

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
September 27, 2010

The Board convened in the Conference Room of the Harrison Community Learning Center 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 Petelle, seconded by Parker to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of the last meeting September 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 5:50 p.m.

The Board convened in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at Harrison Community 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 September 13, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mrs. Wolfmeyer thanked the Peoria Public Library for the loan of the public address system that the members of the Board are using at tonight's meeting.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer expressed sympathy to the family of Mr. Kelvin Jordan, basketball coach at Peoria High School, who passed away last week. She also congratulated the Knoxville Center for Success, as well as Donna O'Day and Bob Martin, on receiving a 2010 Beautification Award.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Bryan Devine, Peoria Federation of Teachers, presented Mr. Brien Dunphy with the Peoria's Finest Teacher Award. Mr. Dunphy was presented with this award for his hard work and dedication to the students of District 150.

Carl Cannon gave a presentation showing the dress code assistance that the ELITE Students and 35 volunteers gave to the high schools at the beginning of the school year. Mrs. Ross and Dr. Lathan thanked Mr. Cannon as well as the ELITE student and volunteers for their dedication to District 150. Dr. Lathan also noted that she would like to continue the partnership with Mr. Cannon, the ELITE students and other volunteers from the program.

Mr. Stowell requested that the video from Carl Cannon be put on the District 150 website.

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING –

President Debbie Wolfmeyer called the public budget meeting to order. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Crawford, Parker, Petelle, Ross, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

Presentation by Audience:

Terry Knapp, 922 W Wilshire, spoke to the Board regarding the budget. He feels that District 150 needs to be more transparent on many issues, including the drop in enrollment. He also suggested that it is important that the budget not be bare bones which will cause a decrease in services provided.

Discussion:

Mr. Stowell spoke out letting the audience know that he feels the revenue base in Peoria is diminishing and there will be a drop in AYP in years to come.

Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle to adjourn the hearing. President Wolfmeyer declared the hearing closed at 7:09 p.m.

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE –

Bobby Darling, 230 E. High Point, feels that activities buses are a necessity as the students that the buses serve are the students' that need the most involvement. He also feels we need to find ways to increase parental involvement. Mr. Darling also spoke to the new teacher evaluation tool.

Sharon Crews, 2215 W. Callender, spoke regarding test scores and No Child Left Behind. She feels many of our students are behind on these state-set improvement goals and that a good educator cannot be strapped to testing all the time.

Terry Knapp, 922 W. Wilshire, spoke again on the significance of the District becoming transparent on all issues in District 150. He also commented on how difficult it is to obtain anything under the Freedom of Information Act and would like to see the attorneys removed from union bargaining to reduce expenses.

Charles Williams, 6911 N Kimberly Drive, came to the Board to say that he feels that we have a good Superintendent and we all need to work with her, not around her. He also expressed concern about security at Richwoods High School and feels there is a need for more campus police officers. He suggested that students should be wanded as they enter the building. Mr. Williams feels it would be a plus to our community to make the Woodruff property a vocational facility.

Dusti Moultrie, 1805 N. Linn St., came to speak to the Board for the safety of the children and the neighborhood after Peoria High School dismissal. There are large numbers of students fighting after school on Bigelow and she has had other reports of student problems before school. She has had correspondence with both Campus Police and City Police but fingers are being pointed back and forth at who is responsible.

Beth Crider-Olcott, 1700 W. Cedar Hills, approached the Board regarding health insurance. She has been a member of the Insurance Committee for many years and feels this is a dedicated group of individuals that does not take these decisions lightly. Much work has been put into the recommendation that is being brought to the Board this evening and feels Personal Care is the best choice.

Savino Sierra, 1708 S. Stanley, approached the Board to speak about high school graduation. He does not feel holding commencements at the Civic Center is a good idea. Students need to graduate from where they got their learning.

Bryan Devine, 1917 E. Knox, feels that collaboration between the union and administration is happening and appreciates their input being heard. There are tough choices that have been made and more to come and it needs to be a collaborative issue. The Union Chess Tournament will be held on October 23, 2010 at Glen Oak School for students Kindergarten through Eight grade – all are welcome to attend.

