

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
March 19, 2020**

The Board of Education of the Johnston City Community Unit School District No. 1 met at a regular Board meeting held March 19, 2020 with Closed Session beginning at 6:32 p.m. and the regular meeting beginning at 7:01 p.m. at the Unit Office, 200 E. 12th Street, Johnston City, IL. President Chris Cullum called the meeting to order and asked the clerk for the attendance roll call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chad Barras, Jimmy Dean, Patti Martin, Greg Smiley, Keven Stroud and Chris Cullum

Absent: John Etherton

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Jimmy Dean **to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following:**

- A. Approval of Regular and Closed Session Minutes of the 2/20/20 Regular Meeting
- B. Approval of Treasurer's Report
- C. Approval of IHSA 2020-2021 Membership

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Chad Barras and seconded by Keven Stroud **to approve the bills for payment.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Abstaining: Dean
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Chris Cullum **to amend the dates for the RFQ for architectural services.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Patti Martin **to engage Cindy Bobell to conduct the FY20 Audit.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by John Etherton **to authorize the superintendent to release the Request for Qualifications for architects.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Mrs. Clark informed the Board that the Unit Office had received a FOIA request from the LiUNA and that she has responded.

Motion made by Jimmy Dean and seconded by Patti Martin **to accept the certified staff evaluations.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Patti Martin and seconded by Keven Stroud **to re-employ non-tenured teachers Cori Ashmore, Laura Borger, Caitlyn Boyd, Billy Brayfield, Scott Burzynski, Kristy Cheers, Holli Clark, Kaisha Cook, Tiffani Dobraski, Melissa Fiedler, Sylvia Graham, Ashley Huey, Jaimi Kerley, Matt Leitzen, Saeward Mattox, Melissa McCutchen, Ryan Shick, Amanda Stanley, Todd Thomas, Kira Walker, Rick Walter, and Chelsy Yates for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Jimmy Dean and seconded by Keven Stroud **to re-employ and place on tenure Erica Whitehead and Heather Will for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Chris Cullum **to employ Kelly Dover as a Second Grade Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Patti Martin and seconded by Jimmy Dean **to employ Kristina Armes as Washington Middle School Principal.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Patti Martin **to approve Dylon Hutson as an Assistant High School Baseball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Chad Barras and seconded by Keven Stroud **to post the High School Summer Drivers Education, Summer Credit Recovery, and Middle School/High School Assistant Principal positions.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Mrs. Clark presented changes to the 2020-2021 High School Curriculum Guide.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Patti Martin **to approve the 2020-2021 High School Curriculum Guide as presented.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Mrs. Clark informed the Board that ISBE as authorized amendments to the transportation contracts. The District will pay the current rates if the buses continue to run to deliver meals, but if the District stops running the buses we will still pay 82% of the contract rate. ISBE is still sending transportation reimbursements.

Mrs. Clark also informed the Board that teachers will be available through Teacherease while school is not in session.

Motion made by Jimmy Dean and seconded by Keven Stroud **to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

President, Chris Cullum

Secretary, Greg Smiley

Clerk of the Board, Kim Grant