

**SOUTH PEKIN GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 137
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 28TH, 2022**

Mr. Mingus, SUPERINTENDENT, called the Board of Education Meeting to order at 4:32 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Senecal, Mr. Gonzalez were present with Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. White present via conference call.

ABSENT: Mr. Holloway, Ms. Park, Mrs. Everhart

Guests: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Farquhar

Audience Participation: None

Mrs. Senecal made the MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR-SESSION MINUTES from OCTOBER 24TH, 2022. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE YES- MRS. BLANCHARD, MRS. SENECA, MRS. WHITE, MR. GONZALEZ. Motion Carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Mr. Mingus explained to the new members that the Levy is the monies the school gets from property taxes. CPI we normally have at 1% and this year it has been raised to 5%. Mr. Mingus informed the Board that the transportation department has not given us a contract as of today. They did fire the City Manager and have an interim City Manager that is working on the contracts. As soon we get one, Mr. Mingus will notify the Board. Mr. Mingus did look into leasing a bus and doing our own transportation. It did not prove to be cost effective.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Mrs. Blanchard made the MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Levy Hearing for December 19, 2022 at 5:45 P.M.
- B. Approval of Tentative Levy
- C. Approval of Contract with Tylex Gas for Natural Gas Service
- D. Approval of Robyn O'Shaughnessy as Aide for the 2022-2023 School Year
- E. Approval of Ronald Drinkwater as Substitute Maintenance Worker
- F. Approval of Tricia Farquhar's Tuition Reimbursement

Mrs. Senecal seconded the motion ROLL CALL VOTE YES- MRS. BLANCHARD, MRS. SENECA, MRS. WHITE, MR. GONZALEZ. Motion Carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Mrs. Blanchard made a MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF BILLS. Mrs. Senecal seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE YES- MRS. BLANCHARD, MRS. SENECA, MRS. WHITE, MR. GONZALES. Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Girls basketball is wrapping up the season. The 7th grade team lost last night and the 8th grade girls start regional's tonight.

At 4:45p.m. Mrs. Blanchard made the MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DECEMBER 19th, 2022. Mrs. Everhart seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL IN FAVOR: YES

Ms. Park, Board President

Mrs. Senecal, Board Secretary