

**OBLONG COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT #4
May 17, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Oblong Community Unit School District #4 was held on May 17, 2021 in the Oblong Elementary School 1968 Building Gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Sparks with the following physically present: Pusey, Bailey, Lemmon, Lewis, Musgrave, Pinkston, Sparks.

Recognition/comments – Community member ask the board to consider to allow home school students to participate in extra curricular activites at Oblong Schools. Several community members asked questions and/or gave opinion on the cooperative, the process for it , and the terms of the agreement.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Lemmon to adopt consent agenda items as presented. Roll call vote: Bailey- yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave -yea, Pinkston -yea, Pusey -yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried. Consent Agenda items: To approve regular, special and closed session minutes of April 19 and 21, 2021; financial report of April 2021; payment of May 2021 board bills; authorize Bookkeeper and Superintendent to prepare 2021-2022 budget.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Pusey to approve the Oblong High School Sports Cooperative Options with Hutsonville High School and Palestine High School. Roll call vote: Lemmon - no, Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - no, Pusey - no, Bailey - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Musgrave and seconded by Pusey to approve the Band trip rescheduled from June of 2020 to June 7-11, 2021 to New Orleans. Roll call vote: Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lewis to approve resolution referencing the Tax Abatement extending the Robinson/Crawford County Enterprise Zone. Roll call vote: Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried

Motion by Bailey and seconded by Musgrave to approve District fees for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote: Pinkston -yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave -yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lemmon and seconded by Pinkston to approve Dual Credit Agreement with Lincoln Trail College. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Lemmon -yea, Lewis -yea, Musgrave -yea, Pinkston - yea, Sparks -yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lemmon and seconded by Pinkston to approve the transfer of \$21,245.00 Tort Salaries from function 2320-100 and \$10,155.00 Tort Salaries from function 2330-100 to Other Objects function 6000, within the Education Fund on the 2020-2021 school district budget. Roll call vote: Bailey- yea, Lemmon- yea, Lewis- yea, Musgrave -yea, Pinkston -yea, Pusey -yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried

Motion by Bailey and seconded by Pinkston to approve FFA trip request to Turkey Run State Park on June 2, 2021 in Marshall IN and FFA Convention on June 9, 2021 in Springfield IL. Roll call vote: Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Musgrave to approve High School Volleyball camp request in Fairfield IL. Roll call vote: Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lemmon to go into closed session at 7:09 PM to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees and student discipline. Roll call vote: Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lemmon to return to open session at 7:53 PM. Roll call vote: Pinkston -yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave -yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Musgrave and seconded by Lemmon to approve closed session minutes of 5/17/21. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Lemmon -yea, Lewis -yea, Musgrave -yea, Pinkston - yea, Sparks -yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Bailey to accept the resignation of Savannah Wiltse as elementary school teacher effective at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote: Bailey- yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston -yea, Pusey -yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Pinkston to employee Heather Lee as guidance counselor, Lauren Clark as elementary school teacher, and Dillon Honn as band teacher beginning the 2021-2022 scholl year. Roll call vote: Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Pinkston to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Roll call vote: Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____
President

Secretary