

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
November 22, 2010

The Board convened in the Conference Room at Thomas Jefferson School at 4:30 p.m. President Debbie Wolfmeyer called the meeting to order. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Parker, Petelle, Ross, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -- Moved by Butler, seconded by Parker 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 6:29 p.m.

The Board convened in regular session at 6:40 p.m. in the gym of Thomas Jefferson School. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Parker, Ross, Petelle, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

MINUTES – There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of November 8, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mrs. Wolfmeyer expressed condolences to the family of Theresa Birdoes, a teacher at Knoxville Center for Student Success.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer thanked Mrs. Rachael Parker for her dedication to the Board of Education and presented her with a certificate acknowledging her three years of service. Mrs. Parker first thanked her husband for being her campaign manager and went on to say that she has learned a lot about herself and the district through serving on the Board. She will continue to stay involved through the County Board and would like to continue the relationships that she has made while serving.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Moiria Scott, Pre-K teacher at Sterling School, was presented with the Peoria's Finest Teacher Award by Lana Myers, PFT Representative. Ms. Scott was nominated by Molly Herman, a Sterling Middle School teacher, who read the nomination letter that was sent to the PFT.

Cindy Morris presented Foundation Grants to the following recipients:

NAME	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Terry Spayer	Hines	Art "Museum Musical"	\$ 950.00
Joel Morton	Peoria High	Awesome Computer Super-Science	1,473.00
Anne Castagna	Roosevelt	Peoria Museum Exhibit	220.00
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Elizabeth Smiley	Thomas Jefferson	Rum Tum Tum!	1,485.54
Laura Bally	Irving	Art Mini-Clubs	1,398.00
Julie Kelly/Beth Barksdale W	Whittier	Using Technology to Teach Language Skills	1,500.00
Debra Dacey/Lane Muzzarelli/ Katie Powers	Glen Oak	Endangered Species Science Fair	1,500.00
Suzanne Shafer-Wilson	Peoria High	Applied Graphic Design & Entrepreneurship	1,500.00
Angie Swearingian	Kellar	Window Into the Classroom	1,058.52

Patsy Santen, principal of Thomas Jefferson School, welcomed the Board of Education and members of the audience to Thomas Jefferson School. Ms. Santen described the events following the fire at Thomas Jefferson, moving to Loucks, the renovations at T.J. and after two years away, moving back into the renovated building. The administration and staff held a

neighborhood open house prior to tonight's board meeting so that the public could tour the building. Second graders from Thomas Jefferson performed under the direction of Elizabeth Smiley.

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE – Terry Knapp, 922 W Wilshire spoke regarding bullying. He feels that administration, as well as students, are bullying. This is occurring all over the district and it must stop.

Sharon Crews, 2215 W. Callender would like to see statistics on the number of dress code violations in the high schools. Ms. Crews feels the students having issues with the dress code are the same students with attendance issues and poor grades. She then requested the Board seek teacher input on new policies.

The following audience members spoke to the overcrowding at Whittier Primary:

Karen Adkins-Dutro, 2610 W. Barker Ave.

Carrie Peterson, 2125 W. Moss Ave.

Jennifer Brady, 1024 N. Elmwood

Mike Simone, 1018 Glenwood

Patricia O'Shaughnessy, 1010 N. Maplewood

Brooke Spellman, 1115 N. Institute Pl

Anita Tuccillo, 1025 N. Glenwood

Bob Darling, 230 E. High Point Rd started with wishing Mrs. Parker good luck in the future on the County Board. He then expressed his concerns with statements by a board member regarding an eight hour work day. He feels we need to take advantage of the time that we have students in the buildings and feels communication is the key to working together. He also lobbied for a campaign to send Christmas cards to soldiers serving overseas.

Andrew Jowers, 416 NE Madison Ave visited the Manual Open House and feels good things are happening at Manual High School. He went on to say that we have an urban school district with urban problems – if we are not making progress we need to fix it. He asked the public to give Dr. Lathan time to do her job.

