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**LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2  
SCHOOL**

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**Jody Obert, PreK-6 Principal**

**Justin Edgar, 7-12 Principal**

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skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to  
Excellence.”*

**Board Meeting Agenda for July 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Gym.**

1. Appoint the new school board member to complete the unexpired term that is vacant from Liberty Township.
2. Administer the Oath for the new school board member.
3. Election of a new Vice President
4. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes:  
June 21, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
  - C. Approval of the June 30, 2021 Bills, Treasurer's Report, Financial Summary Report and Food Service Report
  - D. Approval of the July Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills
  - E. Approval of the Activity Report
  - F. Approval of the Imprest Fund
5. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Review keeping closed session minutes closed.
  - B. Authorize the Superintendent to destroy closed session verbatim recordings that have surpassed the required date for keeping on file.
  - C. Approve the Employee Guide 2021-22.
  - D. Approve the Risk Management Plan for 2021-22.
  - E. Approve the standing orders, procedures, and indemnification form for Dr. Tim Smith. (flu shots & epi-pens).
  - F. Approve the first reading of PRESS Policy.
  - G. Approve the revised job description of the Transportation Supervisor.
6. Board Discussion and Action:
  - A. Approve the resolution presented by Liberty parents.
4. Reports:
  - A. Superintendent's Report
  - B. Technology Coordinator's Report
5. Personnel Report:
  - Approve the Intent to Retire for Peggy Steinkamp at the end of the 2022-23 school year.
  - Approve the Intent to Retire for Laurie Stegeman at the end of the of the 2022-23 school year.
  - Approve the Intent to Retire for Steve Buyck after the first week of his extended contract prior to the first student attendance day of the 2022-23 school year.
  - Approve the Intent to retire for Kim Buyck at the end of the 2023-24 school year.

- Approve Amanda Gibbs as the High School Cheerleading Sponsor, effective June 22, 2021.
- Approve the resignation of Wes Geczi as Transportation Director, effective July 19, 2021.
- Approve Nicole Lewis as a 1-on-1 para educator, effective August 20, 2021.
- Approve the resignation of Nicole Heberlein as a Special Education Teacher, effective July 31, 2021.
- Approve extending the contract for Kelle Bunch until June 30, 2022, and moving 5 vacation days to sick days.
- Approve extending the contract for Justin Edgar until June 30, 2022.
- Approve extending the contract for Jody Obert until June 30, 2022.
- Approve Kasey Risley as a part-time cook, effective August 23, 2021.
- Approve Paul Fessler as the High School Girls Basketball Head Coach, effective July 20, 2021.
- Approve Brennan Parkhill as the Junior High Girls Basketball Head Coach, effective July 20, 2021.
- Approve William (B.J.) Fessler as the High School Girls Softball Coach, effective July 20, 2021.

### **Superintendent's Comments:**

#### **Agenda Items**

All the items under Consent Agenda are routine things to update and approve at this time of year.

Also, a parent group asked that the Liberty School Board to vote on a resolution they drafted. The parents made a formal presentation and there were a few comments/questions. While it is hard to get everyone to agree on exactly the same thing, the Liberty School Board appreciates hearing from the school community and trying to implement the best approach to keep the staff and students safe. The Liberty School Board passed the resolution that was presented.

We are hopeful that the Illinois State Board will provide more information soon, so that a solid plan can be developed with input from parents, staff, and the school board. Thank you for your patience!

#### **New Board Member & Vice President**

Three potential candidates were interested in completing the unexpired, vacant board member seat in the Liberty Township. The Liberty School Board chose Kayla Derhake, who was approved and sworn in at this meeting.

We elected a new Vice President for the school board, since our current VP resigned from the board. Congratulations Tasha Voga!