

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
November 8, 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, Gorenz, Parker, Petelle, Ross, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -- Moved by ---, seconded by --- to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of the last meeting November 8, 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, Gorenz, Parker, Ross, Petelle, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

MINUTES – There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of October 25, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mrs. Wolfmeyer announced that the next Board of Education Meeting will be held at Thomas Jefferson School on Monday, November 22, 2010.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer also congratulated Rachael Parker on being elected to the Peoria County Board.

The Board of Education is accepting letters of interest for Mrs. Parker's seat on the Board of Education. Letters can be submitted by mail, email or in person to Joan Bastian, Board Secretary, and must be received by Monday, November 22, 2010. To be eligible you must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of District 2.

Mr. Stowell announced the Manual Open House.

Mrs. Parker announced the 4th Annual Trot for Tots Run, a two mile fun run to raise awareness and increase participation in the Toys for Tots campaign. The run will be held on Friday, November 26, 2010 prior to the Santa Clause parade in downtown Peoria. More information can be found at www.trofortots.org.

Mr. Crawford congratulated the Richwoods football team and encouraged them to continue their winning ways.

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE – Sharon Crews, 2215 W. Callender, was impressed with the talk Dr. Lathan gave at City Hall but would like to know why people need to go to a City Hall to get answers. She would like to know if teacher input was sought on programs and dress code. Mrs. Crews also expressed concern over the recent fights at Peoria High School.

Terry Knapp, 922 W. Wilshire Dr., first spoke regarding a recent trip to Pekin to tour their Vocational Education program. He has read a number of supporting articles for Vocational Ed and students are prepared for the workforce when they finish the program.

Savino Sierra, 1708 S. Stanley St., spoke out against renaming Manual High School, Edison and changing the venue for high school graduation. He also would like to see the dollar amounts listed for district travel requests and expressed that more security is needed in schools. Mr. Sierra announced that November 10, 2010 local Veterans would be visiting Manual High School to teach students about patriotism.

Charlie Thomas, 619 Forrest Lawn, came to the Board to express concerns about Physical education in District 150. Are we

following the mandated rules when it comes to the number of hours/minutes we are to be offering physical education to our students? He would also like to see the dollar amount savings for the closing of Woodruff.

Dr. Lathan responded to the audience by saying that she has started a Brown Bag-It series, the first of which was held at City Hall and that these events are open for all to attend. She will be in contact with the teacher's union to evaluate and address the concerns about the physical education program. The altercations at Peoria High School are still under investigation but the goal of District #150 is that all children will receive a quality education. Dr. Lathan went on to say that she is in favor of a tough Vocational Education program but wants all to understand it will not be a dumping ground for students. This program will have a strong curriculum and parents as well as students will need to make a commitment. Dr. Lathan also wanted to let the audience know that the high school principals came up with the graduation times.

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF –

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

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

CHANGE ORDER:

Contractor: Wyman Roofing & Sheet Metal Inc
1325 E. Moneta
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

1. Cost for wood deck materials and nails to replace areas of bad/rotted wood deck:
 - a. 1100 sq. ft. of 3" x 6" solid western red cedar @ \$12.38 per S.F.
Add \$13,625.00
 - b. 350 sq. ft. of laminated Douglas Fir at \$11.07 per S.F.
Add 3,875.00
 - c. 100 lbs. of 80 d double dipped galv. Nails @ \$3.41 per lb.
Add 341.14
2. Labor to install above materials will be done on actual hours to install the materials. This cost is to be determined.

4. GOAL 4 – RESPECT OUR INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Since our last Board meeting report on October 25, 2010, we have received four (4) new Freedom of Information act requests. Of these new requests, three (3) were filled and one (1) is pending. Of the eight (8) pending requests noted on the October 25, 2010 Board report, two (2) are still in pending status and six (6) were filled. We have received one hundred sixty (160) 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.

