

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
January 10, 2011

The Board convened in the Superintendent's Conference Room of the Administration Building at 4:30 p.m. President Debbie Wolfmeyer called the meeting to order. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Crawford, Petelle, Ross, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -- Moved by Butler, seconded by Stowell to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of the last meeting December 13, 2010 Section 2(c) (21); Student Discipline Section 2(c) (9); Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, Board dismissal of specific employees or legal counsel Section 2(c) (1); Collective negotiating matters Section 2(c) (2); Litigation against, affecting or on behalf of the School District Section 2(c) (11); Purchase or lease of real property, setting of price for sale or lease of property Section 2 (c) (5)&(6). Motion carried. No action was taken in executive session.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the executive session at 6:13 p.m.

The Board convened in regular session at 6:30 p.m. in the Diagnostic Learning Center. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Crawford, Petelle, Ross, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

MINUTES – There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of December 13, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mrs. Wolfmeyer expressed condolences to the family of Pamela Hucal. Pamela was a teacher's aide at Hines Primary School, last working on December 22, 2010.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Bryan Devine presented awards to winners of each grade level for the PFT Chess Tournament, which was hosted by Glen Oak School. He also expressed his gratitude to volunteers and sponsors that helped to make this tournament a success.

Cheri Wilson, teacher at Lincoln, recognized the four new teachers that recently received their National Board Certification: Julie Robinson and Marita Tuggle – Richwoods High School, Lucia Noguera – Harrison School and Shannon Roach – Charter Oak School. Susan McCabe was also recognized for her 10 year recertification.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer thanked all of the recipients for their efforts.

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE -

Tonya Strong, 6301 N. University shared information with the Board on a recent incident that occurred in her classroom. She feels her classroom is a safe, caring environment and students that are a threat should be placed at an alternative site. She also expressed her displeasure with the key situation at Richwoods.

Savino Sierra, 1708 S. Stanley expressed his concern over the price of admission to grade school games, dress code enforcement in the schools and the district still spending money on outside programs such as Edison.

Sharon Crews, 2215 W. Callender spoke to the Board regarding the overcrowding at Whittier School. A handout was given to the Board containing enrollment data for Whittier and Harrison Schools. Ms. Crews went on to say that she feels the teachers should have been informed of the overcrowding .

Terry Knapp, 922 W Wilshire shared with the Board that he disagrees with the tax increase. He also is unhappy with the class sizes in District 150, bus issues and asked why there has been no open discussion regarding Edison. He would like to know if there has been any further investigation into implementing Vocational Ed in District 150.

Neidre Tate, 2215 N Wisconsin thanked Dr. Lathan for her dedication and regard for children and Mrs. Ross for being an

advocate for students. She would like to see training programs for teachers - teaching interaction skills with parents.

Bob Darling, 230 E. High Point Rd recognized Bryan Devine for his hours of work on the PFT Chess Tournament and the teachers receiving recognition for achieving National Board Certification. He would also like to hear discussion on the District's value of the Edison program.

Dr. Lathan responded to several of the comments made by the audience: the lock situation at Richwoods has been addressed, class size is currently being dealt with and there are ongoing discussions regarding a vocational program. The administration would like to build a sound vocational program which will take time to insure funding, etc.

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF –

1. REMARKABLE RULE 1 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER

Mr. Anthony Mendoza, Director of Transportation, presented an overview of the Transportation Department. The power point presentation is available for review in the Board Secretary's office.

Mr. York Powers, Family & Community Coordinator, presented a Parent Workshop Overview. The power point presentation is available for review in the Board Secretary's office.

2. REMARKABLE RULE 2 – RESPECT LEARNING

Ms. Sykes Patterson, Curriculum, presented an overview of the Gifted and Talented Program. The power point presentation is available for review in the Board Secretary's office.

Jamie Brown, Principal at Hines School, presented Ms. Elizabeth Adams and her choir. The Hines students sang a song written by Ms. Adams based on the behavior matrix.

Dianne Duke, Principal at Valeska Hinton, along with several of her teachers, presented an overview of early childhood education. The power point presentation is available for review in the Board Secretary's office.

Mr. Brandon Caffey, Principal at Greeley School, presented a video which interviewed staff and students and their experiences at Greeley.

3. GOAL 3 – RESPECT OUR FINANCES

Dr. David Kinney, Comptroller, presented information to the audience and the Board on the TIF and the possible effect over the next 23 years. The power point presentation is available for review in the Board Secretary's office.

