MINUTES OF MEETING - - BOARD OF EDUCATION - - District No. C-4

Clark County, Illinois

In Regular Session at 7:00 P.M. on date of December 18, 2023

1) The Casey-Westfield Board of Education met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, December 18, 2023 at the Unit Office, 401 E. Main, Casey, IL. Upon roll call, members present were Clement, Fain, Gelb, Hickox, Perie, Sharp (phone) and Todd. Administrators present were Linda Campbell, Kacie Rhoads, Dalton McFarland, Jim Sullivan and Dee Scott.

2) President Gelb recognized visitors Jennifer Harris, Tanya Duniphan, Cassie Ramsey, Betsy Collins, Jim Bolin and Jeff Gowin.

3) Public hearing on proposed 2023 Certificate of Tax Levy.

   A. President Gelb opened the hearing at 7:01 p.m.
   B. President Gelb noted that there were no changes from the proposed 2023 Certificate of Tax Levy which was reviewed by Mrs. Scott in November. The district's EAV is projected to rise this year due to increasing property values in all five counties and the district is projecting increased tax revenue due to the increase in property values. The district anticipates an overall 10.14% increase in tax revenues.
   C. Public Comments/Testimony—Jim Bolin addressed the board regarding changes in land values over the past several years and encouraged the board to be aware of the burden tax increases place on businesses.
   D. President Gelb closed the hearing at 7:13 p.m.

4) Act upon approval of the following consent agenda items:

   A. Minutes of the regular meeting of November 20 and special meetings of December 7, 11 and 12, 2023;
   B. Review of the financial and budgetary reports and approval of the current invoices for payment;
   C. Destruction of the verbatim record of those meetings 18 months and older as authorized by Board Policy 220 and 220-E1;
   D. Worker's Compensation Insurance Renewal with EMC through Gallagher of Decatur, IL for January 1, 2024; and
   E. 2023 Tax Levy

Motion by Todd and seconded by Perie. Upon roll call, members voting yea were Clement, Fain, Gelb, Hickox, Perie, Sharp and Todd. The President declared the motion carried.

5) Act upon approval of bid for Monroe Walls from R.L. Vollintine Construction, Inc. of Springfield, IL in the amount of $230,000.

Motion by Sharp and seconded by Hickox. Upon roll call, members voting yea were Clement, Fain, Gelb, Hickox, Perie, Sharp and Todd. The President declared the motion carried.

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6) Administrator Reports—Dee Scott shared the architect is preparing bid docs for the next LED replacement project at the JSHS and estimates for a boiler replacement at Monroe and new HVAC software for the JSHS. Dee also noted that the district is receiving a $25,000 CNP supply chain disruption grant that will offset cafeteria costs and has applied for a NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant to replace the Monroe oven and the JSHS cafeteria tables.

Linda Campbell reviewed her report, which is attached.

Jim Sullivan discussed proposals for resurfacing the track and tennis courts. The district is still waiting on a proposal from another vendor on the tennis courts. Jim's written report is attached

7) Addendum

8) Act upon approval to adjourn to closed session under c1 (employment) and c21 (discussion closed meeting minutes) of section 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq. of the Illinois Open Meetings Act at 7:37 p.m.

Motion by Hickox and seconded by Clement. Upon roll call, members voting yea were Clement, Fain, Gelb, Hickox, Perie, Sharp and Todd. The President declared the motion carried.

9) Act upon approval to reconvene to regular session at 8:17 p.m.

Motion by Perie and seconded by Todd. Upon roll call, members voting yea were Clement, Fain, Gelb, Hickox, Perie, Sharp and Todd. The President declared the motion carried.

10) Act upon the following consent agenda items:

A. Act upon approval of closed session minutes of November 20 and December 7, 11 and12, 2023.

B. Act upon approval of employment recommendations.

1. Accept resignations from:
   - i. Austin Huckaba as Assistant Football Coach effective 6-30-23.
   - ii. Tabitha Brandenburg as High School Secretary effective 12-31-23.
2. Employ:
   - i. Brette Cummins as Unit Secretary effective January 8, 2024.
   - ii. Norma Janney as Monroe 2 hr/day cook effective December 18, 2023.
   - iii. Audra Taylor as Monroe Dean of Students for the 2024-2025 school year and approval of contract.
   - iv. Jessica Daugherty as JH Volleyball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion by Hickox and seconded by Clement. Upon roll call, members voting yea were Clement, Fain, Gelb, Hickox, Perie, Sharp and Todd. The President declared the motion carried.