Mary Kelther, 5626 N. Monterey Ct came to the board as an employee – the pre-kindergarten program has been reopened and She thanked the Board for their support. She also invited members of the Board to the 6th Annual Thanksgiving Feast at Riverview Gardens, 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Lathan responded to members of the audience by first thanking the Whittier PTO for bringing their concerns to the Board and letting them know that this matter will be looked into. She went on to say that she is also happy that the pre-k funding has been restored. Dr. Lathan then announced that all students will be held accountable for the dress code and other issues including fighting.

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF –

1. REMARKABLE RULE 1 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER

Mrs. Wolfmeyer updated the Board on the live broadcast of the BOE meetings:

The cost of replacing the failing equipment will be \$5,092.00. In addition, Comcast was contacted regarding the availability of the timeslot only to find that the responsibility for the Public, Education and Government channels has been transferred to a third party provider. If the Board decides to pursue returning to live broadcast, a proposal will need to be sent. No definite timeline was given as to the amount of time needed for approval.

The cost of updating for live streaming will run about \$1,200.00 to expand band width.

Chris Coplan previewed the Remarkable Times for the Board and the audience.

2. REMARKABLE RULE 2 – RESPECT LEARNING

Brian Chumbley, Director of Accountability and Research, along with members of his department presented a Data Overview. (Powerpoint presentation on file in the Board Secretary's office.)

Bill Salzman, Interim Director of Student Affairs, presented an overview of discipline procedures. (Powerpoint presentation on file in the Board Secretary's office.)

3. REMARKABLE RULE 3 – RESPECT OUR FINANCES

P.O.'s over \$2,500.00 - Kinney

4. GOAL 4 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER

Since our last Board meeting report on November 8, 2010, we have received six (6) NEW Freedom of Information act requests. Of these new requests, four (4) were filled and two (2) are pending. Of the three (3) pending requests noted on the November 8, 2010 Board report three (3) are still in pending status and none (0) were filled. We have received one hundred sixty-six (166) requests for this calendar year.

CONSENT AGENDA –

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – Moved by Parker, seconded by Ross that the Board of Education adopt the consent calendar.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

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

- \$231.00 donated by Dr. & Mrs. Eric Elwood, to Washington Gifted School
- Epson Document Cameras, valued at \$2,990.00, donated by Hines PTO to Hines School
- Building landscaping and student needs, valued by the donor at \$1,280.31, by Franklin-Edison Neighborhood Association to Franklin Edison School.
- Rainbird Irrigation System, valued at \$10,000.00, by Richwoods Soccer Booster Club to Richwoods High School
- Balloon Man for School Fall Family Festival, valued at \$70.00, by Jeanette Kosier to R. A. Jamieson School
- Wii System with fitness program, valued at \$490.00, by ReMax to R.A. Jamieson School
- Mittens, gloves and hats, valued at \$150.00, by Altrusa International of Peoria to Irving Primary School

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Moved by Parker, seconded by Ross that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following bills:

DESCRIPTION	BALANCE SHEET	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
Educational Fund	5844.84	0.00	494,373.58	500,218.42
Operations, Bldg & Maint	0.00	0.00	155,157.40	155,157.40
Transportation	514.20	0.00	40,675.68	41,189.88
Capital Improvements	0.00	0.00	23,477.97	23,477.97
Fund Summary	6,359.04	0.00	713,684.63	720,043.67

