

Sterling Board of Education
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
August 18, 2021
Cafeteria - 6:00 pm
“EXCELLENCE WITH KINDNESS”

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by F. Bood, Board Chair.

Present were: F. Bood; L. Shippee; D. Capobianco; C. Langlois; M. Rouillard,
V. Robinson-Lewis

Also in attendance were: H. Nickerson, L. Smith, C. Chandler, J. Lathrop

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Comment

Many parents/residents attended and voiced their concerns about students wearing masks.

IV. Reports and Communications

A. Correspondence

None

B. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting, July 18, 2021
2. Superintendent Report (None)
3. Special Education Director's Report (None)
4. Principal's Report
5. Clinical Supervisor's Report (None)
6. Monthly Check Register (None)

A motion was made by C. Langlois and seconded by V. Robinson-Lewis to accept the consent agenda as presented. Vote: All in favor.

C. Budget and Expense Report

Jason Lathrop - Business Manager/Consultant spoke about the budget and expense report as of June 30, 2021.

D. Plainfield Board of Education Liaison

C. Langlois attended the August Plainfield Board of Education meeting. She reported that they have a new superintendent. Plainfield has made several personnel/staffing changes for this coming school year. They reported that the summer programming was very successful. The board members reviewed grants. She also reported that they reviewed grants for the 2021-2022 year and attended a FERPA presentation. She noted that we are still trying to find a Plainfield Board member to attend Sterling Board meetings.

V. Unfinished Business

Plainfield Board Meeting Dates:

D.Capobianco will attend September's meeting

L.Shippee will attend October's and November's meeting

C.Langlois will attend December's meeting

VI. New Business

A. Introduction of New Employees

H. Nickerson introduced the following employees:

Sarah Messier - Administrative Assistant (Main Office)

Jason Lathrop - Business Manager/Consultant

Colin Sheehan - PE/Health Teacher

Garreck Seales - 7th/8th Grade Social Studies Teacher

Deborah Rizer - 2nd Grade Teacher

VII. Recommendations, Questions and/or Comments

- M. Rouillard inquired as to why school was in session on election day.
H. Nickerson stated that it was not mandatory. L. Shippee thought maybe it should be considered in creating next year's calendar.

VIII. Public Comment

_____ Parents asked if there was a plan for positions that were not filled at this time and if there would be a chance that the opening of school would be delayed.

IX. Executive Session

A Motion was made by M. Rouillard and seconded by L. Shippee to adjourn the meeting and enter into Executive Session to discuss possible employment.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm