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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 March 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:
February 22, 2023 Regular 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
 - I. Approval of the lease transfers, as required by ISBE.

2. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approve the Final 2022-23 School Calendar.
 - B. Approve the Proposed 2023-24 School Calendar.
 - C. Approve the Second Reading of Policy 8:126
 - D. Approve the IHSA membership for 2023-24.
 - E. Approve the Senior One Day Trip for 2022-23 to St. Louis, MO.
 - F. Approve the replacement of concession stand for the elementary ball diamond purchased by the Booster Club through fundraising efforts.
 - G. Approve the Shared Services with Special Education Association of Adams County and Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center/ West Central Regional System.
 - H. Approve the Agreement to participate in the State of Illinois State Police Law Enforcement Portal.
 - I. Approve the increase in wages/salaries for 2023-24 as presented in Closed Session.

3. Discussion and Action
 - A. Approve the recommendations of the Facilities Committee for summer projects.

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:

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| Tenured | Lori Pool |
| 4 th year | Abbigail Hoener, Laura Ohnemus, Stevi Smith |
| 3 rd year | Amy Dawson, Brooke Ruppel, Rachel Whitlock, Kobi Blair |
| 2 nd year | Aimee Hannel, Mariana Roberts, Mercedes Wittenbrink, Tonya Boker, Elena Moran-Cortes, Theresa Owens, Jason Bryant, Darrell Cearlock, Christopher Barrett |

- Approve Marilyn Motley as the Music Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, MA, Step 24.
- Approve Grace Tenhouse as the JH History Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, BA, Step 1.
- Approve Danielle Dietrich as a Volunteer Softball Assistant Coach for the 2023 season.
- Approve the adjustment to Madeleine Albright's maternity leave to begin on April 15, 2023, instead of May 5, 2023, until the end of the 2022-23 school year.
- Approve Shelley Bunt as the full-time Day Custodian, effective March 3, 2023.
- Approve the resignation of Ashley Wolf as the JH Girls Volleyball Coach, effective March 22, 2023.
- Approve the resignation of Justin Wolf as the JH Girls Volleyball Assistant Coach, effective March 22, 2023.
- Approve Ashley Wolf as the High School Girls Volleyball Coach for 2023 season.
- Approve Laura Damon as a summer seasonal worker from May 25-Aug. 11, 6:00 AM-2:30 PM.
- Approve Jay Lawler as a summer seasonal worker from May 25-Aug. 11, 6:00 AM-2:30 PM.
- Approve Amber Perrine as a summer seasonal worker from May 25-Aug. 11, 6:00 AM-2:30 PM.
- Approve Marie Shaw as a summer seasonal worker from May 25-Aug. 11, 6:00 AM-11:00 AM, for three days a week.
- Approve the resignation of Destiny Fuhrman as a Para Educator, effective March 8, 2023.
- Approve the resignation of Thera Green as the JH/HS Special Education Coordinator and Teacher, effective August 14, 2023.

Superintendent's Comments

Calendars

Both the 2022-23 **final** calendar and the 2023-24 **proposed** calendar were approved. We are very lucky that we have not used any snow days this school year, so our last student attendance day will be May 23, making the Teacher Institute Day May 24. We are out before Memorial Day. Yahoo! The 2023-24 Calendar Committee worked very hard on next year's calendar to have students be done by May 24, 2024, again before Memorial Day.

Policy & Membership

The school board had the second reading and approval of Policy 8:126 on memorial contributions and approved it. The IHSA Membership for 2023-24 was also approved.

Senior Trip

The class of 2023 seniors came with a plan for a one day senior trip 2023 to St. Louis, MO. They plan to take a school bus and go to Topgolf, St. Louis Zoo, and Sky Zone or Urban Air. This is a great idea for the amount of money they had to work with!

Concession stand

At the last board meeting, the Booster Club talked about replacing the building by the elementary ballfield with a metal concession stand. The school board was favorable of this idea, so they approved this project.

Wages/salaries for 2023-24

Wages and salaries for the next school year have been determined. This will allow for a solid budget to be developed when we know this prior to the start of the fiscal year.

Shared Services

According to a new law, each year the school board is supposed to approve shared services. We have this

with the Special Education Association of Adams County for a school psychologist, social worker, PT, and OT. Also, we can have students take classes at the Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center, also known as the West Central Region System. In the past, the school board approved these agreements annually, but we also wanted to make it know that we have shared services with these two entities. It gives us resources and opportunities for students at an affordable cost.

Summer work

The Facilities Committee recommended that these items be addressed this summer:

- Cover the K-3rd grade elementary entrance
- Keep the old swings and add the new swing set and drain tile the entire area
- Seek two more quotes for replacing the fence along Hwy 104, by the church ball diamond