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School Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
August 22, 2011

The Board convened in the Superintendent's Conference Room of the Administration Building at 4:30 p.m. President Linda Butler called the meeting to order. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Cloyd, Costic, Crawford, Petelle, Ross, and Wolfmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -- Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Cloyd to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of the last meeting, August 8, 2011 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. Butler adjourned the executive session at 5:59 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, Cloyd, Costic, Crawford, Ross, Petelle, and Wolfmeyer.

MINUTES: There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of August 8, 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Butler announced that Agenda Items #7 – Dismissal of Educational Support Personnel Employees for Reasons Other than Reduction in Force, #9 – Review of Suspensions, #10 – Revocation of Board Probation and #11 – Expulsions are being pulled from tonight's agenda.

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE:

Sharon Crews, 2215 W. Callender, gave statistics on a program at Lincoln which promoted 17 seventh grade students to high school and feels this is against the social promotion policy. Ms. Crews also expressed concerns with the new policy regarding School Resource Officers.

Terry Knapp, 922 W. Wilshire, expressed concerns about paying General Counsel from Arlington Heights to participate in Board Meetings as well as paying them for FOIA review as it is costing the tax payers of Peoria. He also expressed that some of the new classroom windows at Peoria High School do not open which makes classrooms extremely uncomfortable.

Savino Sierra, 1708 S. Stanley, feels the Board and Administration need to listen to the comments made by the audience and would like to see the reporters' report more of what audience says. He also expressed concerns over travel expenses and bonuses.

Bob Darling, 230 E. High Point Rd., began by thanking Dr. Lathan for the opportunity to speak to staff at the back-to-school event at Bradley. Mr. Darling expressed concerns over the windows at Peoria High School and suggested a community garden to replace the weeds at Glen Oak School and renaming one our schools to Martin Luther King, Jr. He also recognized Mr. Carl Cannon's program at Trewyn.

Jill Hoover, 3102 W. Richwoods Blvd., came to the Board and Administration to express concerns regarding Transportation. She feels her child's bus stop is a safety issue as there are no sidewalks and her child will be walking on the curb of a busy street to get to the bus stop. She cited several articles from the Journal Star regarding accidents, injuries and the death of a pedestrian that has occurred on Richwoods Blvd.

Bryan Devine, 1917 E. Knox, started by complimenting Sterling Middle School saying the building looks great and has heard great reports about other buildings as well. He went on to report that training is underway for the new evaluation tool and will be piloted at Richwoods, Sterling and Peoria High School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSE: Dr. Lathan started by saying that the Administration is investigating and working with contractors regarding the Peoria High windows. She went on to announce that there have been numerous transportation issues but Mr. Mendoza and his staff are working to correct the problems by making adjustments to routes and adding additional staff to handle phone calls. She asked the public to call or email their transportation issues as student safety is the district's number one concern.

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF:

1. REMARKABLE RULE 1 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER

2. REMARKABLE RULE 2 – RESPECT LEARNING

School Opening Update – Dr. Lathan

Dr. Lathan reported that as of today there are 14,002 students enrolled in District 150. In the coming weeks we will continue to monitor class size and improving customer service.

President Butler thanked Dr. Lathan for a wonderful back-to-school event and feels that it set the tone for the school year.

3. GOAL 3 – RESPECT OUR FINANCES

Budget Presentation – Kinney

Dr. Kinney presented the 2011 – 2012 budget. (Copy is on file in the board secretary's office as well as on the District 150 website.)

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

4. GOAL 4 – RESPECT OUR INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Since our last Board meeting report on August 8, 2011, we have received two (2) NEW Freedom of Information Act requests. Of these new requests, one (1) was filled and one (1) is pending. Of the twelve (12) pending requests noted on the August 8, 2011 Board report, six (6) are still in pending status and six (6) were filled.

We have received one hundred-seven (107) requests for this calendar year.