Discussion ensued regarding the TIF presentation. Questions were asked by the Board and answered by Dr. Kinney.

PURCHASE ORDERS OVER \$2,500 – Dr. Kinney presented this report for the Board's review.

4. GOAL 4 – RESPECT OUR INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Report of Requests under the Freedom of Information Act and Status of Such Requests

Since our last Board meeting report on December 13, 2010, we have received seven (7) NEW Freedom of Information act requests. Of these new requests, four (4) were filled and three (3) are pending. Of the three (3) pending requests noted on the December 13, 2010 Board report, three (3) are still in pending status and none (0) were filled. We have received three (3) requests for this calendar year. We received one hundred seventy-four (174) requests for 2010 calendar year.

CONSENT AGENDA –

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR -- Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education adopt the consent calendar.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

GIFTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education accept the following donations and letters of appreciation be sent to the donors:

\$1,000.00 by Mr. & Mrs. Glen Forck to Day Treatment/BED Program
 Various supplies, valued by the donor at \$498.88, by Melinda Iund to Hines School
 \$1,155.00 by Dr. & Mrs. Kamal Kishore to Washington School to be used for scholarships
 500 bags, valued at \$20.00, to Manual High School by Cater Paper & Packaging
 School supplies, valued at \$150.00, by the Coalition of African American Retirees to Knoxville Center
 \$231.00 by Mr. & Mrs. Doug Myers to Washington School to be used for scholarships
 \$25.00 by Jane Errion to Hines PTO to be used for student support
 \$100.00 by Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Laughlin to Hines to be used for student support
 Refreshments, valued at \$264.04, by Mr. & Mrs. John Spangler, to Washington School reception
 \$150.00 by Karen Kaufman to Thomas Jefferson to be used for classroom needs
 Santa Claus visit, valued at \$75.00, by Bob Williams to R.A. Jamieson School
 Two Trumpets, valued at \$350.00, by Ann Guthrie to Rolling Acres
 One Alto Sax, valued at \$150.00, by Ann Guthrie to Rolling Acres
 Refreshments, valued at \$131.25, by Centerplate Concessions to Day Treatment
 The following items were donated to the Early Childhood Parent Educators Conference:
 A massage, valued at \$70.00, by Kramer Chiropractic
 Three one-month memberships, valued at \$108.00, by Curves on Sterling Ave.
 Concessions, valued at \$18.74, by Willow Knolls Theatre
 Recordable book, valued at \$29.95, by Hallmark
 Goody bag, valued at \$25.00, by Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio
 \$10.00 gift certificate by the 50's Diner
 \$15.00 gift certificate by Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
 \$25.00 gift certificate by Naturally Yours Grocery
 Coffee maker, valued at \$29.99, by Nena Hardware
 \$20.00 gift certificate by Emack & Bolio's
 \$50.00 gift card by Kroger
 \$25.00 gift card by HyVee
 Cookie tray, valued at \$10.00, by the Cookie Shack
 Gift basket arrangement, valued at \$40.00, by Soy Candles by Sharon
 Personal hygiene items, valued at \$300.00, by AZIZI Peer Education to Columbia Middle School
 Baritone, valued by the donor at \$800.00, by Peggy Graumlich to the Second Fiddle Program
 \$100.00 donated by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Unes to Roosevelt Magnet School
 \$150.00 donated by Optimist Club of Peoria to Woodrow Wilson to purchase hearing aid batteries/supplies

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following bills.

Description	Balance Sheet	Revenue	Expense	Total
Educational Fund	686.00	0.00	129,641.76	130,327.76
Operations, Bldg & Maint	0.00	0.00	80,174.42	80,174.42
Transportation	0.00	0.00	135,241.00	135,241.00
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	4.69	4.69
Capital Improvements	0.00	0.00	95,384.00	95,384.00
Totals	686.00	0.00	440,445.87	441,131.87

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCE REPORT – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the following human resource report as presented by the administration.

