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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 21, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
 - Regular board meeting on July 19, 2017
 - Special board meeting on August 9, 2017
 - C. Approval of the August Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, and Additional Bills
 - D. Approval of the Activity Report

2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve the Tentative Budget for 2017-18.
 - B. Discuss and approve the Risk Management Plan for 2017-18.
 - C. Approve the standing orders, procedures, and indemnification form for Dr. Tim Smith. (flu shots).
 - D. Approve the standing orders, procedures, and indemnification form for Dr. Tim Smith.
 - E. Approve the agreement with Quincy Driving School to teach Driver's Education at Liberty High School (classroom only).

3. Discussion and Action items
 - A. Community service as a graduation requirement--Joel Mixer (discussion only)
 - B. Clarify calculating valedictorian and revised senior semester exams guideline—Justin Edgar (no action)

3. Personnel Report:
 - Approve the resignation of Justin Hankins as the High School Golf Coach, effective August 1, 2017.
 - Approve the resignation of Brandon Douglas as the Junior High Girls Basketball Coach, effective August 1, 2017.
 - Approve Carla O'Neil as a para educator going from full-time to part-time, effective August 15, 2017.
 - Approve the resignation of Laura Bliven as a para educator, effective August 2, 2017.
 - Approve Michelle Webster as a para educator, effective August 21, 2017.
 - Approve Sara Callahan as the Student Council sponsor for 2017-18.
 - Approve James Reichert as the Assistant Coach for Junior High Boys Baseball for 2017-18.
 - Approve Mark Hibbs as the High School Golf coach for 2017-18.
 - Approve Brittany Cromie as the 6th grade teacher, effective August 18, 2017.
 - Approve Gale Thoroman to teach the driving portion of Driver's Education for 2017-18.
 - Approve Dave Schafer as a regular route driver, effective August 21, 2017.

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Superintendent's Comments:

We are off to a great start to the school year with several exciting things to report! First, Mrs. Anita Jansen has been driving a school bus for Liberty School district for 40 years. Wow, now that is dedication and perseverance! Congrats, Anita, for 40 years of service.!

On the first student day, we celebrated the Solar Eclipse with the entire Liberty School family. Every student and staff received a pair of glasses and could celebrate this momentous occasion either inside or outside the school walls. Thank you to everyone for making it a great experience! A special thanks to Michael Smith, Stephanie Hodgson, Melissa Obert, and Janice McCleary for adding to the celebration where help was needed!

We have hired some amazing new people!! You have to be top notch to work at Liberty Schools.....I'm just saying!!!! Welcome to the following:

- Dave Schafer as a new bus driver
- Kenny Leapley as a sub bus driver
- Paul Harbourn for Spanish
- Gale Thoroman for the driving part of Driver's Education
- Kerry Anders with Quincy Driving School for Driver's Education classroom
- Alex Altmix for junior high English.
- Brittany Cromie for 6th grade.
- Montanna Niesen for 4th grade.
- Michelle Webster as a para educator
- Amber Jensen as a paraeducator
- Christina Duffy as band director
- Morgan Thorsen as choral/music teacher
- Sara Tuter for special education
- Brigham John as Head Coach for High School Baseball
- Mark Hibbs as Head Coach for High School Golf
- Emily Miller as Head Coach for High School Cheerleading
- James Reichert as Assistant Coach for Junior High Baseball

Also, Congrats to the following for some exciting changes:

- ❖ Laurie Stegeman for junior high social studies
- ❖ Sara Callahan for junior high English
- ❖ Carla O'Neil going from full-time to part-time para educator
- ❖ Ashley Anders going to full-time para educator
- ❖ Darren Funk for becoming Athletic Director
- ❖ Kristen Ferricks going from elementary to junior high and high school
- ❖ Kelli Plat going from part-time to 83.5%

It is going to be an exciting year at Liberty CUSD2 as all of us are doing our best to "Be the light!"