

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**ILLINI WEST HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #307**

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: 600 Miller Street, Carthage, IL 62321

- 1) The Regular Meeting of the Illini West High School District 307 of Hancock, McDonough, and Henderson Counties, IL was called to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held IW gym.
- 2) Roll Call:
  1. Jesse Palmer
  2. Wyatt Green
  3. John Huston-absent
  4. Beth Newton
  5. Betsy Wujek
  6. Tracey Anders
  - 7.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance
- 4) Motion by Anders, seconded by Green to approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 21, 2021, and Executive Session on April 21, 2021. Roll Call: Green/yes; Anders/yes; Palmer/yes; Wujek/yes; Newton/yes. Motion carried.
- 5) Motion by Anders, seconded by Green to approve the bills as presented. Roll Call: Anders/yes; Wujek/yes; Newton/yes; Green/yes; Palmer/yes. Motion carried.
- 6) Action – Postpone Oath of Office until June board meeting when interested candidate is present
- 7) Recognition of Visitors
  - a. Tim Lafferty – Retirement – Presented with a retirement gift.
  - b. Judy Stevenson – Retirement – Presented with a retirement gift.
  - c. Debbie Murphy – Final Retirement – Presented with a retirement gift.
  - d. Public Comment – Michelle Merritt – IDPH repelled JL Admin Code-Communicable Disease; need a choice as adults. Kevin Deitrich – no comment and would address any questions.
  - e. Also presented Kim Schilson with a retirement gift.
- 8) Consent Agenda

Motion by Anders, seconded by Green to approve all consent agenda items as presented. Roll Call: Palmer/yes; Newton/yes; Wujek/yes; Anders/yes; Green/yes. Motion carried.

  - a. Approve Agenda

- b. Approve Final 2020-2021 School Calendar

9) Reports

- a. Principal
- b. Superintendent

10) Discussion – none

11) Action

- a. Adopt Amended FY 2021 Budget

Motion by Anders, seconded by Green to adopt amended FY 2021 budget as presented. Roll Call: Green/yes; Anders/yes; Palmer/yes; Wujek/yes; Newton/yes. Motion carried.

- b. Triple I Convention – November 2021, Chicago – Know end of the first week of June.

12) Motion by Anders, seconded by Newton to leave regular session for the purpose of entering executive session at 7:18 pm to discuss:

- a. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2[c] (1)

Roll Call: Anders/yes; Newton/yes; Green/yes; Wujek/yes; /yes. Motion carried.

John arrived at 7:22 pm.

Motion by Huston, seconded by Green to leave executive session at 8:15 pm to return to regular session. Roll Call: Huston/yes; Green/yes; Anders/yes; Palmer/yes; Newton/yes; Wujek/yes. Motion carried.

13) Action

- a. Personnel
  - i. Director of Student Services

Motion by Anders, seconded by Newton to approve the Director of Student Services as presented. Roll Call: Wujek/yes; Huston/yes; Palmer/yes; Newton/yes; Green/yes; Anders/yes. Motion carried.

- ii. Coaches for 2021-2022 School Year

Motion by Huston, seconded by Palmer to confirm all fall/winter coaches as presented for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call: Anders/yes; Huston/yes; Wujek/yes; Newton/yes; Green/yes; Palmer/yes. Motion carried.

Amanda Lewis/Ashtyn St. Clair – Head Cheerleading Coaches  
Ryan Bliss – Head Cross Country Coach  
Christine Murphy – Head Golf Coach  
Shane Murphy/Corey Housewright – Volunteer Golf Coaches  
Lyle Klein – Head Football Coach  
Zak Huston/Zack Burling/Michael Lafferty/Justin Ellison/Landon McKeown – Assistant Football Coaches  
Bryan Huff – Volunteer Football Coach  
Dakota Lafferty – Head Volleyball Coach  
Alexis Dooley/Lauren McGaughey – Assistant Volleyball Coaches  
Justin Ellison – Head Boys Basketball Coach  
Tim Lafferty – Assistant Boys Basketball Coach  
Ashley Burling – Head Dance Coach  
Grant Surprenant – Head Girls Basketball Coach  
Stephan Patrick/Michaela Gooding – Assistant Girls Basketball Coaches  
Lyle Klein – Head Wrestling Coach  
Tyler Schilson – Assistant Wrestling Coach

iii. Employ Summer Help

Motion by Anders, seconded by Huston to approve Caydee Kirkham, Cole Kirkham, and Brady Johnson as summer help. Roll Call: Green/yes; Newton/yes; Wujek/yes; Palmer/yes; Anders/yes; Huston/yes. Motion Carried.

14) Adjourn

Motion by Huston, seconded by Anders to adjourn the May 19, 2021, Regular Illini West Board of Education Meeting at 8:21 pm. Roll Call: Green/yes; Wujek/yes; Anders/yes; Huston/yes; Palmer/yes; Newton/yes. Motion carried.

  
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John Huston, School Board President

June 16, 2021  
Date

  
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Betsy Wujek, School Board Secretary

June 16, 2021  
Date