CONSENT AGENDA –

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

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

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

Description	Balance			Total
	Sheet	Revenue	Expense	
Educational Fund	83157.02	0.00	338705.48	421862.5
Operations, Bldg & Maint	0.00	0.00	70912.74	70912.74
Transportation	1163.5	0.00	37631.08	48794.58
Life Safety	0.00	0.00	1858.81	1858.81
Fund Summary Totals	84320.52	0.00	449108.11	533428.63

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

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HUMAN RESOURCE REPORT – Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the following human resource report as amended by the administration.

<u>I. Appointments Certified Personnel</u>	Effective Date
<u>Administrative</u>	
Ryan, Thomas – Manual Dean (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>Counselor</u>	
Robinson, Kendra – Manual (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>Speech Pathologist</u>	
Sawlaw, Mandy – Roosevelt (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>Speech Pathologist Assistant</u>	
Stafford, Molly – Sterling (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>Teachers</u>	
Bligh, Amanda- Harrison / Science (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Bonifazi, Antonio- Harrison / Social Studies (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Chapman, Elizabeth – Manual / Health Occupations Career (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Donahue, Maryanne – Whittier/Spec. Ed K-3 Resource (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Engel, Christine – Whittier / Tech & Computer (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Funk, Susan – Sterling/Mark Bills / Orchestra	8/23/11
Gravatt, Sonya – Washington / Part Time Art	8/23/11
Halpin, Rose – Sterling / Part-time Vision Teacher (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Harry, Bethany – W.Wilson / Music (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Hart, Brianna – Manual / Spanish (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Hrdlicka, Emily- Lincoln / Math 6 th Grade (<i>pending certificate</i>)	8/18/11
Lang, Tonya – Thomas Jefferson / Spec. Ed. Grade 1 & 2 (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Lund, Stephanie – Manual / MS Science (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Negley, Stacy – Charter Oak / 4 th grade (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Mansfield, Nichole – Irving / Music	8/18/11
Rodriguez, Trina – Franklin / 4 th Grade (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Royal, Annie- Lincoln / Science & Soc. St. Gr 6 (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Steele, Andrea – Washington/Harrison / Orchestra (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Winternitz, Marrisa – Harrison / Grade 1 (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>IB Coordinator</u>	
Frye, Jacqueline – Charter Oak (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
<u>Interventionist</u>	
Schindler, Caroline – Franklin (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>Recall from Honorable Dismissal</u>	
<u>Teachers</u>	
Branch, Lydia – Manual / Special Education 7 th -8 th Grade	8/22/11
Cantu, Sandra – Manual / MS Social Studies	8/18/11
Crank, Kelly – Thomas Jefferson / Special Education Severe & Profound	8/18/11
McLaughlin, Kathleen – Irving / Grade 4	8/18/11
Williams, Sally – Franklin / Grade 1	8/18/11

Recall from Honorable Dismissal

<u>Tutors</u>	8/23/11
Doherty, Marty – Holy Family	
Scheirer, Antoinette – St Mark's	
Speck, Anne – St Mark's	

Rescinded Previous Employment Offer

Frazell, Ashley – Manual / Special Education	8/22/11
Pendleton, Debra – Northmoor / Special Education	8/15/11

ResignationsAdministration

Kherat, Sharon – MHS Principal	9/9/11
Morrow, Tremain – MHS Dean	8/11/11

Teachers

Bischler, Laura – Manual High School	8/8/11
Cavanah, Dawn – Lincoln	8/12/11
Hunt, Michelle – Harrison	8/17/11
Kennedy, Timothy – Thomas Jefferson	8/31/11
Weede, Sandra – Franklin	8/15/11

DeceasedTeachers

Rasmussen, Elizabeth (<i>corrected date</i>)	7/23/11
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Leave of AbsenceTeachers

Maubach, Robin – Roosevelt/Medical	8/18/11-11/1/11
Schoch, Kimberly – Charter Oak/Medical	8/18/11-9/30/11
Shay, Mardonna – Disability Leave	8/18/11

II. Non-Certified Personnel**Appointments**Clerk

Dorsey, Rondala – Franklin (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
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Cafeteria