Certified Personnel

Effective Date

Appointments

Administration (PT Second Semester only)

Reed, Sharon - Fine Arts Facilitator 1/11/11

Extended Day Tutors

Edmonds, Florence - Trewyn 1/11/11

Edmonds, Wilma - Trewyn 1/11/11

Montgomery, Sharon - Trewyn 1/11/11

Teachers

Bertschi, Leah - Franklin Edison/Grd 3-5 Special Ed 1/11/11

Klesath, Susan -Franklin Edison/Grd K-2 Special Ed 1/11/11

Blanchard, Sarah - Manual/ 7th & 8th Math 1/11/11

Emanuelson, Alyssa - Greeley/ PE & Health 1/18/11

Armstrong, Jamie - Manual / PT Math Interventionist 1/11/11

Wessol, Jaclyn - Lincoln/Von Steuben - Music 1/11/11

Tutors

Byrd, Cassandra - Franklin Edison 1/11/11

Jablon, Courtney - Charter Oak 1/11/11

Langan, Laura - Calvin Coolidge/Pending Paperwork 1/11/11

Millen, Gary - Calvin Coolidge 1/11/11

Purfield, Patrice - Irving/Pending Paperwork 1/11/11

Leave of Absence

Psychologist

Carpenter, Paula - Lincoln 2/11/11

Resignations**Teacher**

Henson, Heather - Taft	1/17/11
Crider-Olcott, Elizabeth - Valeska	12/22/10
Armstrong, Jamie -Manual	1/11/11

Retirements**Principal**

Duke, Diann - Valeska	6/30/15
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Non-Certified Personnel**Effective Date****Appointments****Teacher Aides**

Frantik, Michelle - Irving	1/11/11
Maher, Nicholas - Franklin Edison	1/11/11
Shepard, Ann - Jamieson	1/11/11

Cataloger – Part Time

Scott, Verla – Roy Ricketts	1/11/11
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Clerical

Davis, Rusti - Valeska/ Clerk	1/11/11
Frye, Vickie - Adult Ed/ Clerk - Pending Paperwork	1/18/11

Cafeteria

Coon, Corinne - All schools/ Substitute	1/11/11
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Coach

Nickels, William - Calvin Coolidge Boys Basketball	1/11/11
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Security

Hobin, Justin - Guard	1/7/11
Meachem, Patrick - Guard	1/7/11

Student Workers

Bielenberg, Bridget - Jamieson	1/11/11
Cagle, Joneika - Peoria Academy	1/11/11

Maintenance/ Buildings & Grounds

Rutz, Brandon - All Schools/ Plumber	1/11/11
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Library Cataloger - Part - Time

Scott, Verla - Roy Ricketts / Pending Paperwork	1/11/11
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Transportation

Dukes, Larrice - Driver	1/11/11
Edwards, Reginald - Driver	1/11/11
Ernst, Theresa - Driver	1/11/11
Flores, Kibby - Driver	1/11/11
Norman, John - Driver	1/11/11
Orteba, Arthur - Driver	1/11/11
Wiggins, Philip - Driver	1/11/11

Extended Care Provider

Turner, Mary - Roosevelt	1/11/11
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Reclassification

Nordsiek, Debra - Administrative Accounting Clerk to Data Processing Systems Analyst	1/11/11
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ResignationsEffective DateTransportation

Blake, Christopher - Monitor	12/16/10
Bridgmon, Gabriel - Driver	12/28/10
Brustin, Jeffrey - Driver	12/30/10
Gaines, Brian - Driver	12/13/10
Harper, Salena - Driver	12/9/10
Jenkins, Joseph - Driver	12/17/10

Teacher Aide

Brown, Eric - Trewyn	1/5/11
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Leave of AbsenceTransportation

Roberson, Gloria - Driver	12/08/10 - 01/08/11
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Teacher Aide

Bostick, Lynnann - Sterling	12/20/10
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Jackson, Karen - Valeska Hinton 1/19/11 - 5/9/11

Transfers

Cafeteria

Abboud, Rola - Substitute / Kellar ELLRA 1/11/11
 Bell, Florine - Substitute / Sterling ELLRA 1/11/11
 Gulley, Nakeya - Substitute / Von Steuben ELLRA 1/11/11
 Zeller, Mary - Substitute / Rolling Acres ELLRA 1/11/11

Transportation

Ross, Laurita - Monitor from Driver 12/20/10

Terminations

Job Coach

Lilly, Jamelle 12/21/10

Food Service

Travis, Linda 12/8/10
 Gibson, Lakeisha 12/10/10
 Allison, Ali 12/22/10
 Lowery, Lashawn 12/9/10