Personal hygiene items, valued by the donor at \$300.00, by Cassandra Powell to Manual Middle & High School
 Personal hygiene items, valued by the donor at \$75.00, by Cassandra Powell to Roosevelt Magnet School
 School supplies, valued by the donor at \$250.00, by Northminister Presbyterian Church to Roosevelt Magnet School
 New sound system and Smart board, valued at \$4,000.00, by Lindbergh PTO to Lindbergh Middle School
 Basketball supplies, valued at \$50.00, by Wal Mart to Thomas Jefferson School
 Computer monitor and mouse, valued by the donor at \$50.00, by Dan Dugal, to Charter Oak Primary School
 2 Rivermen season tickets, valued by the donor at \$1000.00, by Busey Bank to Thomas Jefferson School
 \$50.00 to Harrison Learning Center by Lily of the Valley Ministries to be used for the purchase of basketball uniforms
 \$50.00 to Harrison Learning Center by 5th Avenue Fashions to be used for the purchase of basketball uniforms
 \$50.00 to Harrison Learning Center by Sean Anderson to be used for the purchase of basketball uniforms
 \$25.00 to Harrison Learning Center by Sharon Cox to be used for the purchase of basketball uniforms
 \$100.00 to Harrison Learning Center PTO by Byron Stockman
 \$100.00 to Harrison Learning Center by Ryan Spain to be used for the purchase of basketball uniforms
 Gloves, hats and socks, valued by the donor at \$350.00, by the Transportation Club of Peoria to Irving Primary School
 \$100.00 to Von Steuben Middle School by Stuart and Angela Laughlin
 \$1,650.00 to Knoxville Center for Student Success by New Hope International Ministries to be used for student incentives
 \$100.00 by PALM to Calvin Coolidge Middle School to support the Moon Walk
 \$1,000.00 by the Peoria JayCee's to Calvin Coolidge Middle School to support Family Fun Night
 Meat, valued by the donor at \$25.00, by Mark & Paris McConnell to Calvin Coolidge to support the chili supper
 Meat, valued by the donor at \$25.00, by Ronald & Donna Tortat to Calvin Coolidge to support the chili supper
 Art supplies, valued by the donor at \$450.00, by DonorsChoose.org to Calvin Coolidge to support the "Searching for Dragons" art project
 Meat, valued by the donor at \$50.00, by Echo Valley Meats to Calvin Coolidge to support the chili supper

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 bills as presented. (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 amended, by the administration.

<u>Certified Personnel</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>Appointments</u>	
<u>Administrators</u>	
Langholf, Maureen – Interim Director of Special Education	10/14/10
 <u>Teachers</u>	
Edwards, Gerald – Manual High / Spanish / Pending TB & Physical <i>(Ed Fund 10E000 1131 1120 01 000000)</i>	TBD
Rizzo, Jamie – Glen Oak / Kindergarten <i>(Ed Fund 10E000 1113 1120 16 000000)</i>	11/09/10
Telcine, Alein – Manual High / French <i>(Ed Fund 10E000 1131 1120 01 000000)</i>	11/09/10
 <u>Teachers for Destination Technology at Von Steuben</u> <i>(Caterpillar 10E370 1116 1320 80 000000)</i>	 11/09/10
Butler, Amy	
Green, Chatea	
Hausam, Nicholas	
Hines-Hutt, Regina	

<u>Tutors</u>	11/09/10
Abron, Staci – Von Steuben (Title I Stimulus 10E000 2219 1320 39 485101)	
Johnson, Catherine – Von Steuben (Title I Stimulus 10E000 2219 1320 39 485101)	
Maas, Peggy – Franklin-Edison (Title I 10E000 1250 1120 14 430001)	
Musgrove, Rena – Von Steuben (Title I Stimulus 10E000 2219 1320 39 485101)	
Pantages, Richard – Von Steuben (Title I Stimulus 10E000 2219 1320 39 485101)	

Leaves of Absences

Jacobs, Paula – Jamison / Special Education Teacher / Disability	10/10/10
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Resignations**Teachers**

Fields, Rachel – Manual High / Math / No Reason Given	11/02/10
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II. Non-Certified Personnel**Appointments**

<u>Cafeteria</u> (Ed Fund 10E000 2564 1490 22 000000) Sample, Rhonda – Thomas Jefferson / Elementary Lunchroom Asst	11/11/10
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<u>Clerical</u> (Ed Fund 10E000 2410 1550 19 000000 / replacing previous Clerk) Guerrero, Marcy – Harrison / Bilingual Clerk	11/08/10
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<u>Confidential Administrative Assistant</u> (Ed Fund 10E000 2321 1450 50 000000) Honold, Angela – Administration	11/09/10
Jefferson, Sophia – Administration	11/09/10
Brown, Kanika – Administration	11/22/10

