



BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

May 10, 2023

Pennoyer Pride, Information, Discussion Highlights and Public Comment

Pennoyer Pride celebrated staff milestones:

Five Years of Service: Meghan Loring Angelica Rios and Teresa Segó
Tenure: Kate Barzano, Monica Kula, Rachel Slawson, Justin Widd

Ms. Loring, Social Studies Department Chair, presented to the Board on the progress of the Social Studies Curriculum work and Discovery Education, which is the curriculum resource that was decided on for Social Studies.

District enrollment increased this month from 454 to 457 students preschool through 8th grade.

There was one FOIA request. FOIA requests can be found on our website at:
<https://www.pennoyerschool.org/district/foia>

Mr. Greenberg's Principal's Report focused on Community Kindness Day, 4th Grade and Preschool Reading Buddies and Sports Clubs.

Ms. Norgard presented on this year's special education programming and recommendations for next school year, including the addition of a resource teacher to help facilitate math interventions at each grade band. We will also be welcoming more tuition based cooperative students into our structured programming.

Dr. Kopta reported on Pennoyer's recent S&P Global Rating, which has not changed but does however have a noted finding due to low fund balances. The rating is important as the District will soon go to the municipal bond market to sell the referendum bonds.

Upcoming events were discussed. Dr. Kopta will MC the Village of Norridge's Memorial Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 28th at noon. 8th Grade Graduation is on Thursday, June 15 at 6:30pm at Maine South and the annual School Board Conference is November 17-19.

There were no public comments or discussion items at this meeting.

Action Items

The Board approved the following action items:

- Accepted the April 4 Election Results as Certified by Cook County
- Appointment of Dan Theberg to a 2 year term on the Board
- Sworn in the following Board Members to a new term: Phillip LaPalermo, Maria Salvador, Dan Theberg
- The Board reorganization: President-Sheila Wachholder, Vice President-Phillip LaPalermo, Secretary- David Tarjan and the Board Committees as follows:
Facilities Committee - Luca Parisi, Gary Mohr, Dan Theberg
Finance Committee - David Tarjan and Dan Theberg
Technology Committee - Luca Parisi and David Tarjan
Negotiation Committee - Maria Salvador, David Tarjan and Sheila Wachholder
Curriculum Coordinating Council - Luca Parisi, Maria Salvador, Dan Theberg
Discipline Committee - Maria Salvador and Sheila Wachholder
- Approved the open and closed meeting minutes from the April 12 Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the May bills list in the amount of \$203,084.77
- Approved the Personnel Report
- Approved the following Board of Education Policies:
6:15 | 6:20 | 6:50 | 6:65 | 6:65 | 6:250 | 6:255 | 6:260 | 6:270 | 7:50 | 7:250 | 7:285 | 7:29
- Approval of the Social Studies Curriculum resource, Discovery Education, in the amount of \$17,490
- Approved I of the Cyber Security Risk Assessment in the amount of \$16,500
- Approved of the iPad refresh for K-2 purchase in the amount of \$79,366
- Approved the Curriculum Leadership Contracts
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Pennoyer Teacher Union for a \$2000 base salary increase for teachers beginning the 2023/2024 school year
- Approved the copier contract with Imagetec
- Did not approve the early resignation of a teacher

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UPCOMING BOARD EVENTS

June 14, 2023

Board of Education Meeting
7:00pm - MPR

NO JULY MEETING

August 9, 2023

Board of Education Meeting
7:00pm - MPR

September 13, 2023

Board of Education Meeting
7:00pm - MPR

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