



BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

August 10, 2022

Information Items and Discussion Highlights

Mr. Greenberg shared with the Board the joint local district professional development “Better Together” that several Pennoyer teachers participated in. He also highlighted the first National Night Out that was held at the Norridge Park District on August 2.

Mr. Ramirez gave an update on the HVAC project. The pumps for the cooling system are not due to arrive until mid September and will take a couple of weeks to install. Air conditioning will not be working until this is completed.

Tammie Beckwith Schallom from PMA Financial gave a presentation on referendum scenarios that included building bond and limiting rate options. The Board had a lengthy discussion about which option would be best for Pennoyer, and will have a Special Board meeting on Monday, August 22 at 6:00pm to make their final decision.

Bridget Peach from ED RED, an education advocacy group for Northern Illinois, presented to the Board on the benefits to membership.

The FY23 Preliminary Budget was presented to the Board.

Action Items

The Board approved the following action items:

- Open Minutes from July 13, 2022 Board of Education Meeting
- Open Minutes from the July 13, 2022 Public Budget Hearing
- The bills list in the amount of \$99,410.97
- Personnel Report
- The SELF Workman’s Compensation Renewal
- Fifth Regular Payment to Manusos General Contracting Inc. in the amount of \$541,152
- Policies Updates: 2:260, 5:10, 5:20

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UPCOMING BOARD EVENTS

August 2

Special Board of Education Meeting
6:00pm

**Please note time change*

September 14

Board of Education Meeting
7:00pm

October 12

Board of Education Meeting
7:00pm

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During the Special Board Meeting, the Board discussed placing a building bond referendum on the November 8, 2022 election ballot. The Board voted to place a \$7.9 million dollars, 20 year building bond referendum on the ballot. Should this referendum pass, funds will be used to improve Pennoyer's infrastructure, including renovations of bathrooms, and ADA improvements. It will also renovate several spaces in the school including an addition of a STEAM lab and new library with a maker space.

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