<u>Student Workers at Friendship House</u> (State VAC 10E000 1418 1580 80 012001) Cotton, Carrie	11/09/10
Harris, Christopher	
Hendon, Antoinette	
Wyatt, Daniel	

<u>Transportation</u> (Transportation 40E000 2552 1570 80 040000) Aguilar, Edgar – Driver	11/09/10
Wyman, Misty – Driver	11/09/10

Recall From Honorable Dismissal

<u>Computer Lab Aide</u> (Title I 10E000 1250 1440 01 430001) Coleman, Willie – Manual High	11/09/10
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<u>Student Information Manager</u> (ARRA 10E000 1250 1220 29 485101) Thornton, Sparkle – Lincoln	11/15/10
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<u>Parent Educator</u> (Early Childhood Block Grant 10E305 3900 1440 80 370501) Gravatt, Sonya – Valeska Hinton	11/09/10
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Job Transfers**Custodial**

Grandson, Charles – Indefinite Custodian / From Transportation 11/09/10
(Bldgs & Grounds/Maint 20E000 2542 1490 80 020000)

Smith, Tristan – 2nd Shift Split Knoxville Center & Franklin Edison 11/09/10
(Bldgs & Grounds/Maint 20E000 2542 1490 14 020000 & 20E000 2542 1490 78 020000)

Teacher Aides

Brown, Eric – Trewyn / From Roosevelt 11/09/10
(Ed Fund 10E000 1205 1440 08 000000)

Davis, Dorothy – Peoria High / From Peoria Alternative 11/09/10
(Ed Fund 10E964 2190 0440 02 000000)

Sippel, Nicole – Von Steuben / From Lincoln 11/09/10
(Ed Fund 10E000 1205 1440 08 000000)

Reinstatement

Teacher Aide / Special Assistant (1 Year) *(Ed Fund 10E000 1650 1440 40 000000)*

Staples, Sharon – Washington 11/01/10

Leaves of Absences**Cafeteria**

Smith, Shirley – Valeska Hinton / Medical Leave of Absence 10/18/10

Para Professionals

Davidovics, Ruth – Developmental Center / Unpaid Leave of Absence 02/07/11 – 02/14/11

Resignations**Clerical**

Davis, Lanette – Valeska Hinton / Relocating Out of State 10/29/10

Retirements**Cafeteria**

Smith, Shirley – Valeska Hinton 12/21/10

Clerical

Lindberg, Janet – Richwoods High 05/31/11

Godhigh, M Catherine – Roosevelt 06/11/11

Custodians

DeMoss, Anthony – Manual High 05/31/11

Wennmacher, Keith – Trewyn 05/31/11

Maintenance

Bridges, James 05/31/11

Carr, Mark 05/31/11

Chase, Bernard 05/31/11

Teacher Aides

Garman, Billie – Whittier 06/08/11

Shepherd, Beth – Sterling <u>Transportation</u>	05/27/11
Moredock, Nancy – Monitor	12/21/10

Rescinded Employment

<u>Transportation</u>	
Brown, Dean – Driver / Pending Results Were Unfavorable	10/25/10
Danneels, Rene' – Driver / Pending Results Were Unfavorable	11/02/10
Schmider, Bradley / No Show	09/14/10
Williams, Penny / Pending Results Were Unfavorable	10/28/10
Williams, Ulexis – Driver / Pending Results Were Unfavorable	10/28/10

Resignations**Behavioral Attendants**

Allen, Shannon – Did Not Return for 2010-2011 School Year	11/01/10
Carpenter, Angela – Did Not Return for 2010-2011 School Year	11/01/10
Giles, Alicia – Did Not Return for 2010-2011 School Year	11/01/10
McClain, Brittany – Job Abandonment	11/01/10
Moore, Markarol – Job Abandonment	11/01/10
Todd, Nichelle – Did Not Return for 2010-2011 School Year	11/01/10
Salazar, Eleanor – Did Not Return for 2010-2011 School Year	11/01/10
Words, Archie – Job Abandonment	11/01/10

