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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 20, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
July 23, 2018 Regular Board Meeting
Approval of the August Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills
 - C. Approval of the Treasurer's Report
 - D. Approval of the Activity Report

2. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approve the Tentative Budget for 2018-19.
 - B. Approve the EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report 2018.
 - C. Approve the 1 year-contract & adopt the job description for the AD/ Student Support/ Safety Coordinator.

3. Board Discussion and Action:
 - A. Approve the Athletic stipends for 2018-19, as recommended by the ad hoc committee.
 - B. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Teacher's Union on class sponsors.
 - C. Approve the first reading of a revision to Substitute Teacher Pay, Policy 5:220.

4. Reports:
 - A. Superintendent's Report
 - B. Technology Coordinator's Report

5. Discussion items:
 - A. Random Drug-testing
 - B. .Long-range plan

6. Personnel Report:
 - Approve the retirement of Anita Jansen as a part-time regular bus driver, effective August 2, 2018.
 - Approve Jonathan Howell as a part-time regular bus driver, effective August 21, 2018, where the 90-day probation period begins.
 - Approve Sue Balzer as a Pre-K bus driver for 2018-19.
 - Approve Kyle Burre as the High School English Teacher, MA, Step 0, effective August 20, 2018.
 - Approve Kimberly Niffen as the High School Special Education Teacher, MA+24, Step 21, effective August 20, 2018.
 - Approve Ashley Ruhl as the Spanish Teacher, MA, Step 4, effective

August 20, 2018.

- Approve Marla Cramsey as a Pre-K Teacher, BS+18, Step 10, effective August 20, 2018.
- Approve Sarah Farha as a Pre-K Teacher, BA+6, Step 4, effective August 20, 2018.
- Approve Adam Hocking as a Full-time Night Custodian, effective August 20, 2018.
- Approve Brad Bergman as the Head Coach for Junior High Girls Basketball for 2018-19.
- Approve Adam Lee as the Assistant Coach for Junior High Boys Baseball for 2018-19.
- Approve all High School Varsity Coaches and Volunteer Assistant Coaches for their respective junior high sport, as required by IHSA and IESA.
- Approve Rich Wagner as a Volunteer Assistant Coach for Junior High Girls Softball, as required by IESA.
- Approve Corey Luckhaupt as a Volunteer Coach for Junior High Boys Baseball, as required by IESA.

Superintendent's Comments:

The beginning of school is always an exciting time. This year we wanted it to be exceptionally great. So, we added a blow-up slide, music, chocolate, and a celebrating atmosphere. This seemed most fitting as the staff prepared to lift up the morale of students, staff, and families regarding school. We want rigor, fun, and to build phenomenal relationships with all those who attend Liberty CUSD2. We are glad to have the students back filling the halls with their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. One of the great things about teaching is there is always a "start over" time every single year. Get ready to have a GREAT school year at Liberty!

Also, we have many new faces joining our staff to brighten our school family. According to Amanda Gibbs, our PTO President, who said to the new staff that "Joining Liberty School District is one of the best decisions you'll ever make!" Thank you for that pride and confidence in our staff!