

**Minutes of the SPECIAL Meeting of the Board of Education  
Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois  
Mellon Administrative Center, 703 S. New Street, Champaign, Illinois  
August 1, 2016 within the Boundaries of Said District**

Special Meeting

Board President Chris Kloeppe called the Special Meeting of the Board to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Board Members Present**

Amy Armstrong, Gianina Baker, Chris Kloeppe, Kathy Richards, Kathy Shannon, Lynn Stuckey

**Board Members Absent**

Jonathan Westfield

**Staff Members Present**

Superintendent Judy Wiegand, Deputy Superintendent Laura Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Susan Zola, Assistant Superintendent Angela Smith, Executive Director of Human Resources, Ken Kleber, Chief Financial and Legal Officer Tom Lockman, Executive Director of Operations Paul Douglas

**Approval of Agenda**

The public was given the opportunity to give comments at the beginning and end of the meeting. Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Richards to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried on voice vote. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

**Guests**

Representatives from CFT, local media and other interested persons

**Action Agenda: New Business**

Administrative Appointment – Interim Assistant Principal of Centennial High School: Ken Kleber  
Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Armstrong to approve the Administrative Appointment – Interim Assistant Principal of Centennial High School. The motion carried on roll call. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

The position of Interim Assistant Principal at Centennial High School was advertised through the District's website. Three (3) candidates were interviewed by a team of Centennial administration, licensed staff representatives, and support staff representatives. Mr. Scott Chedister was selected as the most outstanding candidate.

Mr. Chedister has served as a Math Teacher assigned to Centennial High since joining Unit 4 Schools in August 2012. Prior to this assignment, he served as a Math Teacher with Danville High School for two school terms.

Mr. Chedister holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (2010) and a Master of Science in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership (2015). Both degrees were earned from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mr. Chedister will begin his duties as Interim Assistant Principal of Centennial High School on August 2, 2016 following formal Board approval on August 1, 2016. Mr. Chedister will work with Centennial administration to make up the one day of missed contract time. The recommended salary is \$66,865, plus all appropriate Board-approved administrative fringe benefits.

Adjustments to the recommended salary will be made in accordance with any Board-approved administrative pay increases for 2016-2017. This is a 215 days/year position. Annual evaluation will be completed by the appropriate supervising administrator.

District administration recommended the appointment of Mr. Scott Chedister as Interim Assistant Principal of Centennial High School for the 2016-2017 school year effective August 2, 2016 at the above-listed salary and appropriate fringe benefits.

Administrative Appointment – Interim Assistant Principal of Jefferson Middle School: Ken Kleber

Member Stuckey moved, with a second by Member Richards to approve the Administrative Appointment – Interim Assistant Principal of Jefferson Middle School. The motion carried on roll call. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

The position of Interim Assistant Principal at Jefferson Middle School was advertised through the District's website. Four (4) candidates were interviewed by a team of Jefferson administration, licensed staff representatives, and support staff representatives. Mr. Andrew Peralta was selected as the most outstanding candidate.

Mr. Peralta currently serves Unit 4 Schools as a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher assigned to Bottenfield Elementary. He has held this position since beginning his teaching career in August 2004. In addition to his role as an elementary teacher, Mr. Peralta has served Bottenfield as "Dean for a Day" on numerous occasions. He has also served as a "substitute administrator" for the Middle School Summer School Program. Mr. Peralta has also served as the Boys' Soccer Head Coach at Centennial High School since 2008.

Mr. Peralta holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (2003) and a Master of Science in Educational Administration (2012); both degrees were earned from Eastern Illinois University.

Mr. Peralta will begin his duties as Interim Assistant Principal of Jefferson Middle School on August 2, 2016 following formal Board approval on August 1, 2016. Mr. Peralta will work with Jefferson Administration to make up the one day of missed contract time. The recommended salary is 61,636, plus all appropriate Board-approved administrative fringe benefits. Adjustments to the recommended salary will be made in accordance with any Board-approved administrative pay increases for 2016-2017. This is a 215 days/year position. Annual evaluation will be completed by the appropriate supervising administrator.

District administration recommended the appointment of Mr. Andrew Peralta as Interim Assistant Principal of Jefferson Middle School for the 2016-2017 effective August 2, 2016 at the above-listed salary and appropriate fringe benefits.

**Reports: New Business**

Facilities: Dr. Judy Wiegand

Board members discussed their current thinking on facility plans and upcoming events to obtain community input.

Mr. Rod Wright from Unicom was present and shared with the Board and Administration the results of the phone survey that was conducted. The link to their presentation is: [https://www.boarddocs.com/il/champil/Board.nsf/files/ACEMSD585AFC/\\$file/Champaign%20Unit%204%20--%20PowerPoint%208-1-16.pdf](https://www.boarddocs.com/il/champil/Board.nsf/files/ACEMSD585AFC/$file/Champaign%20Unit%204%20--%20PowerPoint%208-1-16.pdf)

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Member Stuckey moved, with a second by Member Richards, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. The motion carried on voice vote. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

Board Approved: September 12, 2016