

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
LASALLE-PERU TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 120
AUGUST 9, 2023, 6:00 PM

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Greg Sarver, President, called to order the Regular Meeting at 6:01 p.m. in the Thomas J. McCormack Library/ Media Center at LaSalle-Peru Township High School, 541 Chartres Street, LaSalle, IL.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Greg Sarver, President, Mrs. Sally Taliani, Vice President, Dr. Rose Marie Lynch, and Mr. Scott Pescetto

ABSENT: Mr. Gary Ferrari, Mr. Matt Merboth, and Mrs. Carol Alcorn

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Steven Wroblewski, Superintendent, and Mrs. Jennifer Riva, Board Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Wroblewski provided the Board with an update on the following topics:

- Business Manager Search Update – First round of interviews did not result in a candidate. Another interview is scheduled for August 10, 2023, via zoom.
- Damon West (“The Coffee Bean”) Guest Speaker – Damon West is a best-selling author and has been the keynote speaker to thousands of high school students, college and professional athletes sharing his journey from D1 quarterback to drug addiction, imprisonment, and positive life transformation. His fee is \$12,000. ESSER III funds will be used to cover cost of airfare, travel, lodging, and ground transportation.
- Opening of School Update – The 2023-2024 school year theme is the “Two-Minute Warning.” conveying the importance of time and how we spend it every day to accomplish goals and develop relationships. More information will be shared at the regular board meeting on August 16th.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval to renew the Girls Swim Cooperative team agreement for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years between LaSalle-Peru Township High School and Ottawa Township High School, Streator Township High School, Earlville Township High School, Serena High School, and Henry-Senachwine High School

MOTION by Mrs. Taliani, seconded by Dr. Lynch, to approve to renew the Girls Swim Cooperative team agreement for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years between LaSalle-Peru Township High School and Ottawa Township High School, Streator Township High School, Earlville Township High School, Serena High School, and Henry-Senachwine High School as presented. Voting Aye: Mrs. Taliani, Dr. Lynch, Mr. Pescetto, and Mr. Sarver. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried 4-0.**

Approval of the following appointments:

MOTION by Mrs. Taliani, seconded by Mr. Pescetto, to approve the following appointments as presented.

- a. Ms. Gwendolyn Hanford, Permanent Substitute Teacher, effective for the 2023-2024 school year (replaces Mr. Matthew Lambert)
- b. Ms. Gabriela Pantoja, Food Service Production Staff/Cashier, effective for the 2023-2024 school year (replaces Mrs. Beth Hamilton)

Voting Aye: Mrs. Taliani, Mr. Pescetto, Dr. Lynch, and Mr. Sarver. Voting Nay: None. **The motion carried 4-0.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mrs. Taliani, seconded by Dr. Lynch to adjourn. Voting Aye: Mr. Taliani, Dr. Lynch, Mr. Pescetto, and Mr. Sarver. Voting Nay: None.

The motion carried 4-0. Time: 4:38 p.m.



Mr. Greg Sarver
President



Mrs. Jennifer Riva
Board Secretary