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**CUSD220**

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Date: June 13, 2017

Topic: Personnel

**Resignations:**

Logan Cann: Resigned as DLR Track coach effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year

David Boyer: Resigned as OHS Boys Head Baseball Coach effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year

Audra Cronauer: Resigned as Oregon Elementary Third Grade teacher effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

Laura Volkening: Resigned as Oregon Elementary Third Grade teacher effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year

Faith Watson: Resigned as Oregon Elementary Special Education teacher effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

**Leave of Absence:**

Nicole Brady: Requesting maternity leave beginning approximately September 11, 2017 and returning approximately the end of October 2017.

Katherine Donnelly: Requesting a leave of absence for the school year of 2017-2018

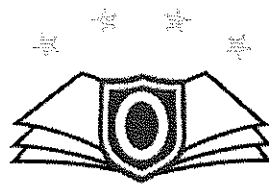
**Employments:**

Fred McCarty: Hired as part time custodian effective May 15, 2017. He will replace Mrs. Swope who was moved to a full time position.

Justin Ebert: Hired as OHS Assistant Football Coach beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. Ebert will replace Mr. Schneiderman who was moved to head coach

Garrett Barnas: Hired as OHS Assistant Football Coach beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. Barnas will replace Mr. Rogers who resigned.

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**Ryan Huels:** Hired as Assistant Principal for Oregon Elementary effective July 1, 2017. Mr. Huels will replace Mr. Hickerson who resigned.

**Retirement:**

**Darren Knuth:** Request for retirement at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

**Contract Renewal:**

**Thomas Mahoney:** Renewal of contract as Superintendent through June 2022.



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Mr. Lawton,

Because of the addition of a basketball coaching position and the desire for more time at home, I am writing this letter to inform you of my resignation from my DLR Track & Field position at the conclusion of this current 2017 season.

Thank you,

Logan Cann

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Mr. Mike Lawton  
Athletic Director  
Oregon High School  
206 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Oregon, IL 61061

Dear Mike:

After speaking with the members of my family, I have come to the decision to resign as head baseball coach at Oregon High School. I have hopes that this decision will bring me more time spent with my family.

I have been so blessed to have worked with a great coaching staff, great kids, supportive families, and an outstanding administration. I appreciate everything that you have done for me over the past 2 years and I cannot thank you enough.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Boyer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

David Boyer

June 1, 2017  
OCUSD #220  
206 S. 10th St, Oregon IL 61061

Dear Administration and School Board Members,

I am writing to inform you of my resignation as Third Grade Teacher at Oregon Elementary due to my son's ongoing medical issues.

This decision was made with much thought and after considering all factors. I greatly appreciate the time off I was granted to care for him. However, his care is ongoing and a return to work at this time is not feasible.

My students have given me great pleasure over the years and administration has been very supportive during my time with the district. I have enjoyed working as part of a team, and I appreciate the opportunities that I have had for personal and professional development. Thank you as it has been a rewarding and memorable experience.

Best regards,  
Audra Cronauer

*Audra Cronauer*

Laura Volkening

301 N. 3rd St.

Oregon, IL, 61061

Tom Mahoney

Superintendent

Oregon Elementary School

206 S 10th St

Oregon, IL, 61061

Dear Dr. Mahoney,

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from my position as a 3rd grade teacher at Oregon Elementary School.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and am honored to have gotten the chance to work with great staff members as well as students. It has been a pleasure to learn from them as well as teach them. Thank you very much for this great opportunity.

I am happy to assist in making the transition as seamless as possible. Do not hesitate to reach out for any additional information or questions.

Sincerely,

Laura Volkening

lvolkening3@gmail.com

815-543-6396

June 13, 2017

Dear Mrs. Virgil,

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from my position as Special Education Teacher with the Oregon School District.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working at OES. I have learned so much from your leadership and am appreciative of the time you took to mentor me. It has been a pleasure working with the students at OES and OHS and I have enjoyed teaching them and learning from them.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Faith Watson

Nicole Brady  
208 W Center Street  
Mount Morris, Illinois 61054

June 1, 2017

Dear Dr. Mahoney and Oregon 220 School Board,

I am writing to formally request maternity leave during the 2017-2018 school year. This leave would begin on or about September 11, 2017. I plan to use my accumulated (33) sick days and have anticipated a return to full work duties at the end of October 2017. Please let me know if you have any questions or if further documentation is necessary.