Transportation

Lewis-Risby, Terralette 12/17/10

Rescinded Previous Employment Offer

McGee, Malcom 12/15/10
 Sykes, Dwight 12/15/10

Deceased

Teacher Aide

Hucal, Pamela - Hines 12/31/10

Certified Substitutes

Effective Date

Appointments

Extended Day Teacher

Fairfield, Kelly 1/11/11
 Seiberling, Ellen 1/11/11
 Smith, Michelle 1/11/11

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Alhassan, Adamu	1/11/11
Brueckner, Jennie	1/11/11
Diorio, Jody	1/11/11
Emerick, Michelle	1/11/11
Faulkner, Douglas	1/11/11
Gold, Corey	1/11/11
Lance, Margaret	1/11/11
Reardon, Phillip	1/11/11
Scott, Derek	1/11/11
Wilson, Brenda	1/11/11

ResignationsTeacher Substitute

Birditt, Laveine	12/20/10
LaRose, Claire	1/3/11
Masters, Barbara	12/20/10

Non-Certified Substitutes**Effective Date****Appointments**Attendants

Dixon, Damarvis	1/11/11
Blasé, Nichole	1/11/11
Bozman, Julie	1/11/11

Teacher Aides

Hammons, Vanessa	1/11/11
Johnson, Robert	1/11/11

ResignationsAttendants

Drain, Sharver	1/3/11
Price, Phillip	12/22/10
Rayford, Paige	12/22/10
Seay, Peggy	12/22/10

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the travel requests as presented by the administration. (Copy is on file in the board secretary's office.)

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

SPEECH THERAPIST CONSULTING AGREEMENT – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education authorize the administration to enter into a Purchase of Agreement with Cathy Shultz, a certified Speech and Language Pathologist, to secure diagnostic and speech pathology services for selected students being served at Woodrow Wilson Primary School from February, 2011 through June 3, 2011. The anticipated expenditure requested for authorization will not exceed \$20,000 unless additional IEP requirements necessitate a service increase and meets with approval by Peoria Public Schools.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BOARD POLICY 7:285 – FOOD ALLERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 7:285 AP, IMPLEMENTING A FOOD ALLERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve Policy 7:285, Food Allergy Management Program and the Administrative Procedure 7:285, Implementing a Food Allergy Management Program.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

FIRST READING – CHANGED TO BOARD POLICY 5:20 AND THE ADDITION OF BOARD POLICY 5:20 AP – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education conduct a first reading of Board of Education Policy 5:20, Sexual Harassment and 5:20 AP, Sexual Harassment Complaint Form.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

CONTRACT WITH FARNSWORTH FOR THE 10-YEAR RE-SURVEY FOR PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the contract with Farnsworth to conduct the 10-year Health Life Safety resurvey for Peoria High School.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVE SUBMISSION OF HLS PLANS/AMENDMENTS FOR ATTACHED SCHOOLS – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Educaiton approve the submission of the attached plans approved by AeCom as part of the ten-year HLS resurvey process.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

DELIBERATION AGENDA - .

REVIEW OF SUSPENSIONS - Moved by Petelle, seconded by Ross that the Review of Suspensions listed on the report dated January 10, 2011 be approved as amended.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Butler, Crawford, Petelle, Ross, Stowell, Wolfmeyer,
Motion carried.

EXPULSIONS – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Ross that the Expulsions listed on the report dated January 10, 2011 be approved as amended.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Butler, Crawford, Petelle, Ross, Stowell, Wolfmeyer
Motion carried.

REVOCATION OF BOARD PROBATION – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Ross that the Expulsions list on the Revocation of Board Probation Report dated January 10, 2011 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Butler, Crawford, Petelle, Stowell, Wolfmeyer

1 nay. Ross. Motion carried.

BOARD VACANCY APPOINTMENT – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Ross to approve the appointment of M. Lynne Costic to fill the vacant Board seat in District 2.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS –

Reverend Butler requested a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss Peoria High School renovations.

Ms. Petelle announced the Building Committee meeting at Peoria High School on Thursday, January 20, 2011 @ 12:00 p.m.

Mr. Stowell suggested Peoria High Alumni involvement in the Building Committee meeting.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer asked everyone to keep April 18, 2011 open as she is requesting the IASB to come for a self evaluation of the Board. She also announced the next Board of Education meeting will be held at Peoria High School on January 24, 2011.

Mrs. Butler announced that presentations from the IASB conference are forthcoming.

Mrs. Ross announced that the Parent Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011. The committee will be working on a final recommendation to the Board regarding the Parent University.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the regular meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Joan L. Bastian,
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Debbie L. Wolfmeyer
Board President