Karen Gast, 331 Fulton St, came to the Board representing K2 Benefits, Inc. She named and thanked members of the Insurance Committee and asked the Board to accept the health insurance proposal that is being presented.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSE TO AUDIENCE PRESENTATIONS - Dr. Lathan responded by saying that they are working on the after-school issues present at Peoria High School. She recognizes that officers are needed to meet the needs of the students as well as other ideas. She also suggested that Peoria High needs the support of parents as well as the community.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer said that she spent time at Peoria High School last week during the school day. She spoke with members of the staff and was assured things are going well.

Mr. Stowell commented on the comments and the article distributed to the Board by Terry Knapp and agreed with Dr. Lathan that we do need the support of the community and parents.

Martha Ross and Jim Stowell asked questions and were answered by Karen Gast of K2 Benefits, Inc.

Laura Petelle thanked all of the members of the Insurance Committee for their hard work and dedication.

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF –

1. REMARKABLE RULE 1 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER
2. REMARKABLE RULE 2 – RESPECT LEARNING
3. REMARKABLE RULE 3 – RESPECT OUR FINANCES

FINANCE REPORTS – Dr. Kinney presented this report for the Board's information and review.

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

4. REMARKABLE RULE 4 – RESPECT OUR INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Since our last Board meeting report on September 13, 2010, we have received eleven (11) NEW Freedom of Information Act requests. Of these new requests, seven (7) were filled and four (4) are pending. Of the four (4) pending requests noted on the September 13, 2010 Board report, one (1) is still in pending status and three (3) were filled. We have received one hundred thirty-six (136) requests for this calendar year.

CONSENT AGENDA –

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – Mrs. Butler moved, seconded by Ms. Petelle that the Board of Education adopt the consent calendar.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

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

Uniforms and school supplies valued at \$500.00, donated by Anshai Emeth Congregation to Hines Primary School

Two soccer goals and three balls, valued at \$100.00, donated by Cathy Spencer to Sterling Middle School

Whirlpool Refrigerator, valued at \$1000.00, donated by Robert & Carol French to Manual High School

School supplies, valued at \$200.00, donated by Cardinal Fitness to Hines Primary School

Uniforms and school supplies, valued at \$500.00, donated by Rotary Club North of Peoria to Hines Primary School

Two framed pieces of student art, valued at \$200.00, donated by Edward Barry to Knoxville Center

\$100.00 donated by Carole & Jim Barr to Knoxville Center for the horseback riding outreach program

\$100.00 donated by Cheryl Flinn to Knoxville Center for the horseback riding outreach program

School supplies donated by First United Methodist Church, valued at \$800.00, to Irving Primary School

Shorts and shirts donated by Morton Youth Soccer Organization, valued at \$72,000.00, to Irving Primary School

School supplies donated by OSF Corp Office Employees, valued at \$500.00, to Irving Primary School

- School supplies donated by Smith Barney Citigroup, valued at \$900.00, to Irving Primary School
- School supplies donated by Kathy McCombs, valued at \$50.00, to Knoxville Center
- A \$25.00 gift card donated by the HyVee Food Store to Roosevelt Magnet School Literacy Night
- A \$20.00 gift card donated by McDonalds to Roosevelt Magnet School Literacy Night
- A \$25.00 gift card donated by Sam's Club to Roosevelt Magnet School Literacy Night
- A \$25.00 gift card donated by WalMart to Roosevelt Magnet School Literacy Night

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

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

DESCRIPTION	BALANCE SHEET	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
EDUCATIONAL FUND	7,153.69	0.00	469,156.59	476,310.28
OPERATIONS, BLD & MAINT	0.00	0.00	192,025.16	192,025.16
TRANSPORTATION	31.30	0.00	30,630.98	30,662.28
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.00	0.00	803.90	803.90
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	530,963.99	530,963.99
TOTALS	7,184.99	0.00	1,223,580.62	1,230,765.61

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE - Moved by Butler, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the Request to Purchase as presented.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF BIDS – Moved by Butler, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education award the new tire bid and recap bid for the Transportation Department to K.C. Sales, Inc., 630 East Linn Street, Canton, Illinois, 61520

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCE REPORT - Moved by Butler, seconded by Petelle that the Board of education approve the following human resource report as presented by the administration.