Alexander, Margretta- Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Bonds, Hardy- Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Brooks, Pamela – Cafeteria Sub	8/23/11
Hines, Ommie – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Jackson, Roberta – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Johnson, Michelle – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Nabors, Anna Marie – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Ross, Lori – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Walls, Beola – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Williams, Carla – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Woodard, Johnnie – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD
Wright, Chiquita – Cafeteria Sub (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	TBD

Coaches

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Fausser, David – PHS Assistant Football	8/18/11
Jenkins, Mike – Lindbergh Head Girls Softball	8/18/11
<u>Custodial</u>	
Williams, Michael – Lincoln	8/23/11
<u>Facilitator</u>	
Thornton, Tim – PHS / Family Liaison Facilitator (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>Interpreter</u>	
Hensley, Hayley – Sterling (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
Thomas, Jillian – Richwoods (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>Physical Therapist</u>	
Vaughn, Jamie – Developmental Center, part time (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/23/11
<u>Transportation</u>	
Howard, Latisa – Driver	8/9/11
Simms, Sheryl – Driver	8/23/11
Smith, Gloria – Driver	8/23/11
<u>Recall from Honorable Dismissal</u>	
<u>Job Coaches</u>	
Davis, William	8/23/11
Ford, Brittney	
Kelly, Brooklynn	
Smith, Monica	
Smith, Sherri	
Sturm, Debra	
<u>Paraprofessional</u>	
Mason, Nicole – RHS	8/23/11
Pankey, Ayana – Jamieson	8/22/11
Shepard, Ann – Jamieson	8/23/11
<u>Leave of Absence</u>	
<u>Custodial</u>	
Gaither, Linda – Medical	9/5/11 – 11/28/11
Patterson, Victor – Medical	7/26/11 – 10/18/11
<u>Maintenance</u>	
Stever, Shawn – Medical	8/19/11 – 11/12/11
<u>Resignations</u>	
<u>Cafeteria</u>	
Gilles, Bonnie – Sterling	8/11/11
McKnight, Arperdella – Sterling	8/11/11
<u>Clerical</u>	
Fuller, Perrian – Franklin	8/5/11
Hendricks, Kanika – Administration	9/9/11

Certified Occupational Therapist
Kuhlman, Mindy 8/18/11

Coach
Wires, Jeffrey – Roosevelt Boys Basketball 8/11/11

Transportation
Dorothy, John – Driver 6/14/11
Moody, Oliver – Driver 8/11/11

Rescinded Previous Employment Offer

Transportation
Ball, Lizabeth – Driver Trainee 8/1/11
Booker, Tequila – Driver Trainee 8/5/11
Hayes, Patrick – Driver Trainee 8/2/11
Hoskins, Charles – Driver Trainee 8/10/11
Kiick, James – Driver Trainee 8/1/11
Merritt, Patrick – Driver Trainee 8/10/11
Moses, Cary – Driver Trainee 8/2/11
Trump, Milton – Driver Trainee 8/9/11

Retirements

Transportation
Moses, Gerald – Driver 8/4/11

III. Certified Substitutes

Appointments

Teachers 8/23/11
Blodgett, Carolyn 8/18/11
Bourial, Lisa 8/23/11
Clapp, Brittany 8/23/11
Dolan, Cheryl 8/18/11
Donohue, Maryanne 8/23/11
Gabbert, Kari 8/23/11
Gravatt, Sonya 8/23/11
Hallstrom, Lawrence 8/18/11
Hill, Jennifer 8/23/11
Howard, Ashley 8/23/11
Jackson, Darrell 8/23/11
Miller, Jennifer 8/23/11
Padiak, LeAnne 8/23/11
Peterson, Carrie 8/23/11
Pilgrim, Karen 8/23/11
Rogers, Wendy 8/23/11
Roos-Ellwanger, Sandra 8/23/11
Stice, Nathan 8/23/11
Thurman, Christina 8/23/11

