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# **LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2 SCHOOL**

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*Liberty School District will equip the whole student with knowledge, skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to Excellence.”*

## **Board Meeting Agenda for August 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in Chorus Room.**

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes:  
July 20, 2022 Regular Board Meeting
  - C. Approval of the August Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills
  - D. Approval of the Treasurer's Report
  - E. Approval of the Activity Report
  - F. Approval of the Imprest Fund
  
2. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve the Tentative Budget for FY23.
  - B. Approve the EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report 2021-22.
  - C. Approve the Sponsorship List for 2022-23.
  - D. Approve the reinstatement of the JH Cheerleading Program at no cost for 2022-23.
  - E. Approve a complimentary pass for Eldon Gallaher and a guest for summer work at Liberty school.
  
3. Reports:
  - A. Superintendent's Report
  - B. Technology Coordinator's Report
  
4. Personnel Report:
  - Approve Cherie Sherfy as an Elementary Paraeducator, effective August 18, 2022.
  - Approve Jay Lawler as a Permanent Substitute Teacher for 2022-23, effective August 18, 2022. He will begin in the vacant JH/HS special education teaching position.
  - Approve Christopher Barrett as the Band Teacher and Band Sponsor at BS, Step 0, effective August 18, 2022.
  - Approve Rhonetta Marquess going from part-time Pre-K Secretary to full-time Pre-k Paraeducator, effective August 18, 2022.
  - Approve the resignation of Kristi Campbell as the JH Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, effective July 24, 2022.
  - Approve Kathy Mowen as a Nurse/ Sub Para for first semester for 5 hours per school day, effective August 18, 2022.
  - Approve the resignation of Kristan Miller as a JH/HS special Education Teacher, effective August 14, 2022.
  - Approve the resignation of Tyler Eveland as the Computer Science Teacher, effective August 13, 2022.
  - Approve Amy Allen going from part-time (50%) Reading Teacher to full-time Elementary Special Education Teacher for the 2022-23 school year, effective August 18, 2022.
  - Approve Elena Moran-Cortes as the Student Council and Sophomore Class Sponsor for 2022-23.
  - Approve Gena Mintle as the Ticket Seller, except on Thursdays and the 2nd Monday of each month, and Freshman Class Sponsor (switching from being the Sophomore Class Sponsor) for 2022-23.
  - Approve Sara Knapp as the Ticket Seller on Thursdays and the 2nd Monday of every month for 2022-23.
  - Approve Christina Paszkiet as JH/HS Para Educator, effective September 6, 2022.
  - Approve Christian Dowling as the Computer Science Teacher with CTE Endorsement, BA, Step 0, effective August 18, 2022.
  - Approve Kenneth Moore as a full-time Night Custodian, effective August 22, 2022.
  - Approve Mackenzie Davison as a student custodial worker for 3 hours on school days, effective August 22, 2022.

- Approve the resignation of Tanner Hessling as the 5/6th grade Basketball Head Coach and JH Basketball Assistant Coach, effective August 22, 2022.

## **Superintendent's Comments**

### **Tentative Budget**

Each year at this time, we present the tentative budget. For FY23, we are anticipating that all the major funds are balanced. By law, the Tentative Budget must be available for 30 days to be viewed by the public. This is available in the Superintendent's Office.

### **EIS Report**

This report contains administrative and teacher salaries for the 2021-22 school year. It must be posted on our web-site.

### **Extra-Curricular Sponsors**

We always approve the Sponsorship each year. However, we have changed from the spring to the fall, as sponsors have changed over the summer. We are grateful to all those who give their time and effort to our students for extra-curricular activities. These activities are so important in the development of our students to be well-rounded. Thank you, sponsors!

Also, we are bringing back JH Cheerleading, due to the volunteer efforts of Laura Gibbs and Holly Schell. Again, we appreciate these ladies who care so much about our students to volunteer their time!

### **Going Above and Beyond**

At times, community members really go above and beyond. Eldon Gallaher came to school numerous times, in his tractor, to help with the wood chips on the playground and moving dirt on the baseball diamond. So, we are giving him a complimentary pass this year to indoor games as a small gesture to say thank you!

Also, thank you to the entire Edgar family (Melissa, Justin, Gavin, and Grady) the Sims boys (Jackson and Evan), and Coach Travis Ruppel for doing so much work this summer to help us have a top-notch baseball/softball facility. Lots of hard work and sweat went into this project.

### **And We're Off!**

Friday, August 19 was the first day of school for students. Elementary students were greeted by dinosaurs (Janice McCleary, Laura Gibbs, and Melissa Hackamack), in hopes that they have a dino-mite year! Also, there was music, fog, and suckers for all.

Senior students gathered with their new principal, Mrs. LaNiece Primus, to watch the sun rise on the first day of their senior year. They talked about what they hope the year will bring and their own personal intentions. Mrs. Primus treated them to donuts, coffee, and hot chocolate. At the end of their senior year, Mrs. Primus will join them for a Senior Sunset. What a cool idea!!

Just a few of the many ways **Liberty School District is Exceptional!**