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

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

I. <u>Certified Personnel</u>	Effective Date
<u>Appointments</u>	
<u>Teachers</u>	
Decker, Matthew – Franklin-Edison / Literacy K-5 <i>(Ed Fund 10E000 1113 1120 14 000000)</i>	11/23/10
Fields, Rachel – Manual High / Math <i>(Ed Fund 10E000 1131 1120 01 000000)</i>	11/23/10
Flauter, Sean – Manual High / Social Studies / Pending Paperwork <i>(Ed Fund 10E000 1131 1120 01 000000)</i>	TBD
Sprout, Tera – Valeska Hinton <i>(Title I 10E680 2219 1120 80 430001)</i>	11/23/10
Stevenson, Stephanie – Northmoor-Edison / Technology / Part-Time <i>(Ed Fund 10E000 1113 1120 32 000000)</i>	11/23/10
 <u>Job Transfers</u>	
<u>Teachers</u>	
Bowlin, Shelley – Manual High / Math Intervention Specialist <i>(SIG Grant 10E942 2219 1130 01 485501)</i>	11/23/10
Coconate, Michelle – Franklin-Edison / Intervention Specialist From Special Edu. <i>(Title I 10E000 2219 1120 14 430001)</i>	11/23/10
Smothers, June – Franklin-Edison / 2 nd Grade <i>(Ed Fund 10E000 1113 1120 14 000000)</i>	11/23/10
 <u>Tutors</u>	
Adams, Jamie – Northmoor-Edison <i>(Title I 10E000 1250 1220 32 430001)</i>	11/23/10
Maddalozzo, Margaret – Thomas Jefferson <i>(ARRA 10E000 2219 1320 22 485101)</i>	
Penelton, Barbara – Manual High <i>(SI Grant 10E000 1131 1220 01 485501)</i>	
Sams, Kelly – Whittier <i>(ARRA 10E000 1250 1220 43 485101)</i>	
Wiggers, Cathy – Northmoor-Edison <i>(Title I 10E000 1250 1220 32 430001)</i>	
 <u>Retirements</u>	
<u>Administrators</u>	
Delinski, Timothy – Instructional Improvement Officer	06/30/15
 <u>Teachers</u>	
Morgan, Catherine – Lindbergh / Special Education	06/30/11
Winship, Patricia – Harrison / Kindergarten	08/01/15
 <u>Speech Pathologist</u>	
Lebron, Monica – Developmental Center	06/30/11
 <u>Resignations</u>	

Teachers

Foster, Dawn – Northmoor-Edison / ELL / Personal Reasons 11/15/10

DeceasedTeacher

Birdoes, Theresa – Knoxville Center 11/16/10

II. Non-Certified PersonnelAppointmentsJob Coach

Davis, William - Hourly 11/23/10
(Ed Fund 10E000 1418 1540 80 012001)

Increments

Hupp, Kenneth – Richwoods High / Set construction 11/23/10
(Ed Fund 10E000 1532 1120 04 000000)

Teacher Aide / Special Assignment

Palkovic, Nathan – Von Steuben 11/23/10
(AARA 10E000 1205 1440 39 485701)

Job TransfersClerical

Ash, Cynthia – Hines from Woodrow Wilson 11/23/10
(Ed Fund 10E000 2410 1450 20 000000)

McNulty, Janice – Woodrow Wilson from Trewyn Day Treatment 11/23/10
(Ed Fund 10E000 2410 1450 44 000000)

Custodial

Jackson, Donald – Manual High 11/08/10
(Bldgs & Grounds/Maint 20E000 2542 1490 01 020000 & 80E000 2367 1490 01 020000)

Teacher Aides

Owens, Roosevelt – Trewyn from Lincoln 11/15/10
(ARRA 10E000 1205 1440 08 485701)

ReclassificationsClerical

Jones, Tracey – Manual High to Principal's Secretary 08/23/10
(Ed Fund 10E000 2410 1450 01 000000)

Wagner, Debby – Richwoods High to Principal's Secretary 08/02/10
(Ed Fund 10E000 2410 1450 04 000000)

