

# **Consolidated High School District 230** **15100 South 94th Avenue** **Orland Park, IL 60462**

## **School Board Minutes**

**DATE: September 24, 2018**

### Special Meeting

#### **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call**

Board President Richard Nogal called to order the Special Meeting of the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board at 6:00PM on September 24, 2018, in Board Room of the District 230 Administration Center, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following members were physically present and answered roll call: Member Murphy-Peterson, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, and Nogal. Member O'Sullivan was absent.

**Amendments to the Agenda.** None.

**Public Comments.** None.

#### **Report of the Superintendent of Schools**

Dr. Gay shared one of key goals of the School Board is communication and transparency. As part of the goals the Board sets, they hold this joint meeting to bring those who support schools including the District 230 Foundation and the parent organizations. Our hope is that information is shared by all groups at this meeting and then brought back to your respective organizations.

Board President, Mr. Rick Nogal provided welcoming remarks, thanked the parent and foundation leaders for their diligence and hard work. Mr. Nogal shared that every year we have a goal setting session with the Board, administrators and representatives from the teacher and support professionals association. We report on each of those goals at each monthly Board meeting. One of those goals is to increase co-curricular participation by students. We have grown it to 72% involvement in at least one sports, club or activity. Another goal is related to school safety. This past summer a safety audit was conducted by an outside consultant. We will be reviewing those reports and implementing recommendations. Another goal is related to increasing opportunities for students to get involved in the trades. Students' social emotional welfare is also a key goal area including Period 2 curriculum. We are in the planning stages for an S4 Summit that features the



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social emotional wellbeing. This month the Board will pass its 17th balanced budget in a row. We are very proud of our fiscal integrity while provide outstanding learning for students. This morning we hosted a legislative breakfast with senators and representatives.

#### **District 230 Foundation Report**

Ann Oliver, Foundation Board President, provided an overview of the District 230 Foundation, The Foundation raises funds to support teacher-driven grants. This year the Foundation is funding 13 different grants. Sports Medicine Symposium, District-wide band concert at Wentz Hall, Sandburg campus garden, Sandburg Ultima Sensory Room, Sandburg eSports inclusion project, Sandburg Outdoor Learning Center, Stagg Social Communication Support Program, Stagg Homework Connection, Stagg World Language Scouts, Stagg Spanish Library, Andrew Stand Up for Student Learning, Andrew Positive Behaviors totaling just over \$31,000.

Bob Keane shared that a graduating senior at each school receive a \$2500 scholarship from the Foundation. The Foundation's biggest fundraiser is the Whoop It Up event, NCAA Final Four viewing party at Elements Banquets near Homewood Suites. This 21 and older event features, silent auctions, games, gift baskets, and an all you can eat buffet. All proceeds support the Foundation grants. Super Raffle drawing will be that evening, too. Raffle tickets will be on sale starting next week. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Volunteers are welcome to join the Whoop It Up committee. April 6, 2019.

Legacy Hall honors alumni who have done amazing things in their communities and careers.

#### **Parent Group Reports**

Stagg PTO reported they are recruiting members and finding where to join was easier find with the online registration. Tape fundraiser will take place with Mr. Olsen as the first



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volunteer. The group will also hold a gift basket raffle and have secured the first volunteers for Senior Party.

Stagg Music Boosters shared that marching band season is ongoing and Jamboree was held. The Andrew Invitational was great to attend and well managed. This year's craft show is November 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>. Competitions at Northern and U of I are coming up. The Boosters are working on 501c3 designation and shared the Spectrum concert in December is a great show.

Sandburg PFSA reported that the spirit wear fundraising net profit was \$16,600 plus membership dues. Last year, they gave out eight \$1000 scholarships. This year they plan to give out 10 scholarships and hoping for a \$5000 line item for teacher wish list.

Andrew Music Boosters shared that marching band season is ongoing and they are going to St. Louis for Bands of America this year. Mattress sale is coming up and hoping to make it a year-round fundraiser. Fall Craft Show will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. There were 22 bands that competed in the Invitational including Andrew and Illinois State University. This was a record-breaking event across the board. The Music Boosters thanked the Andrew Athletic Boosters for allowing us to use concession stand and tents.

Sandburg Music Boosters reported they performed at Stagg and Andrew events. Stagg helped with equipment that was left behind. Upcoming events include: Choir concert Oct 16 and Orchestra Oct 18. Jazz band starting earlier than usual on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and band concerts start on November 1<sup>st</sup>. ILMEA auditions are next week for thousands of students with over 50 parent volunteers. The popcorn sale is now and the Music Boosters adjusted their budget to increase scholarships by \$5000.

Andrew Athletic Boosters shared that last year they donated about \$75,000 to the programs. Increasing scholarships. Dress resale was successful in raising about \$1000



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and received 400 donated dresses. Football games concessions were very busy and the Variety Show tryouts are coming up.

Andrew TPPO shared their goal to raise money for scholarships and plan to give six \$500 scholarships. Parent University night will sell coffee and cookies. The group will hold a fundraiser on Oct 5 at Blaze Pizza fundraiser. The Oct 29th 8th grade parent meeting will raffle off a backpack. The group will sell snack packs in December with a note from parents before exams and brick path bricks sell for \$100.

#### **Principals Report**

##### Sandburg.

Sandburg Principal, Jen Tyrrell shared that What's Your Story and building relationships is the theme for this year and she is challenging everyone to be ELITE in everything they do. Homecoming is this week and Ms. Tyrrell will be in the dunk tank. Sandburg's daily themes are well received. Sandburg Day of Service had 100 Key Club members will participate in 10 service projects around the community. Guidance events taking place including transition into high school, and college admissions representatives. Sandburg Fall sports off to great start and the fall play is "You Can't Take it With You".

##### Stagg

Eric Olsen, Stagg's Principal, thanked Ian Chaffee for getting portable lights for the jamboree in a pinch. Homecoming was last week and was amazing and Stagg won the football game to packed stands. More than 1,500 students attended Homecoming dance. The Class of 1978 reunion with 50-60 alumni taking tours of the school and enjoying the festivities. Freshman Play is this week and is written and directed by seniors, which connects freshmen to the program early. Stagg has its largest co-curricular program with 180 students. Upcoming events include: NHS Oct 17, Fall Play Nov 1-3 Arsenic and Old Lace, Nov 8 Veterans Luncheon.



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Andrew

Andrew Principal, Bob Nolting shared that homecoming was very successful with over 1400 students at the dance and thanked volunteers who made it a success. On Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, FOX News will be out for Pep Assembly to showcase eSports, Fall Play, Unified Soccer. Andrew's Wind Symphony will be honored at the School Board meeting as winning the National Winner Mark of Excellence, Andrew was the only school in Illinois that was selected.

**Parent Questions/Comments**

At Stagg, Trade representatives visit the school similar to college visits. The representatives visit Andrew during Period 2 as questioned by a parent. The representatives that attended the Legislative Breakfast earlier in the day were thankful that the school funding formula has been put into place. The School board was influential in getting a hold harmless for school funding as to not negatively affect the District. The teacher and administrator shortage was also discussed

Member Murphy-Peterson made a motion, seconded by Member Serratore and unanimously voted, to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 PM. Roll call vote: Yea—Murphy Peterson, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias, and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

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President

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Secretary