<u>I. Certified Personnel</u>	Effective Date
<u>Appointments</u>	
<u>Teachers</u>	09/28/10
Calsyn, Laura – Glen Oak / 3 rd Grade	
Dismang, Karen – Whittier / 1 st Grade	
Foster, Dawn – Northmoor-Edison / ESL	
Kapraun, Amy – Thomas Jefferson / 2 nd Grade	
Lee, Kara – Manual High / Reading Intervention	
Long, Stefanie – Peoria High / Intervention Teacher Part-Time	
Mahring, Randall – Manual High / Physical Education	
Manning, Julie – Northmoor-Edison / Intervention Teacher Part-Time	
Peharda, Matthew – Richwoods High / Mathematics	
Sangster, Candace – Whittier / Kindergarten	
Sheets, Katherine – Glen Oak / 3 rd Grade	
Simoncini, Stacey – Glen Oak / Kindergarten	
Weber, Stephanie – Northmoor-Edison / Fast Forward	

Young, Chang – Manual High / Mathematics

Teachers Returned From Reduction in Force

09/28/10

Baber, Kristen – Northmoor-Edison / 3rd Grade
 Gracy, Megan – Roosevelt / Kindergarten
 Hayward, Natalie – Thomas Jefferson / Kindergarten
 Johnson, Margaret – Glen Oak / 5th Grade Special Education
 Mathis, Robin – Glen Oak / 1st Grade
 McLaughlin, Kathleen – Garfield & Woodrow Wilson / Prep
 Stone, Jacqueline – Hines / Kindergarten

Work Coordinator

Stover, Steve – Peoria Alternative High

09/27/10

Leaves of Absences

Teachers

Siwicke, Darla – Sterling / Special Education / Maternity Leave 09/13/10

II. **Non-Certified Personnel**

Appointments

Coaches

Romine, Kyle – Peoria High

09/14/10

Schielein, Dawn – Richwoods High

09/28/10

Custodial / Maintenance

Brown, Christopher – Glen Oak / 2nd Shift / From Indefinite Custodian

09/14/10

Escalante, Ladislado – Harrison / From Indefinite Custodian

09/14/10

Martin, Robert – General Maintenance/Swing

09/28/10

Library Managers Recalled From Honorable Dismissal

Baskin-Ingram, Ruth – Library Manager

09/28/10

Brown, Eric – Library Manager

09/28/10

Cayson, Tanisha – Library Manager

09/28/10

Study Hall Supervisor

Smith, William – Richwoods High

09/28/10

Teacher Aides Recalled From Honorable Dismissal

Contreras, Shelly – Sterling

09/21/10

Halm, Cheryl – Glen Oak

08/30/10

Moore, Jean – Manual High

09/22/10

Wolfmeyer, Timothy – Peoria High

09/20/10

Temporary Positions

Helms, Rosalind – Columbia / Library Manager

08/31/10

James, Jerry – PAS Mentor Liaison

09/28/10

Transportation

Forman, Clara – Monitor

09/28/10

Hardy, Jakiya – Monitor

09/28/10

Kelch, Lawrence – Monitor

09/28/10

Williams, DeAaron – Monitor

09/28/10

Wright, Derek – Mechanic Maintenance Technician

09/28/10

Transportation (Pending Pre-Employment Documents) 09/28/10
 Collins, Devina – Driver
 Easley, Bobby – Monitor
 Hardy, Jamillia – Monitor
 Harris-Scott, Alice – Monitor
 Jordan, Katrina – Monitor
 Klimas-McKenzie, Jerome – Driver
 Krigner, Tracy – Driver
 Lue, Kimberly – Monitor
 Meyer, David – Driver / Also Teacher @ Mark Bills
 Mosley, Charlotte – Driver
 Parx, David – Driver
 Sledge, Saquesha – Monitor
 Wamack, Cynthia – Driver
 Watson-Purifoy, Sharon – Monitor
 Wyman, Misty – Driver

Tutors

Seguin, Amanda 09/28/10

Returns From Leaves of AbsencesCafeteria

Ahten, Sylvia – Glen Oak / Return from Disability Leave 09/16/10
 Jackson, Dora – Manual / Return From Disability Leave 09/27/10