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11) Addendum

12) Act upon approval to adjourn at 8:19 p.m.

Motion by Sharp and seconded by Clement. Upon roll call, members voting yea were Clement, Fain, Gelb, Hickox, Perie, Sharp and Todd. The President declared the motion carried.

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CWJH/HS Building Report
December 18, 2023

Academics:

- HS Test Prep- Juniors were broken into test prep groups. We began preparing for the SAT with a combination of On-to-college, math statistics, reading literacy, earth science information, and test-taking strategies.
- Industrial Arts/Carpentry classes held an Open House in conjunction with Candy Canes on Main Event. The Open House featured crafts that were handmade by the students. The turnout for the event was excellent.
- JH Social Studies- 7th-grade Social Studies students are completing a Christmas culture research project. Students will research another country's geography, culture, traditions, and celebrations. 8th-grade students are finishing their Constitution unit and taking their big Constitution test on Tuesday, December 12th. Junior High students are looking forward to their incentive trip to the movies on Friday, December 15th!
- HS Health Classes attended the health delivery simulation at EIU. Not only did they have a delivery simulation of having a baby and what comes along with a delivery, but they also had different stations that showed what different health occupations' job descriptions would entail if that is the career path they choose.
- Congratulations to CWJH/HS State Scholars Winners: Megan Cribelar, Cara Hancock and Connor Yates

Athletics:

- The Boys' basketball team will begin play in the Terre Haute Classic on December 26th at 3 pm CST vs. Marshall.
- Girls' basketball will begin to play in the Dietrich Holiday Tournament on December 26th at 4 pm CST vs. Arcola.

Arts:

- The HS Band held its annual Winter concert on Sunday, December 10th, and they sounded great!
- The HS Choir- We will have our Christmas concert on the 17th, and Lauren Hosfield will again attend the All-State Choir festival in January.

Clubs:

- FFA- The Ag classes/FFA have been very busy; some highlights have been 4th at the Agronomy contest and Dairy Products Challenge. Classes have been busy in the classroom, shop, and greenhouse.
- FCCLA- Foods classes made 14 gingerbread houses; eight were displayed at Candy Canes on Main. We also participated in the Candy Canes on Main Lighted parade with our big head, Santa, and the Reindeer!
- Incentive Trips- High School Students took their incentive trip to the movies this past week to see the new Hunger Games movie and go out to lunch. We had over 160 high school students qualify to go! Junior High Students took their incentive trip to see the new movie Trolls. Over 90 junior high students qualified to go! Senior trip is planned, and Seniors made their first deposit to go. Currently, we have 45 students signed up to go.
- Dental Bus- We had 16 High School kids see the School Smiles dentist for dental exams this week.

Athletic Facility Quotes: Please see attachments for Scoreboards, Track, and Tennis Court Repairs.

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Great things at Monroe:

- Kindergarten read the book “The Gingerbread Man” then the students made their own gingerbread man. Unfortunately, he escaped the oven and ran all over the school. They finally caught the mischievous man! Pictures follow.

- Mrs. Tutewiler shared that her class is learning about the 50 states in Social Studies. Part of the unit includes making a Google slide presentation. Each student chose a state to research and shared their information in the slide presentation. Pictures follow.

- Mrs. Littlejohn shared that the Zone Room is completing social/emotional activities with the students. The activity involves earning pieces of the Gingerbread Man if they are able to answer questions/statements about how they would feel in a certain situation and how they would respond appropriately. If they respond correctly they add a piece to the Gingerbread Man puzzle. Picture follows:

- In Sixth grade social studies, students completed their Ancient Egypt Unit with research projects. Students chose their topic, wrote research questions, found credible sources, wrote citations, and delivered a well organized speech with a visual aid. Some topics were ‘What was farming like in Ancient Egypt?’, ‘How were the pyramids built?’, ‘Why was the jewelry important to the ancient Egyptians?’.

- December 7,2023 all 3-6 students who earned the BRAVE reward were able to attend the EIU women’s basketball game. There were approximately 225 students who participated. Everyone had a great time!

- K-2 students were able to participate in their BRAVE celebrations! They enjoyed games in the gym and treats in the “lounge”! Approximately 120 students participated. A great time was had by all!

- On December 14, 2023 Monroe Elementary held its annual Christmas program. It was a wonderful beginning to the holiday season! Pictures follow.

- The Annual Deck the Doors contest is up and running! A winner will be chosen next week!

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Upcoming Events:

Jan 3 - Teacher Institute
Jan 4 - School resumes
Jan 15 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Holiday

Gingerbread man





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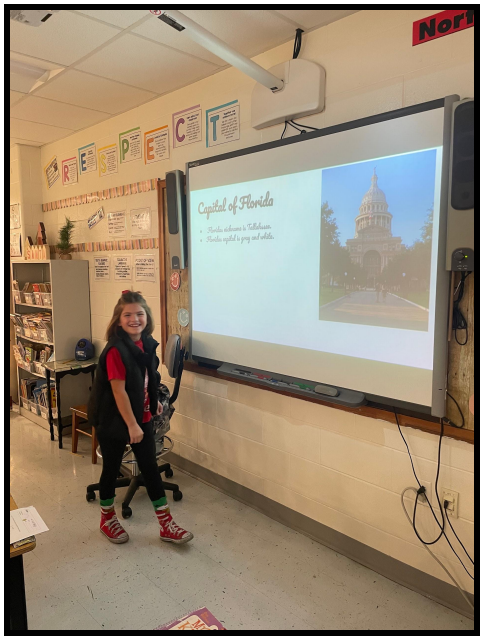


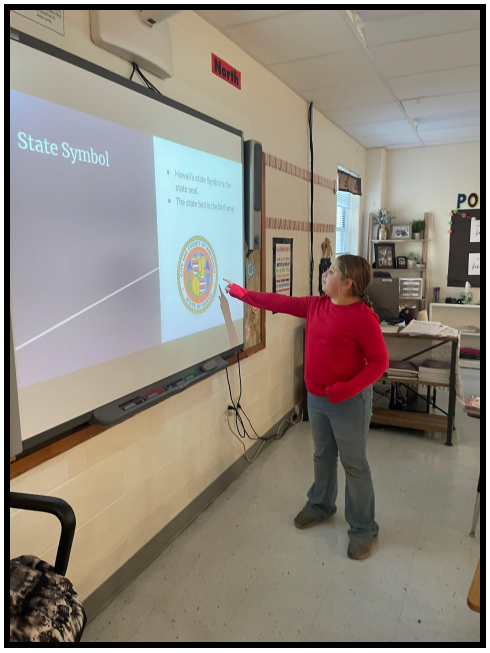
Zone Room gingerbread man puzzle

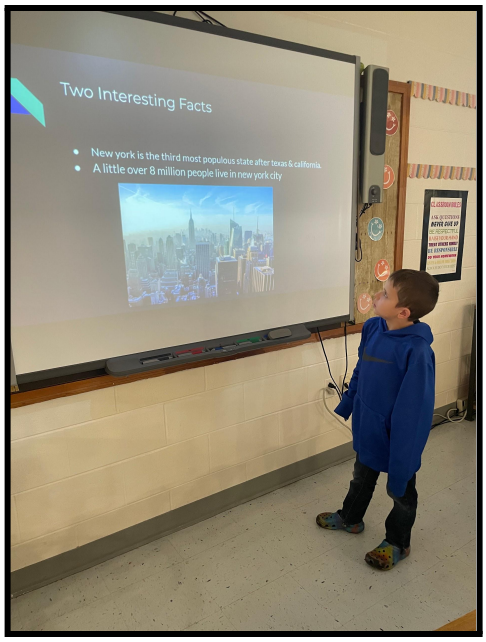


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Mrs. Tutewiler's class







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Monroe Music Program



