

REGULAR V.I.T. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Wednesday, July 16, 2025

**CALL TO
ORDER**

The regular meeting of the V.I.T. Community Unit School District #2 Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Larry Payne in the High School Library.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was answered by: Nathan Essex, Ryan Heitz, Blake Miller, Josh Miller, Zach Parker, and Larry Payne. Amanda Rector was absent.

**OTHERS IN
ATTENDANCE**

Others present were: Matt Klaska, Superintendent; Travis Snowden, and Amy Hampton.

PLEDGE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADDITIONAL
ITEMS**

14G. Consider the approval of Franki Clark as volunteer JH Football Coach.

**CONSENT
AGENDA**

A motion was made by Blake Miller and seconded by Josh Miller to approve the consent agenda items which consisted of previous meeting minutes, financial reports, bills and payroll, and activity fund reports. Roll Call: Essex, aye; Heitz, aye; B. Miller, aye; J. Miller, aye; Parker, aye; Payne, aye. Motion passed with a 6-0 roll call vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

**BOARD
CORRESPONDE
NCE/ANNOUNCE
MENTS**

None.

**TEACHER
INPUT**

None.

None.

PUBLIC INPUT

SCHEDULED VISITORS

None.

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

SUMMER PROJECTS

Discussion was held on summer projects (where we are at). The bleacher removal in the HS will begin next week. The following week the new bleachers are to be installed. The concession stand should be finished by Aug. 15th. The parking lot should be finished by Aug. 1st. The Band Room is running a little behind schedule, it will be useable by the first day of school. VIT did not get the bid for the used school bus from Camp Point.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Darr JR/SR HIGH

None.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MR. KLASKA ELEMENTARY

Mr. Klaska stated that District wide, the staff is working hard to get the school ready for the students to return. Registration was today, it was a busy day.

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ACTION ITEMS

FIRST READING OF BOARD

A motion was made by Blake Miller and seconded by Zach Parker to approve the first reading of board policies: 7:255, 2:265, 2:260, 4:15, 4:80, 5:10, 5:20, 5:60, 5:100, 6:150, 6:235, 7:10, 7:20, 7:60,

POLICIES	7:70, 7:180, 7:185, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:250, 7:270, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340. Roll call: Essex, aye; Heitz, aye; B. Miller, aye; J. Miller, aye; Parker, aye; Payne, aye. Motion passed with a 6-0 roll call vote.
FULL TIME SUB	A motion was made by Nathan Essex and seconded by Josh Miller to approve Miranda Kolves as a full-time teacher sub. Roll call: Essex, aye; Heitz, aye; B. Miller, aye; J. Miller, aye; Parker, aye; Payne, aye. Motion passed with a 6-0 roll call vote.
RESIGNATION of TEACHER	A motion was made by Nathan Essex and seconded by Blake Miller to approve the resignation of Becky Cannon. Roll call: Essex, aye; Heitz, aye; B. Miller, aye; J. Miller, aye; Parker, aye; Payne, aye. Motion passed with a 6-0 roll call vote.
RESIGNATION/ RETIREMENT of TEACHER	A motion was made by Blake Miller and seconded by Zach Parker to approve the resignation/ retirement of Kelley Quinn. Roll call: Essex, aye; Heitz, aye; B. Miller, aye; J. Miller, aye; Parker, aye; Payne, aye. Motion passed with a 6-0 roll call vote.
HIRING TEACHER	A motion was made by Nathan Essex and seconded by Josh Miller to approve the hiring of Julia Kluesner as Elementary Science Teacher. Roll call: Essex, aye; Heitz, aye; B. Miller, aye; J. Miller, aye; Parker, aye; Payne, aye. Motion passed with a 6-0 roll call vote.
HEAD COOK	A motion was made by Josh Miller and seconded by Zach Parker to approve the hiring of Kyle Phipps as Elementary Head Cook. Roll call: Essex, aye; Heitz, aye; B. Miller, aye; J. Miller, aye; Parker, aye; Payne, aye. Motion passed with a 6-0 roll call vote.
VOLUNTEER JH FOOTBALL COACH	A motion was made by Josh Miller and seconded by Zach Parker to approve the volunteer JH Football Coach, Franki Clark. Roll call: Essex, aye; Heitz, aye; B. Miller, aye; J. Miller, aye; Parker, aye; Payne, aye. Motion passed with a 6-0 roll call vote.
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Board will cook for the Staff on Thursday August 14 th at 11am. Students first day of school is Friday, August 15 th Next regular board meeting will be Wednesday, August 20 th at 7pm
ADJOURNMENT	A motion was made by Blake Miller and seconded by Josh Miller @ 7:25pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with an all aye vote.

Blake Miller
Secretary

Larry Payne
Board President

Amy Hampton
Recording Secretary
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