Resignations-Not returning for the 2011-12 School Year 8/15/11

Substitute Teachers
Beach, Robert
Beiersdorf, Paul
Brenton, Lawrence

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Brueckner, Jennie
Bussone, Sheila
Churchill, Beverly
Cox, Laura
Curtin, Mackenzie
Davis, Sondra
Domenighini, Ian
Doornbos, Kristina
Ford, Clinton
Franken, Erin
Funk, Alyssa
Goldenstein, Erin
Gordon, Marcella
Hammond, Chet
Harris, Megan
Hartmann, Patricia
Hearn, Jessica
Himes, Suzanne
Johnson, Beth
Jones, Kevin
Lance, Margaret
Leathers, Jane
Martin, Derrick
McCarrell, Andrew
McKinsey, Wesley
Moore, Dorian
Moyers, Debby
Mullally, Christianna
Muzzarelli, William
Nelson, Carly
O'Conner, Kevin
Olakowski, Christina
Parungao, Kiefer
Rogers, Matthew
Schmidt, Steven
Shahan, Joella
Steffen, Shannon
Stevenson, Melissa
Stotler, Anthony
Sullivan, Paula
Super, Maurice
Thompson, Falynn
Wagner, Beth
Wake, Amy
Walraven, Johnathan
Walsh, Mark
Westendorf, Charles
Witzig, Leila
Wright, Cornell

IV. Non-Certified Substitutes
Appointments
Teacher Aides

Blakes, Kira	8/23/11
Gucwa, Michelle	8/23/11
Purifoy, Sharon	8/23/11
Stenger, Cathy	8/23/11

Nurses

LeCrone, Kirsten	8/23/11
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Resignations-Not returning for the 2011-12 School YearClerks

Johnston, Teresa	8/15/11
Russell, Cathy	8/15/11

Nurses

Hocking, Kathrine	8/15/11
Witzig, Leila	8/15/11

Teacher Aides/Attendants

Ballard, Teresa	8/17/11
Cisco, Lynn	8/15/11
Huddleston, Ashonta	8/17/11
James, Folanda	8/15/11
Johnson, Robert	8/15/11
Langhorn, Courtney	8/17/11
Loyd, Rita	8/15/11
Roe, Regina	8/17/11
Watkins, Felicia	8/15/11
Williams, Lorraine	8/17/11

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS – Moved by Wolfmeyer, 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 WATTS COPY CONTRACT – Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the service contract with WATTS.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH PBC – Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve the intergovernmental agreement with the Public Building Commission.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH ADVANCED MEDICAL TRANSPORT – Moved by Wolfmeyer, second by Petelle that the Board of Education of Peoria Public Schools District 150 enter into an agreement with Advanced Medical Transport (AMT) to provide ambulance service for all Peoria Public Schools District 150 home, varsity football games at PPS Stadium and Richwoods Stadium for the 2011 football season.

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On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

IN-SCHOOL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGREEMENT – Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education approve an In-School Health Care Services Agreement to provide limited health centers at 5 Peoria Public Schools: Manual Academy, Glen Oak School, Harrison School, Valeska Hinton ECEC and Trewyn.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer announced that the \$300,000 that we pay to Methodist for this service is covered by a grant.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

DELIBERATION AGENDA - .

JOHNS HOPKINS PROGRAM PARTICIPATION – Moved by Crawford, seconded by Wolfmeyer that the Board of Education authorize the Administration to enter into the amended Program Participation Agreement with Johns Hopkins University.

The Johns Hopkins Program Agreement was voted on as amended with typographical corrections.

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

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS:

Ms. Petelle announced that she would love to see a community garden at Glen Oak School and that there is a community garden initiative in Peoria. Mrs. Wolfmeyer cautioned to speak with contractors before moving forward because there were ball fields in the original plans at Glen Oak. Mrs. Wolfmeyer also suggested that this would be a good initiative at Harrison.

President Butler announced upcoming board committee meetings:

Policy Committee – Tuesday, August 23, 2011 @ 8:00 a.m.

Parent Teacher Advisory – Wednesday, August 24, 2011 @ 3:30 p.m.

Committee of the Whole – Monday, September 19, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Butler adjourned the regular meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Joan L. Bastian,
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Linda Butler
Board President

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