Clerical

Ash, Cynthia – Woodrow Wilson / Return from Medical Leave 09/21/10

Custodian

Gaither, Linda – Thomas Jefferson / Return from Medical Leave 09/07/10

Maintenance

Anderson, Kurt – Return from Family Medical Leave 09/15/10

Transportation

Shelby, Nancy – Driver / Return from Sick Leave Without Pay 09/09/10

RetirementsCafeteria

Ernst, Geraldine – Washington 05/31/11
 Sanders, Rosalee – Peoria High 05/31/11

Clerical

Wagner, Deborah – Richwoods High 05/31/11

Custodial

Utley, Daniel – Adult Ed Center 05/31/11

Library Managers

Glover, Victoria – Garfield / Trewyn 06/24/11
 Wineland, Frances – Calvin Coolidge / Washington 12/31/10

Maintenance
Hall, Kenny 05/31/11

Treasurer
Wolpert, Kim – Richwoods High 05/31/10

Deceased
Jaeger, Donna – Peoria High / Clerk 09/08/10
Jordan, Kelvin – Peoria High / Boys Basketball Coach 09/21/10

Resignations

Job Coaches
Smith, Tasha – Other Employment 09/15/10

Teacher Aide
Springer, Misty – Manual High / Other Employment 10/01/10

Rescinded Employment

Transportation 09/17/10
Hill, James – Driver
Shinkle, JoAnn – Driver
Wright, Travis – Driver

III. Certified Substitutes

Appointments

Teachers
Gracy, Megan – From Honorable Dismissal 08/31/10
Mackiewicz, Jennifer – From Honorable Dismissal 09/28/10
Marciniak, Michelle 09/16/10
Snelson, Michelle 09/28/10
Suau, Jennifer – From Honorable Dismissal 09/28/10

Resignations

Teachers
Radcliff, Rasheite – Other Employment 09/22/10

IV. Non-Certified Substitutes

Appointments

Cafeteria 09/28/10
Foster, Audrey
Frazee, Tara
Moredock, Margaret
O'Conner, Jon
Sample, Rhonda
Zeller, Mary

Resignations

Clerical
Weber, Peggy 09/16/10

Addendum

Teachers 09/27/10

Carvey, Nicole – Harrison / 6th Grade
 Cook, Janine – Charter Oak / Kindergarten
 Duncan, Kassandra – Northmoor-Edison / 2nd Grade
 Gesford, Tad – Glen Oak / 4th Grade
 Hiller, Carrie – Woodrow Wilson / Kindergarten
 Hinrichsen, Dave – Lindbergh / 7th & 8th Grade LA/Reading
 Pletkovich, Melissa – Hines / 2nd Grade
 Seiberling, Ellen – Thomas Jefferson / 5th Grade
 Spence, Kim – Harrison / Kindergarten
 Szilveszter, Lindsay – Woodrow Wilson / 1st Grade

Non-Certified Personnel

21st Century Program / Part-Time
 Reed, Sharon (Program Outreach Liaison)

Franklin, Konjit
 Taico, Piero
 Tucker, Sharee
 Thomas, Jerrica
 Walker, Joann

Resignations

Executive Director of Human Resources
 Dimke, Debra – Personal

10/08/10

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS – Moved by Butler, 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, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

DELIBERATION AGENDA -

BUDGET RESOLUTION - Moved by Parker, seconded by Butler that the Board of Education approve the Tentative Budget, containing an estimate of amounts available in each Fund, separately, and the expenditures from each be and the same hereby adopted as the budget of this school district for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

RENEWAL OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE – Moved by Butler, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education accept the bid from Personal Care for Health Insurance coverage for the 2011 calendar year for all employee groups as presented (Option 12).

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL – MOU – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Butler that the Board of Education of the City of Peoria, District #150 ("Board") enter into this memorandum of Understanding ("M.O.U.") with the Peoria Federation of Teachers, IFT, AFT, AFL-CIO ("Union") and amend the collective bargaining agreement ("the "Contract") between the parties effective from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS –

Mr. Stowell suggested an article on social networking in this months' issue of "The American School Board Journal".

Mrs. Parker suggested partnering with neighborhood agencies to help engage students after school.

Mrs. Ross announced a joint Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, October 18, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. with the Manual High School Advisory Committee and also announced the initiatives of the 2010-2011 Parent Advisory Committee.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the regular meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Joan L. Bastian,
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Debbie L. Wolfmeyer
Board President

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