Sincerely,

*Nicole Brady*



May 22, 2017

To: Dr. Mahoney, Mrs. Virgil, and the Oregon School District Board of Education,

I am writing this letter to request a year's leave of absence from my position as OES music teacher. Due to Visa requirements, my fiancé and I have spent the past year living in different countries. Although it allowed me to teach my students for another year, it was very difficult to be apart. After our wedding this summer, I would like to join him in New Zealand while his paperwork is processed for the U.S. Because of this leave, I understand that this will terminate my current insurance through OCUSD on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Spending a year away the OES students and staff will be extremely difficult, but I have to do what is best for me and my family.

Thank you,

Katherine Donnelly



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June 18, 2017

To: Bill Nesemeier

From: Steve Burrs  
Custodial Director

Re: Part Time Custodial

I am recommending Fred McCarty for a part time custodial position within Oregon Community Unit School District 220. Mr. McCarty is currently a citizen of the Oregon Community and has expressed a desire for employment within the district. I believe that his past employment in the janitorial services would make him an asset to the custodial department. After an interview with Mr. McCarty I feel he has the desire to expand and grow in this position. I am submitting this recommendation for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
Steve Burrs

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*Mike Lawton, Activities Director*  
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Blackhawk Center ◊ 1101 Jefferson Street ◊ Oregon, IL 61061 ◊ Ph: 815-732-3330 ◊ Fax: 815-732-7709

June 12, 2017

To: Mr. Thomas Mahoney  
From: Mike Lawton  
Re: Extracurricular Hire Recommendation

Position: Assistant HS Football Coach

Name: Justin Ebert

Notables: Justin coached football at Oregon HS for many years while he was a teacher here in the district. He now works as an agriculture instructor at Highland Community College in Freeport and is now able to coach again.

He has an MS Ed. degree in Agriculture Education (2015) from the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, an MS Ed degree in Educational Leadership (2008) from Northern Illinois University, and received his B.S. degree in Agriculture Education in 2000 from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Justin has an excellent knowledge of the game and will be a great addition to our football staff.

Stipend: Asst. football coaching stipend, Year 13 experience

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June 12, 2017

To: Mr. Thomas Mahoney  
From: Mike Lawton  
Re: Extracurricular Hire Recommendation

Position: Assistant HS Football Coach

Name: Garret Barnas

Notables: Garret was an All-State football player at Bureau Valley High School and played for Coach Schneiderman while at BV. He went on to play collegiately at Harper College and then at Northern Illinois University.

He has an Associates Degree from Harper (2009) and a B.A. degree (2011) from Northern Illinois University.

Garret has coached football as a volunteer at Princeton HS along with other sports at various youth levels. This will be his first full time coaching experience. He is currently employed at Lawson Products.

Stipend: Asst. football coaching stipend, Year 1 experience .

Darren Knuth  
1844 Perry Court  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
May 18, 2017

Mr. Mahoney, Superintendent  
Oregon Community School District #220  
206 South Tenth Street  
Oregon, IL 61061

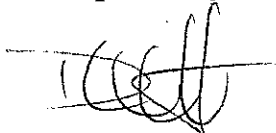
RE: Irrevocable Notice of Retirement

Dear Mr. Mahoney and Members of the Board of Education:

I would like to inform you of my intent to retire in May of 2021 under the XVII Retirement Incentives provision of the 2013-2018 OEA-Oregon Board of Education Professional Agreement.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with the outstanding staff and students of this school district. Please feel free to contact me at (815) 762-1428 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DK' or similar initials, written over a horizontal line.

Darren Knuth  
Oregon High School  
Industrial Arts / CTE Instructor