

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211
Palatine, Illinois**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

April 27, 2017

7:30 p.m.

(Official)

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on April 27, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the G. A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois.

Absent Board Member Participating by Telephone Conference

Vice President LeFevre announced that Board of Education President Mucia Burke will be participating in tonight's meeting by telephone conference.

Appointment of President Pro Tempore

President Burke announced that in her physical absence, Mr. LeFevre, as the Board of Education's Vice President, will serve as President Pro Tempore and will preside over the meeting.

ROLL CALL

On a roll call, the following officers and members were:

Physically Present: Peter Dombrowski, Member
Will Hinshaw, Member
Anna Klimkowicz, Secretary and Member
Robert LeFevre, Vice President and Member
Mike Scharringhausen, Member

Present By Other Means: Mucia Burke, President and Member

Absent: Lauanna Recker, Member

Also present were: Daniel E. Cates, Superintendent; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Pro Tempore LeFevre led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition – State Award Winners

Superintendent Cates introduced Director of Athletics and Activities Eric Wenckowski. Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School Principal Kurt Tenopir, Assistant Principal Eric Dolen, and Group Interpretation Coach and English Teacher Judy Klingner. Assistant Group Interpretation Coaches Applied Technology Teacher Michael Crosse, Librarian Lauren Dennhardt, and Applied Technology Teacher Michael Karasch were also introduced. Mrs. Klingner introduced and Mr. Tenopir presented medallions to Devin Dionne, Katherine Haggett, Christine Latourette, and Brian Rosenwinkel for receiving all-state honors for group interpretation at the Group Interpretation state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School English Teacher and Contest Play Sponsor Marilyn Berdick. Mrs. Berdick introduced and Mr. Tenopir presented a medallion to Benjamin Mathew for being named to the all-state cast for drama at the Contest Play state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Palatine High School Principal Gary Steiger and Business Education Teacher and Business Professionals of America (BPA) Sponsor Adrienne Stewart. Mrs. Stewart introduced and Mr. Steiger presented medallions to Evan Eckels for placing third in fundamentals of web design and in website design team, and to Robert McCracken and Bhargav Yadavalli for placing third in website design team at the Business Professionals of America state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School Business Education Teacher and Business Professionals of America (BPA) Sponsor David Strykowski. Mr. Strykowski introduced and Mr. Tenopir presented medallions to Lydia Hahm for placing first in banking and finance, Maegan Jong for placing second in prepared speech, and Yulia Odinkova for placing third in entrepreneurship at the Business Professionals of America state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced James B. Conant High School Principal Julie Nowak, Assistant Principal Mark Langer, and Business Education Department Chair and Business Professionals of America (BPA) Sponsor Patricia Ertle. Business Education Teacher and BPA Sponsor Matthew Marks was also introduced. Mrs. Ertle introduced and Mrs. Nowak presented medallions to Amaan Abbas for placing first in entrepreneurship and second in financial analyst team; Adithya Chari and Aman Patel for placing first in network design team; Rajiv Chitta, Kaahan Motwani, Parth Patel, and Satej Shah for placing first in global marketing team; Annika Lafyatis for placing first in fundamental word processing and digital media production; NitinShankas Subramanian for placing first in prepared speech and second in financial analyst team; Kyle Morimoto for placing second in website design team; Maya Kumar and Vanaya Pillani for placing third in presentation management team; Suraj Patel and Ronik Shah for placing second in financial analyst team; Ravi Shah for placing second in entrepreneurship; and Kevin Sindewald for placing third in advanced interview skills at the Business Professionals of America state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Schaumburg High School Assistant Principal Shayne Bullen and Business Education Teacher and Business Professionals of America Sponsor Maren Scaros. Miss Scaros introduced and Mrs. Bullen presented medallions to Olivia Swiech for placing first in basic office systems and procedures; Brody Adelman, Rahul Kalakuntla, and Pranay Singh for placing third in computer animation team; Robert Budak for placing second in computer programming concepts; and Katherine Edeus for placing third in business law and ethics at the Business Professionals of America state competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Hoffman Estates High School Principal Joshua Schumacher, Assistant Principal Brian Harlan, and Business Education Department Chair and Business Professionals of America (BPA) Sponsor Kerri Largo. Mrs. Largo introduced and Mr. Schumacher presented medallions to Krish Patel, Nandini Patel, Ted Penev, Bhavi Shah, Darshan Shah, Parita Shah, Rishi Shah, and Ushna Zamir for placing first in parliamentary procedures team; Emily Hunt for placing third in presentation management; and Hinal Patel, Mihir Patel, Shiv Ray, Bansari Shah, Manushi Shah, Parin Shah, and Sana Zafer for placing second in parliamentary procedures team in the Business Professionals of America state competition.

