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# **LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2 SCHOOL**

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

## **Board Meeting Agenda for March 23, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.**

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes:  
February 23, 2022 Regular Board Meeting  
March 9, 2022 Special Board Meeting
  - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, and Additional Bills
  - D. Approve the Financial Summary Report
  - E. Approve the Food Service Report
  - F. Approval of the Activity Report
  - G. Approve the Imprest Report
2. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve ordering an activity van for the 2022-23 school year.
  - B. Approve the Proposed 2022-23 School Calendar.
  - C. Approve the Second Reading and Adoption of Policy 5:220 Substitute Teachers and 5:330 Educational Support.
  - D. Approve the Steps To Form A New Student Activity Club 6:190 AP2.
  - E. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Teacher's Union regarding sick and bereavement days.
  - F. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Bus Driver's regarding the special education route.
  - G. Approve the continuation of paying 100% for the CTEI classes at QAVTC for the students who enroll.
  - H. Approve the IHSA membership for 2022-23.
  - I. Approve the revised job description for the Confidential secretary/Bookkeeper/Mail Clerk.
3. Reports:
  - A. Elementary Principal's Report
  - B. JH/HS Principal's Report
  - C. Superintendent's Report
  - D. Technology Coordinator's Report
4. Personnel Report:

Tenured	Sarah Farha, Rochelle Luaders, Brooke Dawson, Rob Young, Justin Edgar
4 <sup>th</sup> year	Lori Pool
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Abbigail Hoener, Mattie Hoiness, Laura Ohnemus, Stevi Smih
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Amy Dawson, Brooke Ruppel, Rachel Whitlock, Matt Buhr, Kobi Blair, Tyler Eveland

  - i. Approve the resignation of Alexis Obert as the High School English Teacher, effective August 14, 2022.
  - ii. Approve the retirement of Connie Huber as the District Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper, effective July 31, 2022.
  - iii. Approve the resignation of Rose Bergles as the RTI Coordinator, effective August 14, 2022.
  - iv. Approve Makayla Briggs as the K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Music Teacher at BA, Step 0, for the 2022-23 school year.
  - v. Approve the resignation of Dan Stroot as a full-time night custodian, effective March 17, 2022.
  - vi. Approve Dalton Obert as student summer worker from June 8-August 12.

- vii. Approve Keigann Kivett as student summer worker from June 8-August 12.
- viii. Approve Corey Henry as student summer worker from June 8-August 12.
- ix. Approve Makenzie Davison as student summer worker from June 8-August 12.
- x. Approve Traci Graham as a Sub Bus Driver.
- xi. Approve Mariana Roberts as an Ag Teacher at BS, Step 4, effective for the 2022-23 school year.
- xii. Approve the resignation of Sara Schmidt as the JH English Teacher and JH Track Coach, effective August 14, 2022.
- xiii. Approve Kelly Deege as a full-time para educator, effective March 24, 2022.

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

#### **Calendar**

This is usually the time of year to approve the school calendar for the next school year, after administration and staff have looked at it. We are still working on an issue with the final calendar for 2021-22.

#### **Activity Van**

Each fiscal year we order a new bus in order to keep on top of our fleet. However, lots of time and money was spent to have every bus inspected and fixed so that we have a solid, functional fleet with several good spare busses. Because we are in good shape, this year we may be able to skip purchasing a bus and purchase a new activity van. This will be such an asset on our transportation needs! BJ Fessler came to the school board meeting to talk about this.

#### **Policies and Procedures**

We had our second reading and approval of two policies; 5:220 Substitute Teachers and 5:330 Educational Support. Also, we adopted Steps for Forming a New Student Activity Club 6:190 AP2, so we will have consistent procedures on how to do this.

#### **Memorandum of Agreements (MOU)**

Two MOUs were adopted for the Teacher's Union regarding sick and bereavement days. Also, the Bus Driver/Monitor Union had one regarding the special education route.

#### **IHSA Membership**

The Liberty School Board approved the IHSA membership for 2022-23.

#### **CTEI Costs**

Last year, we piloted the school paying 100% for Career and Technical Education Initiative (CTEI) courses at the Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center for students who enrolled. Now, the school board approved to continue this expenditure.

#### **Retirements**

Connie Huber, District Secretary, is retiring after 40 years of service. Wow, that is a long time! We took her job description and revised it for those interested in the position. We wish her well in retirement!

We have other staff retiring at the end of this years as well. Congrats to Steve Buyck, Brenda Meyer, Sharon Beardon, Peggy Stienkamp, Donna Goehl, and Sue Craft! We appreciate the many years of service to Liberty School from these individuals!

### **Tenure**

We have several staff who have completed their fourth school year, so they will now be placed on tenure, provided they have had quality ratings on their evaluations over the years. We are proud to say congrats to Sarah Farha, Rochelle Luaders, Brooke Dawson, Rob Young, and Justin Edgar!

