b. Winter Break Office Hours: The office will be closed over Winter Break except for a short time on Dec. 31 when Teresa will be in the office and on Jan. 4, 2019 when Jennifer will be in the office.
- c. Resignations:
 - a. Christine Organ, Bus/Van Driver

Administrator's Report

Mrs. Irwin informed the Board of the following items:

1. Total enrollment of 302 as of 11/19/18 (285 at the end of the year)
2. Christy Moore : Christy Moore will be back at the beginning of December. She will be working with our new teachers, finishing up the 6th grade curriculum map and working with our content area teachers (science and social studies) as well as a small group of paraprofessionals that implement interventions to our struggling learners. We will also be offering an after school session call the Top 17 Reading Strategies.
3. Family Spirit Night Family Spirit Night is December 4th. This is a big night at CEL. There will be a Boy's Basketball game, kiddie cheer clinic, book fair, cash raffle drawing and food. This is always a fun and action packed night.
4. CASH Raffle : CEL is having a CASH Raffle to support the Extra Curricular Activities at CEL. The winning ticket is drawn at Family Spirit Night on December 4th. There will be (1) \$500 winner and (2) \$250 winners. Tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3.
5. Parent Teacher Conferences : There was a good turn out for PTC. Nearly all of our families attended with very positive feedback. Community Club with the support of other generous parents provided supper for our teachers both nights.
6. Early Dismissal on Nov. 14 : Janet Moore, our Math coach through the ROE, worked with all of our teachers and we offered a CPR refresher course.
7. CEL El Mazatlan Day : CEL is having an El Maz Day to support the Extra Curricular Activity Fund. They donate 10% of the total sales back to CEL, this will be held on Dec. 12th.
8. Community Club : We added 2 new signs to our grounds from the Community Club. They are very nice and welcoming. A big shout out to Community Club for their support and commitment to our school.

9. Challenger Learning Center : Our 7th grade students went to the Challenger Learning Center on Nov 19, 2018. This is an interactive, educational and FUN simulation where students work together to search for signs of water on Mars. Community Club sponsors this field trip (\$500) so the cost to parents is minimal (\$10)

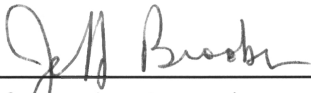
Adjournment

A motion was made by Randy Wolf seconded by Heather Sasse, that the Board of Education Adjourn. Time 6:18pm

Ayes: L. Birnbaum, J. Brooks, T. Podunajec, H. Sasse, B. Splitter, R. Wolf

Nays: None

Motion Carries



Jeff Brooks, President
Chester-East Lincoln Board of Education



Brandi Splitter, Secretary
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