

BOARD NEWS

A Summary of the Board of Education Meeting: March 09, 2022

Approval of the agenda

The amended agenda for the regular board meeting held on March 09, 2022, was approved as presented.

Recognitions

The Chamber Choir sang the Star Spangled Banner along with two additional songs.

John T. Belcher Regional Winner is a student from PCSD32.

- Keturah Pyland was present and recognized as the John T. Belcher Regional Scholarship winner.

Seven softball players were recognized for being named to the Academic All-State team. They are,

- Katelyn Roberts
- McKayla Pecaut
- Carlie Holdman
- Anna Gremaud
- Julie Morris
- Caroline Gremaud
- Jenna Brewer

Eight varsity volleyball players were recognized for achieving Academic All-State status for 2021 they are:

- Megan Buchheit
- Taegan Gerler
- Maddison Robinson
- Rachel Riney
- Alyssa King
- Ashlyn Rodewald
- Ava Hotop
- Ana Moll

Governor Parson has designated the week of March 6-12, 2022, as Missouri's School Board Recognition Week. Board members volunteer their time and devote countless hours to making critical decisions that benefit the public school students. Mr. Comstock thanked the board members for their leadership, encouragement and guidance they provide to PCSD32.

Patron Comments: Melissa Hahn addressed the board of education.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

The consent agenda items were approved as presented, which included the minutes from the February 09, 2022, regular session and February 28, 2022, special sessions and the February warrants as presented.

Closed Session Vote

The board approved to conduct a closed session to discuss personnel matters permitted by RSMo. §610.021 (3) and (13) at the conclusion of the open session.

Ratify the Amendment (Masks are Optional on Buses) to the Stay the Course Plan

The board approved to ratify the amendment of making masks optional on school buses to the Stay the Course Plan as presented. The CDC removed the mask requirement on all forms of ground transportation.

Approval of District Health Insurance Plan

The board approved the recommendation of the district health insurance options from OSBA as presented.

COVID Data Tracking Progress

Jennifer Bauwens was present to present the current COVID trends. You can access the presentation material by clicking on the “Covid 19 Information” icon found on the front page of our district’s website.

Board Policies:

The board discussed the following policies:

- IGCD (Virtual Courses) and JG-R1 (Student Discipline)
- ACA (Sexual Harassment Under Title IX) and IGCD (MOCAP Virtual Courses)
- GCPB (Resignation of Professional Staff Members).

Superintendent’s Report

Andy Comstock presented to the board the cash flow report for February and the budget analysis to date. Budget preparations are underway for 2022-23 school year. Mr. Comstock informed the board of some upcoming important dates:

- March 10, 2022, is parent teacher conferences.
- March 11, 2022, is professional development day. No school for students and campus is closed at 11:30 a.m.
- March 14, 2022, the campus is closed for spring break.
- March 30, 2022, MSBA spring regional meeting will be held at Ste. Genevieve, MO.
- April 13, 2022, will be the next regular board meeting.

District Spotlight - STEM

Robbie Riehn, Karen Bahr and Bethany Kutz were present to share a video that showcased students engaged in STEM.

Missouri School Board Association Report

The monthly MSBA board report was made available for the board members to review.

Closed Session

The board approved the minutes from the February 09, 2022, regular session and February 28, 2022, special session.

Personnel Matters

The board approved to employ the following during the Feb. 28, 2022, special meeting:

- Tyson Brown as a track coach
- Blake Hoffman as an assistant baseball coach

The board approved to employ the following during the March 9, 2022, regular meeting:

- Shannon Rhodes as a bus driver.
- Carolyn Allen as a teacher for the 2022-23 school year.
- Katelyn Battreal as a teacher for the 2022-23 school year.
- Sherri Palmer as a teacher for the 2022-23 school year.
- Julie Robles as a teacher for the 2022-23 school year.
- Amber Winkler as a teacher for the 2022-23 school year.
- Heather Blandford as a teacher for the 2022-23 school year.
- Hana Bert as a teacher for the 2022-23 school year.
- Elizabeth Meyr as the head volleyball coach for the 2022-23 school year.
- The extracurricular staff list as presented for the 2022-23 school year.
- The sub list as presented for the 2022-23 school year.

Resignations

Staff members that have submitted their letter of resignation are:

- Mike Wojtczuk as the head girls track coach.
- Angela Fulton as the middle school track coach.
- Rick Dunn as the head basketball coach.
- Whitney Fleenor as an Elementary teacher.
- Jessica Grayson as an assistant J.V. volleyball coach.
- Michael Zoellner as an agricultural teacher.
- Jessica Yeo as a middle school FACS teacher.
- Glenn Traut as a high school custodian.

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