

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
July 26, 2010

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, Parker, Petelle, Ross, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -- Moved by Stowell, seconded by Butler to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of the last meeting, July 12, 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 6:28 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, Parker, Ross, Petelle, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

MINUTES – There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of July 12, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS : Mr. Stowell announced that the week of August 9, 2010 – August 14, 2010 many local restaurants will be donating a portion of their proceeds to benefit Peoria Promise. The kickoff will be held at Kelleher's on August 9, 2010. He also announced the Can Do Annual Walk, which benefits Irving Primary School students, will be held at Tower Park in Peoria Heights on September 11, 2010.

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE :

Sharon Crews
2215 W. Callendar
West Peoria, IL

Ms. Crews broke down information that she received through a FOIA and the District Dashboard regarding attendance rates in District #150. She does not feel this information portrays an appropriate picture of students that are in their seats and learning in the classrooms.

Terry Knapp
922 W. Wilshire Dr.
Peoria, IL

Mr. Knapp feels the audience comments are being ignored and claims that he never receives proper response from the Board or the administration on questions and statements he makes at the podium. He also suggested that the Open Meetings Act encourages school boards to invite the public to speak and invites the diversity. He would like to see the attitude of the Board change regarding public comment.

Randall L. Emert, Sr.
3027 W. Antoinette St.
Peoria, IL

Mr. Emert spoke on behalf of the high school cafeteria managers. These ladies have not received a raise in four years but have taken on more responsibility and will be feeding larger numbers of students with the close of Woodruff High School.

Savino Sierra
1708 S. Stanley St.
Peoria, IL 61605

Mr. Sierra would like to see the Board respond to audience suggestions and comments. The people that speak are giving their time out of concern for the school district and should not be treated poorly for expressing their opinion. He also would like to see the Board get back to live broadcasting.

General Parker
P.O. Box 3026
Peoria, IL

Mr. Parker feels that eliminating the broadcast of the Board of Education meetings on live television could be considered censorship and possibly a violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Antonio Drummond
2503 W. Marquette
Peoria, IL

Mr. Drummond stated he is a graduate of District #150, a former employee and big supporter. He has been mentoring students to try and help society. He asked the Board to carefully consider uniforms for students as this mimics what is done in prison...the same uniform everyday.

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF –

1. GOAL 1 – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
2. Goal 2 – FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

FINANCE REPORTS – Mrs. Schau presented this report for the Board's information and review.

PURCHASE ORDERS OVER \$2,500 – Mrs. Schau presented this report for the Board's review. Questions were asked and answered regarding the report.

3. GOAL 3 – QUALITY STAFF
4. GOAL 4 – SAFE, CARING ENVIRONMENTS: The following items will be brought back to the board on August 9, 2010 as information items.

District #150 High School Student Dress Code: Questions and concerns were brought up and answered regarding Student Dress Code. There were no major changes to the previous dress code – language was changed to be more specific. Mr. Carl Cannon, ELITE leader, spoke in favor of the dress code citing it raises the mental mind set of students as well as adults. He would like to see the ELITE student's partner with District #150 to offer support to teachers as well as the administration. It was also expressed that it would be nice to see teachers step up and mimic proper dress for student without it becoming a part of negotiations.

Changes to Administrative Procedure 7:190 – Student Discipline: PACES Abeyance Program: Questions and concerns were brought up and answered regarding the changes to PACES Abeyance Program. The changes to this policy were strictly the basic language.

5. GOAL 5 – CULTURE OF CUSTOMER SERVICE

Since our last Board meeting report on July 12, 2010, we have received three (3) NEW Freedom of Information act requests. Of the new requests, two (2) were filled and one (1) is pending. Of the eight (8) pending requests noted on the July 12, 2010 Board report, one (1) is still pending status and seven (7) were filled. We have received ninety-nine (99) requests for this calendar year.

CONSENT AGENDA -

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle approval of the consent calendar.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

CONTRACT WITH BRADLEY UNIVERSITY: Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that a contract with Bradley University for Human Development Counseling practicum/interns for the 2010/2011 be approved.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

DECISION IN APPEAL CASE NUMBER 07-15-2010-1: Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education direct the Superintendent to gather additional information for the Board in Appeal Case Number 07-15-2010-1 pursuant to Board Policy 2:260.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Stowell approval of the payment of the following bills.

DESCRIPTION	BALANCE SHEET	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
EDUCATIONAL FUND	13,123.84	0.00	284,997.41	298,121.25
OPERATIONS, BLDG & MAINT	0.00	0.00	220,156.52	220,156.52
TRANSPORTATION	0.00	0.00	90,838.08	90,838.08
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.00	0.00	39,895.32	39,895.32
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	2,135,155.61	2,135,155.61
FUND SUMMARY	13,123.84	0.00	2,771,042.94	2,784,166.78

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

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

I. Certified Personnel

Effective Date

Appointments

Administrators

Atkins, Douglas – Assistant Principal	07/27/10
Brown, Ursula – Principal	08/11/10
Clark, Jane – Interim Special Education Director	07/27/10
Johnson, Revonda – Instructional Improvement Officer	08/16/10
Ungurait, Brad – High School Benchmark Specialist / 190 Days	08/16/10
Ungurait, Dr. Michelle – Associate Superintendent	08/16/10

Teachers

08/04/10

Dalhousi, Maria – Manual High / Science
Ettinger, Lori – Manual High / Science
Fields, Rachael – Manual High / Math