Leaves of AbsencesTransportation

Cooper, Diane – Driver / Medical Leave 11/09/10

ResignationsClerical

Fulton, Jody – Hines / Relocating Out of State 11/24/10

Transportation

Salazar, Margarita – Driver / Other Employment 11/09/10

Retirements

Cafeteria

Ahten, Donald – Manual High 10/10/10

Ahten, Sylvia – Glen Oak 10/10/10

Community Aide

Randle, Demetrius – Lindbergh 05/31/11

Maintenance

Gorham, Lloyd 11/30/10

Rescinded Employment

Transportation

Williams, Latrinia – Pending Results Were Unfavorable 11/03/10

Young, Kale – Pending Results Were Unfavorable 11/03/10

Terminations

Teacher Aide

Comiskey, Anne – Knoxville Center / Job Performance 11/23/10

Transportation

Kringer, Tracy – Driver / Job Abandonment 10/29/10

III. Certified Substitutes

Appointments

Teachers (Ed Fund 10E000 1000 0000 00 000000) 11/23/10

Beach, Robert

Bockler, Jason

Ford, Clinton

Jablon, Courtney

Jones, Kevin

Moore, Dorian

Queen, Kenneth

Spiller, Erin

Resignations

Teachers

Burdick, Norman – Other Commitments 11/10/10

Deceased

Davis, Nancy 11/10/10

IV. Non-Certified Substitutes

Appointments

Cafeteria (Ed Fund 10E000 2562 1590 80 019500) 11/23/10

Arndt, Jodi

Gulley, Nakeya

Ivery, Alice

Page, Rachael

Pankey, Shane

McLemore, Tina

Morton, Sharta
Nelson, Sami

Teacher Aides

Cisco, Lynn
Jackson, Jenise

11/23/10
11/23/10

Addendum

Certified

Teacher

Irwin, Nancy – Manual High / Suspension With Pay

11/22/10

Non-Certified

Crossing Guard

Garnand, Wendy

11/23/10

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS – Moved by Parker, seconded by Ross 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.

NEW APPOINTMENTS OF MANUAL RESTRUCTURING ADVISORY COUNCIL – Moved by Parker, seconded by Ross that the Board of Education approve the appointment of two new members to the Manual Restructuring Advisory Council; Ms. Dommie Lee (parent) and Mr. Marty Clinch (Assistant Business Manager, IBEW Local 34).

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE PLEASURE DRIVEWAY AND PARK DISTRICT OF PEORIA FOR THE WOODRUFF SWIMMING POOL – That the Board of Education approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Pleasure Driveway and Park District of Peoria for the operation and use of the Woodruff Swimming Pool for District 150 and Park District Programs.

On roll call, 5 ayes – Butler, Parker, Petelle, Ross, Wolfmeyer
1 nay – Stowell. Motion carried.

DELIBERATION AGENDA

REVIEW OF SUSPENSIONS – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Review of Suspensions listed on the report dated November 22, 2010 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 5 ayes - Butler, Parker, Ross, Stowell, Wolfmeyer,
1 abstain - Petelle. Motion carried.

EXPULSIONS – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Expulsions listed on the report dated November 22, 2010 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

REVOCATION OF BOARD PROBATION – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Expulsions list on the Revocation of Board Probation Report dated November 22, 2010 be approved as presented.

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

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ESTIMATED AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO BE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2010 - Moved by Ross, seconded by Butler that the Board of Education approve the attached resolution with regard to the tax levy.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SPECIAL MAINTENANCE (TECHNOLOGY) – Moved by Butler, seconded by Ross that the Board of Education approve the attached MOU.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

FIRST READING – CHANGES TO BOARD POLICY 7:100 – HEALTH EXAMINATIONS, IMMUNIZATIONS AND EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS – Moved by Butler, seconded by Parker that the Board of Education authorizes the Administration to modify Policy 7:100, Health Examinations, Immunizations and Exclusion of Students, to read October 15 to be in compliance with required health forms.

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS – Mrs. Wolfmeyer announced that the Board will be sharing information from the School Board conference at the next meeting. Written reports should be forwarded to the Board Secretary by Wednesday, December 8, 2010.

Mrs. Butler requested a clear definition of the two parent advisory groups in District 150. Mrs. Wolfmeyer explained that the Board has received several phone calls from members of the Parent Advisory Committee and the clarification is needed to move forward. Mrs. Ross responded that Attorney Beth Jensen is to provide the legal information requested.

Dr. Lathan requested that each school post a “wish list” on their website by December 8, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the regular meeting at 9:16 p.m.

Joan L. Bastian
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Debbie L. Wolfmeyer
Board President