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# **LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2 SCHOOL**

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**LaNiece Primus, 7-12 Principal**

***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 February 22, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes:  
January 23, 2023 Regular Board Meeting  
February 20, 2023 Special Board Meeting
  - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills
  - D. Approval of the Treasurer's Report
  - E. Approve the Financial Summary Report
  - F. Approve the Food Service Report
  - G. Approval of the Activity Report
  - H. Approval of the Imprest Fund
  
2. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve the FFA Test Plot Contract 2023.
  - B. Approve the Revised Job Description for the Library Aide
  - C. Approve the First reading of Policy 8:12.
  - D. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Liberty Teachers' Union and the Liberty School Board regarding extended time compensation.
  - E. Approve the \$87,000 bid from Diamond Construction to repave a section of the elementary parking lot. This will be paid for with the FY23 School Maintenance Grant and Tort Funds.
  
3. Discussion
  - A. Facilities Committee update
  - B. Bullying Survey
  
4. Reports:
  - A. Elementary Principal's Report
  - B. Junior High/High School Principal's Report
  - C. Superintendent's Report
  - D. Technology Coordinator's Report
  
4. Personnel Report:
  - Approve the maternity leave for Madeleine Albright, Para educator, beginning May 5, 2023 through the end of the 2022-23 school year.
  - Approve the extension of contract for Dan Sparrow through the 2025-26 school year.
  - Approve the extension of contract for LaNiece Primus through the 2024-25 school year.
  - Approve the extension of contract for Jody Obert through the 2027-28 school year.
  - Approve the extension of contract for Kelle Bunch through June 30, 2028.
  - Approve the extension of contract for Michael Smith through June 30, 2025.
  - Approve Lisa Lawler as the Junior High Math Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, at BA, Step 9.
  - Approve the release of Christian Dowling as the Computer Science Teacher and E-sports Coach, effective February 6, 2023.
  - Approve Faith Vance as the Assistant High School Softball Coach for the 2023 season.
  - Approve Rochelle Luaders as the Coach for E-sports from February 7 through the remainder of the 2022-23 school year.
  - Approve Scott Luaders as a Volunteer Coach for E-sports for the 2023 season.
  - Approve the resignation of Shannon Robinson, Day Custodian, effective March 3, 2023.

- Approve Laci Heller as an Assistant Coach for Junior High Track for the 2023 season. (only one Assistant)
- Approve Nicole Huber as a Co-Head Coach for Junior High Track for the 2023 season.
- Approve Dominique Sundae as a Co-Head Coach for Junior High Track for the 2023 season.
- Approve the resignation of Montanna Altmix as a Kindergarten Teacher, effective August 14, 2023.

### **Superintendent's Comments**

#### **FFA Test Plot**

Each February, a new FFA Test Plot Agreement is developed, so the students can plant crops in the spring.

#### **Updates**

With the retirement of Deb Kappner, we will be hiring a new Library Aide. Thus, it was time to update the job description. We also had to update a policy regarding memorials to the school district.

#### **MOU**

A Memorandum of Agreement between the Teacher's Union and the Board was created to address how to compensate staff whose extended hours may exceed the 6% cap, which violates the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The cause of the issue is due to lack of teacher applicants in special education. Our special education coordinators have taken on an abundance of work in the evenings for compliance reasons.

#### **New Parking Lot Section**

As part of the FY23 Maintenance Grant, a section of the elementary parking lot will be replaced. The grant is worth \$50,000 and the school district must match it with \$50,000 from Tort Funds. Through a formal bidding process with the school architect, Diamond Construction was the accepted bid.

#### **Presentations**

We had two groups share some information with the school board. Some vocational students shared what they are doing at the Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center in the courses they are taking. A couple of reps from the Booster Club talked about their fundraising efforts for a new concession stand at the elementary ball diamond. It is great to hear about student experiences and possible improvements to the facility!

I don't care what that little rodent said, I WANT SPRING!!! LOL

