

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
October 12, 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, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -- Moved by Butler, seconded by Petelle to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of the September 27, 2010 meeting, 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 6:10 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, Petelle, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

MINUTES – There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of September 27, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mrs. Wolfmeyer announced there will be a Committee of the Whole meeting, Monday, October 18, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. The Manual Advisory Committee will be at this meeting to speak with the Board.

She also announced the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Glen Oak Community Learning Center will be held on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. and that the Board of Education meeting for October 25, 2010 will be held at Glen Oak at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. Petelle announced that Rock Peoria will be held on Saturday, October 23rd, 2010 at the Peoria Civic Center. Virtual rock bands will compete before an evening concert by WaterStreet and the Willies. No performance experience is necessary for this fun, family event. Learn more and sign up as a group at www.rockpeoria.com or call 672-6738. Proceeds from the Rock Peoria event support Music, Arts and Technology at Peoria Public Schools.

Dr. Lathan introduced Ms. Revonda Johnson, Instructional Improvement Officer.

She then announced that District 150 is looking at its employment processes and procedures after the incident that occurred with the bus driver last week.

Mr. Crawford reminded everyone of the "Taste of Lindbergh" event, October 14, 2010, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Recognition of the boys and girls City Championship teams – Mr. Dave Obergfel, Middle School Athletics Director, introduced the teams, coaches and administrators representing each school.

American League – Boys Baseball – Lindbergh Middle School

American league – Girls Softball – Lindbergh Middle School

National League – Boys Baseball – Roosevelt Magnet School

National League – Girls Softball - Manual Middle School

Mrs. Wolfmeyer, on behalf of the Board of Education, thanked the students, parents, coaches and administrators representing each school.

PRESENTATIONS BY AUDIENCE –

Savino Sierra, 1708 S. Stanley, spoke to the board regarding the high school dress code. He feels these students need to be monitored and someone needs to enforce the dress code. He also feels the school district needs to do more routine and corrective maintenance as all buildings look to be neglected.

Peggy Johnson, 603 W. Altorfer Ln, came to the Board to discuss the terrible behavior in the building in which she works. There are students with IEP's in large classroom settings.

Karen Adkins-Dutro, 2610 W. Barker Ave, thanked the Board for reinstating the programs at Taft and went on to say that she would like to see the Adult Ed Program reinstated at Taft as well. She also would like to see school start times changed and have the high school start early as she saw a young student standing on the corner at 5:30 a.m. waiting for a school bus.

Terry Knapp, 922 W. Wilshire, came to the Board to discuss his thoughts on the Charter School. He presented the Board with the results of a FOIA request from the Charter School and expressed his dissatisfaction with the lack of information received as well as their student lottery system. He went on to express concern about the large number of students at Glen Oak, busing issues in District 150 and the lack of activity buses for students.

Sharon Crews, 2215 W. Callender, presented documentation to the Board on Quest Charter School enrollment and expressed her displeasure with District #150 on its reluctance to provide information that she has requested through FOIA's.

Mrs. Ross joined the Board Meeting via conference call at 7:10 p.m.

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

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 27, 2010, we have received eight (8) NEW Freedom of Information act requests. Of these new requests, six (6) were filled and two (2) are pending. Of the five (5) pending requests noted on the September 27, 2010 Board report, three (3) are still in pending status and two (2) were filled. We have received one hundred forty-four (144) requests for this 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, 7 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.

\$200.00 donated by Commercial Grounds Maintenance to Harris Community Learning Center for the purchase of basketball uniforms
 Shirts, valued by the donor at \$245.24, by First Federated Church to Trewyn Middle School
 \$500.00 donated by Salem Lutheran Church to Thomas Jefferson to be used for student needs
 Viola, valued by the donor at \$300.00, by Norma Rossi, to the Second Fiddle Donation Program
 4/4 violin outfit, valued by the donor at \$175.00, by Kathleen Fahnestock, to the Second Fiddle Donation Program
 Maintenance and repair for donated instruments to the Second Fiddle Donation Program, valued by the donor at \$2,365.00, by Kidder Music Service
 \$680.00 donated by the Rotary Club of Peoria to Peoria Alternative High School to be used for worker incentives
 Soccer balls, values by the donor at \$250.00, by Kathy Spencer, to Sterling Middle School
 Office furniture, valued by the donor at \$10,000.00, by State Farm Insurance Administrative Services, to Richwoods High School
 Calculators, valued by the donor at \$250.00, by the Patricia Hidden Public Servant Memorial, to Manual Middle & High School

On roll call, 7 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	43439.35	0.00	232,822.35	276,261.70
OPERATIONS, BUILDING & MAINT	0.00	0.00	100,007.82	100,007.82
TRANSPORTATION	135.79	0.00	82,147.63	82,283.42
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.00	0.00	58,710.33	58,710.33
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	43,575.14	0.00	831,184.41	874,759.55

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the Request to Purchase. (Copy is on file in the board secretary's office.)

On roll call, 7 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.

- I. Certified Personnel Effective Date
 - Appointments
 - Teachers 10/13/10
 - Bloch, Rachel – Franklin Edison / Kindergarten
 - Crank, Kelly – Developmental Center & Knoxville Center (Pending Physical Results)
 - Mossey, Amanda – Sterling & Trewyn / Orchestra
 - Ward, Elizabeth – Quest Academy/Intervention Teacher (Pending Physical Results)
 - Tutors 10/13/10
 - Gordon, Marcella – Kellar
 - Harness, Patricia – Kellar
 - Masters, Barbara – Kellar
 - Leave of Absence
 - Teachers

Belshaw, Katherine – Richwoods High / English / Maternity Leave 01/24/11

Part-Time Position Ended

Ferrero Baker, Brooke – Psychologist/Services No Longer Needed 09/07/10

Resignations

Teachers

Ellis, Michael – Richwoods High/Physical Education/Other Employment 10/02/10

II. Non-Certified Personnel

Appointments

Cafeteria

McGee, Venessia – Harrison / Cafeteria Manager / From Sub 09/30/10

Clerical

Marin, Maria – Administrative Accounting Clerk / Roy Ricketts 10/13/10

Crossing Guards

Costic, Jerome 10/13/10

Custodians

Meekins, James – Interim Custodian /From Driver 10/13/10

Riley, Alvin – Custodian / Manual /From Custodian @ Harrison

Robinson, Dennis – Head Custodian / Knoxville Center/From Custodian @Franklin-Ed

Sommerville, Carl – General Maintenance /Roy Ricketts/From Custodian @ Woodrow

Job Coaches

Kelly, Brooklyn 10/13/10

Safety Patrol

Hill, Kevin – Sterling 10/13/10

Student Workers

Dye, Ciara 10/13/10

Hendon, Beonica

Jackson, Dwayne – Von Steuben

Smith, Jordan – Hines

Sous, Andrea

Transportation

Mariner, Alfa – Monitor / From Driver 09/20/10

Transportation (Pending Pre-Employment Documents)

Brill, Sara – Driver 10/13/10

Cagle-Smith, Tiffany – Monitor 09/28/10

Gaines, Brian – Driver

Hart, Turanna – Driver

Watson, Kashawn – Driver

Williams, Penny – Driver

Williams, Robert – Driver

Williams, Ulexis – Driver

Wright, Peter – Driver

Young, Kale – Driver

Leave of AbsenceCafeteria

Jackson, Dora – Manual High / Disability Leave 09/28/10

RetirementsCafeteria

Lee, Yvonne – Peoria High 05/31/11

Custodians

McKnight, Bela – Harrison 05/31/11

Teacher Aides

Thornton, Geaneen – Hines 05/31/11

Transportation

Lohnes, Vickie – Driver 05/31/11

Wright, Gary – Mechanic / Retirement Date Change 03/17/11

ResignationsCrossing Guards

Hill, Jimmie – Did Not Return for 2010-2011 School Year 08/18/10

Williams Sr., Arthur – Did Not Return for 2010-2011 School Year 08/18/10

Custodians

Shelton, Roshima – Manual High / Other Employment 09/28/10

Teacher Aides

Nash, Latonya – Trewyn 10/07/10

Transportation

Jackson, Walter – Driver / Other Employment 09/22/10

Mendez, Jennifer – Driver / Other Employment 09/22/10

Miles, Charles – Monitor / No Reason Given 09/28/10

Rescinded EmploymentTransportation

09/28/10

Gentry, Danica – Monitor

Harris-Scott, Alice – Monitor

Johnson, Gregory – Driver 09/23/10

Kelch, Lawrence – Monitor

Wyman, Misty – Driver

TerminationsBehavioral Attendants

Bailey, Scedric 10/06/10

Buckley, Marcella – Job Performance 10/06/10

Teacher Aides

Broadnax, Charity – Job Performance 10/06/10

Transportation
Stewart, Gary – Driver 10/04/10

III. **Certified Substitutes**

Appointments

Teachers

Baurer, Barbara	10/01/10
Benedict, Ellen	10/04/10
Burdick, Norman	10/13/10
Decker, Matthew	10/04/10
Doubet, Amanda	10/13/10
Feinhals, Elyse	10/01/10
Grayer, Marilyn	10/04/10
Hammonds, Richard	10/13/10
Huber, Sarah	10/13/10
Rogers, Matthew	10/05/10
Smith, Donna	10/01/10
Soulsby, Connie	10/13/10

Resignations

Teachers

Abel, Ruth – Other Employment	09/30/10
Marciniak, Michelle – No Reason Given	09/28/10
Matlock, Kathy – No Reason Given	10/01/10

IV. **Non-Certified Substitutes**

Appointments

Cafeteria

Marshall, Tracie	10/13/10
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Addendum

Teachers

Williams, Cami – Manual High / Special Education	09/27/10
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On roll call, 7 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, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ross has requested that the Board be presented with all expenses for Travel Requests, including substitute costs.

RENEWAL OF ARMORED CAR SERVICE WITH GARDA – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve a contract with Garda for armored car services for Manual, Peoria High and Richwoods through the end of September 2011 as presented.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Stowell would like to see the administration look into the possibility of three pick-ups per week in future contracts with Garda.

DELIBERATION AGENDA - .

Revocation of Alternative Probation - Moved by Stowell seconded by Parker that the Board of Education approve the Revocation of Alternative Probation listed on the report dated October 13, 2010, as presented.

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

Rescind Expulsion – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the Board of Education approve Rescinding the Expulsion listed on the report dated October 12, 2010, as presented.

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

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #150 AND THE PEORIA FEDERATION OF SUPPORT STAFF, IFT-AFT/AFL-CIO, LOCAL #6099 – Moved by Ross, seconded by Parker that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as entered by the Board of Education of the City of Peoria Public School District #150 (Board) and the Peoria Federation of Support Staff, IFT-AFT, AFL-CIO, Local #6099 (Union) and amends the current Collective Bargaining Agreement (Contract) between the parties effective from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010. This MOU is entered into pursuant to a Settlement Agreement between the parties to resolve a grievance between the parties.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS –

Mrs. Ross presented information on the Choice Neighborhood Grant being sought by the PHA with the assistance of Clyde Gulley and the City of Peoria. Members of this group will present information at the Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, October 18, 2010 in hopes of collaborating with District #150.

The Building Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at noon.

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ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Joan L. Bastian
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Debbie L. Wolfmeyer
Board President

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