Terminations**Transportation**

Thompson, Willette – Driver / Job Abandonment	10/25/10
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III. Certified Substitutes**Appointments****Teachers (Ed Fund 10E000 1000 0000 00 000000)**

Curtin, Mackenzie	11/09/10
Dickerson, Elmer	11/09/10
Klockenga, Frederica	11/09/10
Russell, Demarvis	11/09/10

IV. Non-Certified Substitutes**Appointments****Cafeteria (Ed Fund 10E000 2564 1490 80 019500)**

Guthrie, Bonnie	11/09/10
Tutt, Dianna	
West, LaKarla	

Teacher Aides (Ed Fund 10E000 1000 0000 00 000000)

Pearson, Ja'nice	11/09/10
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ADDENDUM**Certified****Tutors**

Perry, Lindsay – Whittier (Title I Stimulus 10E000 1250 1220 43 430001)	11/09/10
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Non-Certified**21st Century Part-Time**

Parker, Brittany – Glen Oak / Music	11/09/10
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(Grant Funded 10E000 1113 1430 16 442101)

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.

APPROVAL OF THE 95% GROUP CONSULTING CONTRACT – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the Board of Education approve the attached proposal of the 95% Group Consulting Contract to support the district's continued implementation of Response to Intervention.

Mr. Stowell questioned what value we are receiving from approving this contract. Dr. Lathan responded that this is the last year of a three year contract and that all programs will be evaluated for future renewal.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE AND TIME - Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the Board of Education approve Saturday, June 4, 2011 as this year's date for all District high school graduation ceremonies and the following schedule for the ceremonies that day:

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Peoria High School

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Manual High School

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Richwoods High School

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

DELIBERATION AGENDA -

MOMENT OF SILENCE – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the Board of Education be advised that its Action Item of November 5, 2007 is no longer subject to a federal injunction directing the District to not implement Section 1 of the Student Prayer and Silent Reflection Act;

Further, that the Board will instruct all school principals and classroom teachers in the District to observe a moment of silence prior to the Pledge of Allegiance at the opening of each school day, beginning November 15, 2010; and

That the Board of Educations adopts an amendment to Board Policy No. 7:130 (as set forth on Exhibit A) to add a provision regarding the implementation of Section 1 the Illinois Student Prayer and Silent Reflection Act.

Ms. Petelle requested that the Moment of Silence be pulled for separate vote citing this is a bad law with no educational purpose. Mr. Crawford shared that he was not in agreement with Ms. Petelle.

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

APPROVAL OF PROCESS FOR RENAMING MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL – SUBSTITUTE MOTION – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve moving forward with a process, with check points, with a process to be determined by the Manual Restructuring Committee.

Mr. Stowell requested, through a substitute motion, to have "with check points" added to the wording. Mrs. Wolfmeyer suggested notifying Manual Alumni via an alumni newsletter.

Ms. Petelle commented, as a member of the Building Committee, that three names and two alternates will be brought to the Building Committee for consideration before being brought to the full Board. She went on to say that the name "Manual" will be a part of the new name as well as the same school colors, orange and black.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

Review of Suspensions - Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the Review of Suspensions listed on report dated November 8, 2010 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

Expulsions – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the Expulsions listed on the report dated November 8, 2010 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

Revocation of Board Probation – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the Expulsions list on the Revocation of Board Probation Report dated November 8, 2010 be approved as amended.

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

PEORIA CHARTER SCHOOL INITIATIVE (QUEST CHARTER ACADEMY) – INTERIM GOALS AND METRICS – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Ross that the Board of Education approve the Interim Goals and Metrics set by the Quest Charter Academy.

Mr. Stowell brought up some concerns that he has with the high school component of the Charter School being in a primary school setting. He went on to say that he would like to see collaboration with Peoria High School.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS –

Mrs. Parker presented a motion to bring back live broadcast of the Board of Education meetings. Mr. Crawford suggested the idea of live streaming. Discussion ensued and the Board asked Administration to pursue costs of replacing the video equipment as well as the costs involved with live streaming.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the regular meeting.

Joan L. Bastian
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Debbie L. Wolfmeyer
Board President