Cardiac Screening – Ruth Jensen

Superintendent Cates introduced community member Ruth Jensen, president of Joshua Jared Hardy Charities, and made the following comments:

“Ruth Jensen is an advocate for student wellness within our community and president of the Joshua Jared Hardy Charities, named in honor of her son who was a Fremd High School graduate and a passionate runner. Ruth has dedicated tireless efforts to inform, raise funds, and help students identify the risk of a genetic heart condition known as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, which is the leading cause of cardiac death for people under the age of 30. Ruth’s mission is literally to help save students’ lives.

Ruth’s organization hosts and raises funds through the Hoofin’ 4 Hardy Run each year in the fall. Ruth organized and funded electrocardiogram screenings to be available to any student in District 211. The screenings are conducted by the organization Young Hearts 4 Life. More than 3,800 District 211 students at three high schools have been screened completely free of charge to identify Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. Because of Ruth’s efforts, the students in our remaining high schools will all have the opportunity to be screened. It is common that we receive notes and messages of appreciation thanking us for providing this important opportunity to our students through Ruth’s work.

Ruth, your generosity, selflessness, and service to our students is one without measure. On behalf of the Board of Education and the District 211 community, I want to thank you for your tremendous work for our students and their well-being.”

President Pro Tempore LeFevre presented a certificate to Mrs. Jensen for contributing funds raised by the Joshua Jared Hardy Charities to provide free electrocardiogram screenings for High School District 211 students and for organizing the screenings for the students with the Young Hearts 4 Life organization.

Northwest Educational Council for Student Success Business Partnership

Superintendent Cates introduced Associate Superintendent for Instruction Lisa Small. Palatine High School Career Advisor Peggy Byrne, Hoffman Estates High School Career Advisor Helen Henderson, James B. Conant High School Career Advisor Christina Marasigan, Schaumburg High School Career Advisor Rose Severino, and William Fremd High School Career Advisor Jan Brottman were also introduced. Dr. Small introduced and presented certificates to representatives from local businesses that partner with the Northwest Educational Council for Student Success (NECSS). These local business partners host career treks that allow District 211 students to have “behind the scenes” tours of their businesses and provide exceptional experiences to the students while they investigate their future career choices. Jen Anderson from Good Shepard Hospital, Michael Kudrna from Frato’s Pizza, Elizabeth Merritt from Actuarial Business Insights, Greg Ohm from Bingaman Metal Spinning Corporation, and Tim Smith from Porter Lee Corporation received recognition.

April 4, 2017 School Board Election Official Results

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Scharringhausen, that the official canvass results of the Cook County Clerk's Office for the April 4, 2017 School Board election of Township High School District 211 declaring Robert J. LeFevre, Jr.; Anna Klimkowicz; and Edward M. Yung, duly elected members of the Board of Education of Township High School District 211, be accepted as presented; and further, that the official canvass results be entered into the minutes (attached to official minutes).

Candidate	Votes
Ralph T. Bonatz	7,412
Katherine Jee Young David	8,045
Robert J. LeFevre, Jr.	8,843*
Jean Forrest	7,340
Anna Klimkowicz	10,093*
Edward M. Yung	8,267*

*Elected for a four-year term.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Mike Scharringhausen
Robert LeFevre
Will Hinshaw
Peter Dombrowski
Anna Klimkowicz
Mucia Burke

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment Sine Die

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, President Pro Tempore LeFevre declared that the meeting adjourn sine die. No one objected.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, District 211

President, District 211