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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TINLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

- 1 President Resler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Board of Education
Present: Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns
Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler
Central Office & Principals
Present: Dr. Sikora, Dr. Goggins, Dr. Williams, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Giglio-Byczek,
Dr. Boswell, Mr. Baffoe, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Nolan, Mrs. Dempsey,
Mr. Towner, Mr. Meany, Mr. Gomez
- 3 Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the Regular meeting minutes of October 18, 2022.
Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List,
Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
Abstain: Ms. Stearns

Mrs. Gleason moved to approve the Special and Closed meeting minutes of
November 1, 2022. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:
Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. List, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Ms. Stearns,
Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler
Nays: None
- 4 Mrs. Resler opened the floor to the public for comments.

There being no additional public comments, Mrs. Resler closed the floor to the public.
- 5 **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Sikora recognized the Board of Education for Board member appreciation day. He
also congratulated Board member Evelyn Gleason again on obtaining IASB Legacy,
and Board members Kristine Resler and Mark Johnson on receiving IASB Established
Board Member status. Then provided the FOIA reports. (below)

Principal Reports

Yasmeen Sheikah, Public Relations Specialist, presented each of the Board members
with a certificate and a token of the District's appreciation for their service.

Mr. Meany, Bremen, shared the following athletic accomplishments; Cross Country –
Girls Varsity are the SSC Blue Conference champs and received the sportsmanship
award. Paige Galvin received coach of the year and the Boys and Girls were Team

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

Communications

Reports

Sectional Qualifiers. RJ Avila & Emma Oganovich were sectional qualifiers in Golf. Volleyball had 3 All Conference Players. Soccer – Varsity & JV SSC Blue Conference Champs with 6 all conference players. Edgar Perez made all sectional and Saul Lagunas Conference Player of the year and All State Player. Football ended with a 9-2 record, and a 35-7 round 1 playoff win, Dan Stell SSC Conf. Coach of the Year, 10 all conference players and one honorable mention, and Breyahn Townsend received 1st Team All-State.

Mr. Gomez, Delta, College and Career exploration, field trips and community service opportunities. Goals include linking the school store to productivity, students keeping phones put away, classroom challenges, and forming counseling groups to assist with mental health.

Mrs. Dempsey, Oak Forest HS, shared highlights in sports and from the month of October. Many groups organized initiatives for the fight against cancer. Oak Forest hosted their second Halloween Trunk or Treat and Activity Fair, with 1100 community members participating in a 3-hour span. This event was also hosted by 9 different sports teams and the activity fair was hosted by 21 different clubs. In athletics, girl's tennis won their first sectional championship since 1987. Sabrina Sifuentez, Marina O'Leary, Katie Lis, Ali English, Felicity Naughton, Joey Lindemulder, Mia Earll, and Fiona O'Neill all qualified for state. Ian Plancarte, Miguel Zavala, and Adam Jedrzejczyk were all-sectional for soccer. Jhan Ruiz and Lennon Flores received honorable mentions. Mia Nutile and Abby Frias qualified for state in cross country. The football team qualified for state playoffs and 4 female athletes signed to play collegiate sports; Hailey Wesner, Jenna Cooper, Riley Ensing, and Janae Kent.

Mr. Towner, Hillcrest HS, Art Club went to Advocate to paint murals for advocacy on Breast Cancer Awareness, Markham Public Library had a ribbon cutting for the mural, many qualifiers for athletics, Ecology club planted 20 trees, NHS induction (31 students) Student Jacques Thomas, entrepreneur, was featured on the news for an apparel line regarding mental health that resulted from the loss of a cousin. He is student with a 4.5 GPA and a member of Congresswoman Robin Kelly's Cabinet.

Dr. Nolan, Tinley Park HS, introduced Kelly Eastman, who is in the principal internship program. Looking forward to seeing more from her. International Fest was awesome, and a student whose mom had a medical emergency on the expressway has been featured for her heroism. There is an upcoming parent meeting that Dr. Williams is assisting with. In addition, she introduced Haseena Jackson who has been assisting with the dinner and conversation sessions that have been held at Tinley Park.

Dr. Williams provided a presentation to the Board on Academic Achievement. (attached)

1 Freedom of Information Act Requests

Since the last regular Board meeting, we have received the following Freedom of Information Act request:

- Sheri Reid, Smart Procure, requested all purchasing records from 1/7/2022 to current, to include purchase order number, purchase date, line item details including quantity, and price, and vendor ID number, name, address, and contact information. This request has been completed.

- 2** Mr. Johnson stated he presented at the City of Oak Forest Council meeting in October. They were very impressed with how the school district is doing and asked for additional BHSD228 career guides.

FOIA

Board Member Reports

- 1 Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.1 – **Bills, Addendum to Bills, Payroll, and CDS Bills.** Mrs. Gleason motioned to approve item 5.1. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns,
Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.2 – **2022 Tentative Tax Levy.** Mrs. Kampwirth moved to approve item 5.2. Mr. Whitcomb seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List,
Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Mrs. Morrison presented item 5.3 – **FY 2023 - Property Tax Relief Grant Application.** Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve item 5.3. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List,
Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Dr. Williams presented item 5.4 – **SY24 Curriculum Handbook Changes.** Mrs. List moved to approve item 5.4. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. List, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stearns,
Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Dr. Goggins presented items 6.1 – 6.11 – **Personnel.** Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve items 6.1 – 6.11. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List,
Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Maternity Leave

Alexa Pickett	School Psychologist	Bremen HS
Leah Fischer	Executive Secretary	Ad Center

Medical Leave

Juan Martinez	2 nd Shift Custodian	Tinley Park HS
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Resignation

Monica Sheedy	Special Education Facilitator	Hillcrest HS
Emily Hummitsch	Paraprofessional	Tinley Park HS

Retirement

Kelly Waiter	District Technology Specialist	Tinley Park HS
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Employment

Tanzania Sherrill	Student Assistant	Hillcrest HS
Arwa Ali	Tutor	Oak Forest HS
Mike Klimson	Permanent Substitute	Delta
Crystal Gulych	Student Assistant	Oak Forest HS

- 2 At 7:39 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to move to closed session to discuss personnel and collective negotiation matters. Mrs. List seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

New Business

Closed Session

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. List, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson,
Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

At 8:07 p.m., Mrs. Gleason motioned to return to open session. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call vote indicated:

Ayes: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List, Ms. Stearns,
Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 1** Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the resignation agreement between the board and a certified staff member under the terms as discussed in closed session. Mrs. Gleason seconded the motion. Roll call indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. List,
Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

Mr. Whitcomb moved to approve the termination of John Rita under the terms as discussed in closed session. Mrs. Kampwirth seconded the motion. Roll call indicated:

Ayes: Mr. Whitcomb, Mrs. Kampwirth, Mrs. Gleason, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. List,
Ms. Stearns, Mrs. Resler

Nays: None

- 2** Mrs. Resler announced the following:

Committee of the Whole	12/13/22	Bremen HS
Board Meeting	12/20/22	Bremen HS

- 3** At 8:09 p.m., Mr. Whitcomb made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous.

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment