

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Palestine Community Unit School District #3 was held at Palestine Grade School, 205 S. Washington St., Palestine, Illinois on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. The meeting was called to order by President Susan Hawkins at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary Erin Reinbold called the roll with the following members answering present: Corie Biggs (Via phone), Lori Elder, Susan Hawkins, Tyler Inboden, Damien Tingley, Tara Vennard, & Donald Wagoner. Administration present was Jessica Sisil. Absent: Caleb Will. Others present were Libby and Isreal Benson, Abbey, Sawyer and Dallas Davis, Brandon, Keyleigh and Trace Sisil, Laura and Martin York.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Lori Elder to approve the agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Don Wagoner to approve the consent agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Don Wagoner and seconded by Tyler Inboden to authorize Superintendent to seek fuel bids for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Damien Tingley and seconded by Lori Elder to authorize Superintendent to seek trash bids for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Tara Vennard to designate Superintendent to prepare for fiscal year 2025-2026 school district budget. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Tyler Inboden to approve the 2025-2026 school calendar as presented. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Tara Vennard to approve the following date for the High School graduation for Sunday May 18, 2025 @ 4:00pm. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved Damien Tingley and seconded by Lori Elder to accept the PGS roof bid from Joiner Sheet metal base bid AB1, AB2, AB3, AB4 as presented. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard. and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved Tara Vennard and seconded by Damien Tingley to regretfully accept the resignation of Holly Inboden as the High School Family Consumer Science Teacher and post the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard. and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Holly Inboden to accept the resignation of Rick Knust as the High School Assistant Football Coach and post the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tyler Inboden and seconded by Don Wagoner to employ Chase Knoblett as the High School Assistant Track Coach. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Tara Vennard to employ Abbey McCord as the Speech Pathologist for the 25-26 school year. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Tara Vennard to adjourn the meeting at 6:49p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Hawkins, Inboden, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Susan Hawkins, President

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Erin Reinbold, Secretary