Fitzgerald, Lisa – Manual High / Science
Herget, Ellen – Manual High / Art

Teachers Returned from Reduction in Force Status

Baer, Nicole – Northmoor Edison / Grade 2	08/30/10
Bielenberg, Jane – Thomas Jefferson / Grade 1	
Bischler, Laura – Manual High / Special Education	08/04/10
Blacet, Jeffrey – Glen Oak / Special Education	
Durr, Matthew – Valeska Hinton / Pre-K	07/21/10
Hodge, Helen – Glen Oak & Woodrow Wilson / Intervention Teacher	
Jackson, Willitia – Whittier / Foreign Language Prep	
Katolick, Julie – Manual High / English	08/04/10
Lake, Katie – Hines / Grade 1	
Lee, Donna – Northmoor Edison / Grade 2	
Malitz, Mary – Glen Oak / Music	
Miller, Teresa – Trewyn / Language Arts	
O'Malley, Lisa – Whittier / Grade 3	
Ryia, Michael – Manual High / Social Studies	08/04/10
Troyan, Linda – Glen Oak / Special Education	
Zevnik, Bradley – Peoria High / Intervention Teacher	

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Bowlby, Travis – Peoria High / .2 Student Council Advisor

Returned to Work

Wood, Nicole – Northmoor Edison / Principal 07/12/10

Retirements

Teachers

Diamond, Linda – Washington & Roosevelt / Special Education	10/08/10
Mills, Loma – Garfield / Music	07/09/10

Resignations

Teachers

Seguin, Amanda – Irving / Grade 2	07/16/10
Sexton, James – Northmoor Edison / Special Education	07/20/10

Deceased

Matheny, Julia – Psychologist 06/20/10

II. **Non-Certified Personnel**

Appointments

Administrator

Powers, York – Family and Community Coordinator 08/16/10

Clerical

Bastian, Joan – Secretary to the Board of Education	07/01/10
Brown, Kena – Secretary to the Superintendent	07/01/10

Custodians

Reese, Chris – Roosevelt / Transferred from Hines 07/27/10

Transportation

Buckley, Dawn – Driver	06/28/10
Collins, Josh – Field Supervisor	07/19/10
Ross, Laurita – Reinstate From Termination	07/27/10
Yankevich, John – Driver	07/01/10

Returned From RIF StatusClerical

Bastian, Nancy – Rolling Acres	08/16/10
Gilles-Wunderle, Patrice – Manual High	08/16/10
Moore, Sandra – Administration Building	08/27/10

Teacher Assistants Returned from RIF Status

Brohms, Terri – Kellar & Lindbergh / Library Manager	08/16/10
Mulder, Mona – Woodrow Wilson & Roosevelt / Library Manager	08/16/10

Medical LeavesCustodial

Patterson, Reese – Sick without Pay / Worker's Comp	06/22/10
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RetirementsClerical

McDowell, Judy – Valeska Hinton	05/31/10
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Custodial

Deluhery, Christopher – Valeska Hinton / Head Custodian	05/31/11
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Transportation

Washington, Eddie – Driver	07/21/10
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ResignationsClerical

Thompson, Micca – Jamieson / Secretary	07/21/10
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Para-Professional

Duckworth, Christine – Physical Therapy Assistant	07/15/10
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Teacher Aides

Harris, Antoine – Valeska Hinton / From Honorable Dismissal	07/19/10
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Transportation

Brustin, Jeff – Driver	08/03/10
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III. Certified Substitutes**Resignations**Teachers

Woolcutt, Jacob – Not Returning for 2010-2011 School Year	07/09/10
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IV. Non-Certified Substitutes**Appointments**Cafeteria

Crowe, Klara – Summer School	06/21/10
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AddendumTenured Teacher Placements

08/30/10

Clare, Natalie – Franklin Edison / Kindergarten
 Hobin, Carol – Franklin Edison / Grade 3
 Hohimer, Karen – Glen Oak / Intervention Teacher
 King, Vicki – Greeley / .6 Social Studies & .4 Language Arts
 Schmidt, Patricia – Calvin Coolidge / Physical Ed Prep
 Soliday, Megan – Franklin Edison / Grade 4
 Ward, Mary – Roosevelt / Librarian
 Yonkers, Marty – Peoria High / Graduation Coach

Administrative Transfer

Coleman, Annette – Glen Oak / Principal 08/01/10
 Rogers, Laura – Trewyn / Assistant Principal 08/16/10

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

AddendumNon-Certified Personnel
Appointments

Effective Date

Maintenance

Cervantis, Andre - Plumber 8/4/2010
 Kelly, Joel - Plumber 8/4/2010

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

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

DELIBERATION AGENDA - .

CONTRACT WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Moved by Parker, seconded by Petelle approval of a one (1) year contract for Assistant Director of Human Resources, Teri Dunn.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS: Mrs. Ross discussed the high cost to District 150 involved with the FOIA requests and feels these requests are taking money away from our students.

Mr. Stowell encouraged everyone to pick up the August 3, 2010 copy of Time Magazine which contains an article, "A Case Against Summer Vacation." The article sites 20 years of data against long summer vacation, especially for children in urban communities.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer, speaking on behalf of the Board, recognized Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Parker for the time and effort that was put into the research of the dress code policy. These ladies went to the four different high schools and spoke with students, staff and administration for their input.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the regular meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Joan L. Bastian
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Debbie L. Wolfmeyer
Board President

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