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Yorkville CUSD 115 Board of Education Meeting Summary  
Monday, December 18, 2023 | Yorkville High School Library

**Tax Levy Hearing:**

- *The Tax Levy Hearing was called to order and the Board of Education heard a presentation from Kreg Wesley, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, on the 2023 proposed Tax Levy. The Tax Levy Hearing adjourned and there was no public comment.*

**Meeting Highlights:**

**Heart of the Fox Recognition - Yorkville High School:**

- Students and staff from Yorkville High School shared their excitement over class experiences with Team Buildr Software, Robotics/Advanced Manufacturing, Early Childhood Lab Classroom, Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science, & Music Production Lab with a video and individual testimonies.

**Public Comments:**

- Four members of the public voiced their opinions during the public comment portion of the board meeting. They shared their thoughts on board policies, the book "Just Mercy", and thanked the Board of Education for their ongoing efforts.

**Committee Reports:**

- Board members provided updates from their respective committees: Learning & Instruction, Personnel, Finance & Infrastructure, Community Engagement, and Policy.

**Consent Agenda:**

- The Consent Agenda, which included the approval of minutes and FOIA requests, was approved as presented.

**Treasurer Report:**

- Kreg Wesley, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, presented the Treasurer Report for November 2023 regarding the following: Insurance fund statement, taxes

received, outstanding payments, transition fees, Grande Reserve Elementary School transition fees, and revenue expended. The Treasurer Report was approved as presented.

**Personnel Recommendations:**

- Co-curricular resignations, co-curricular hires, hires, leave of absence, retirements, overloads, and resignations were approved as presented.

**New Business:**

- A motion to appoint board member, Wayland Middendorf, to represent the Yorkville CUSD 115 Board of Education on the Indian Valley Vocational Center Board (IVVC) was approved.

**Old Business:**

- The Yorkville Middle School co-curricular additions of intramural golf, and a boys volleyball team to the spring co-curricular offerings were approved as presented.
- The final Tax Levy was approved as presented.
- Seasonal technology staffing is needed to support the technology department in student Chromebook repair, inventory management, unboxing, of 2,500 new Chromebooks, preparations, and storage. The motion was approved as presented.
- The Yorkville High School Softball team and Dance Team are seeking board approval on travel requests. The Yorkville High School Dance Team is looking to travel to Orlando, Florida to compete in the UDA National Dance Team Championship which they qualified for at the UDA camp hosted at NIU this past summer, and the Yorkville High School Softball Team would like to participate in the Queen City Classic softball tournament in Clarksville, Tennessee in March 2024. The travel requests were approved as presented.
- The Security Department Quarterly Review was presented by Heather DiVerde, Director of Facility Operations. Ms. DiVerde spoke on the additional campus monitors that now cover Yorkville High School, Yorkville High School Academy, and the Yorkville Middle School, as well as the additional need for school crossing guards.
- Board Policy Adoption was approved as presented.

**Superintendent Communication:**

- Dr. Tim Kilrea and Dr. Jim Gay shared that there will be a one-hour early dismissal for the students on Thursday, December 21, 2023 to start Winter Break, the January 8, 2024 Board of Education Committee Meeting has been canceled, the Superintendent interview process is continuing to move forward with selected candidates, and they enjoyed visiting a number of schools to see the main office decorations and holiday spirit.

The regular Board of Education meeting adjourned, the board moved into Executive Session, and no action was taken after the conclusion of the Executive Session. The board committee meeting scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2024 has been canceled due to staff just returning from Winter Break. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2023. The regular board meeting will be held at the Yorkville High School Library at 7:00 p.m.