

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Second Regular Meeting
of the Month of April of the 2020-21 Board of Education
Township High School District 214 held on April 29, 2021
at the Forest View Educational Center,
2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois
at 7:01 p.m.

President Petro called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and R. Knoepfle called the roll. The following members were present:

William Dussling	Vice President
Mark Hineman	Member
Alva Kreutzer	Member
Mildred Palmer	Member
Dan Petro	President
Leonard Walker	Member
Todd Younger	Member

Absent at roll call:

None

Also present at the meeting were: D. Schuler, superintendent; C. Johnson, associate superintendent for finance and operations; K. Kraft, associate superintendent for human resources; L. Lopez, associate superintendent for teaching and learning; M. Johnson, assistant superintendent for student services; J. Wardle, principal, BGHS; P. Kelly, principal, EGHS; G. Sisson, principal, JHHS; G. Minter, principal, PHS; E. Hart, principal, RMHS; J. Cook, principal, WHS; K. Rogers, principal, specialized schools; P. Mogge, director of community engagement and outreach; K. Roiland, director of operations; T. Schlorff, director of instructional technology and technology services; C. Uhle, director of administrative services; J. Aponte, assistant principal, Newcomer Center; K. Kendrick, associate principal, PHS; M. Schaetzlein, associate principal, BGHS; E. Holmes, assistant director of community engagement and outreach; M. McCullough, assistant director of operations; R. Gomez, learning technology supervisor; G. Badal, community engagement and outreach office and program manager; R. Knoepfle, executive assistant to the school board and superintendent; N. Patton, judge, Cook County Circuit Court; parents; and citizens.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Petro led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Palmer and seconded by Kreutzer that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 8, 2021 and the Closed Session of April 8, 2021.

Upon roll call, the motion carried.

Ayes: Dussling, Hineman, Kreutzer, Palmer, Walker, Younger, Petro

Nays: None

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The following individuals were recognized as the 2020-21 Distinguished Service Award recipients for their support and volunteerism in the district's schools and programs:

Robbie Schreiber
Kathy Cole
Bill Marston
Heidi Sprague
William Terpins
Dr. Natalia Nieves
Yeulanda Degala and Rachael Hooker
Josh Kinnee

District 214 Community Education
Buffalo Grove H.S.
Elk Grove H.S.
John Hersey H.S.
Prospect H.S.
Rolling Meadows H.S.
Specialized Schools
Wheeling H.S.

D. Petro thanked the Distinguished Service Award recipients, noting that it's the people who make District 214 an exceptional school district, and although the District is only honoring these individuals with a small token, we continue to thank them and all the others who collaborate and work together to sustain District 214 and its work.

4. BOARD RECOGNITION

D. Petro recognized the 10 years of service T. Younger has given to the other Board members, students, staff and community of District 214 as a Board member, including serving as vice president and president during his tenure. D. Petro presented him with a plaque in recognition of all he has done through the years for Community Education, the Community Education Foundation and the District.

T. Younger noted that it has been spectacular to have been associated with the District's administration, staff and students and he received more satisfaction serving than he gave in service. He noted the accomplishments of the Board over the 10 years.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

L. Dammann, an Arlington Heights parent, addressed the Board regarding student well-being and live-streaming meetings.

L. Bauer, a RMHS parent, addressed the Board regarding seminar at RMHS and Board transparency.

M. Bauer, a RMHS parent, addressed the Board regarding Board transparency, election funding, and live-streaming of meetings.

K. Keil, a PHS parent, addressed the Board regarding contact tracing and metrics used during the pandemic.

J. Vesley, a RMHS parent, addressed the Board regarding live-streaming meetings and the past survey regarding RMHS seminar.

R. Menninga, an Arlington Heights resident, addressed the Board regarding live-streaming, and House Bill 2789.

M. Zablocka, a BGHS parent, addressed the Board regarding the grading policy and mandatory attendance for the return to school.

J. Derengowski, a PHS parent, addressed the Board regarding live-streaming, House Bill 2789 (now Senate Bill 0309), and the vaccination of students on District property.

6. ADJOURN SINE DIE

It was moved by Dussling and seconded by Kreutzer to adjourn sine die. The motion carried.

Upon roll call, the motion carried.

Ayes: Dussling, Hineman, Kreutzer, Palmer, Walker, Younger, Petro
Nays: None

The meeting adjourned sine die at 7:58 p.m.

F. Daniel Petro, president

William J. Dussling, vice president