

Mannheim School District 83
Board of Education
April 24, 2007

The Regular Meeting of the Mannheim School District 83 Board of Education, Cook County, was held on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at the Administration Center. President Tobin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Nancy Jo Tobin, President
Richard Grochowski, Vice President
Marianne Anderson, Secretary
Debbie Ahrens, Member
Tim Mallek, Member
Mary Lou Stefanski, Member
Christina Bertsche, Member

Absent: None

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

STUDENT RECOGNITION- SCHOOL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS AND SWIM TEAM MEMBERS

School Citizens of the Year:

- Mannheim Middle School- Madison Criss
- Roy School- Emily Jimenez
- Scott School- Shannon Le
- Westdale School- Yamilett Rodriguez

Mannheim Swim Team

- Coaches Nicole Wagemann, Deanna Laurie and Holly Kulas presented the Mannheim Swim Team

COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC CONCERN

- Letter from State Representative Thomas Cross.
- Thank you letter from Donna Rose and the Mannheim Teachers' Association.
- Illinois State Board of Education School District Financial Report.
- IASB share the success panel acceptance.
- Letter from Carla Tonelli.

PUBLIC CONCERNS

- Mrs. Lovely discussed the read-a-thon that was held at Westdale. The children raised \$3400 which will be donated to another country to build a library

CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Lane announced the items listed on the Consent Agenda which included the following:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 8, 2007 Regular Meeting
- March 8, 2007 Regular Meeting Closed Session

RESIGNATIONS

- Alicia Armato, pool monitor at Mannheim Middle School, effective March 16, 2007.
- Jessica Romero, Scott School secretary, effective June 22, 2007.
- Mayra Ferrer, pre-school bilingual teacher at Mannheim Middle School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.
- Marianne Meeder, special education teacher at Mannheim Middle School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.
- Laurie Lederer, Project Leap tutor, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.
- Molly Quiroz, 1st grade bilingual teacher at Westdale School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.
- Rebecca Vyduna, 3rd grade bilingual teacher at Westdale School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.
- Julie Will-Zay, early childhood teacher at Scott School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.
- Sonia Ramirez, instructional aide at Enger School, effective June 8, 2007.
- Becky Joy Kristula, special education teacher at Enger School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.
- Kristine Stalzer, special education teacher at Mannheim Middle School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.
- Heather Connolly, assistant principal at Scott School, effective June 22, 2007.
- Kyle Sumnicht, art teacher at Scott School, effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school term.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS

- Elida Rivera, lunch monitor at Enger School, effective April 2, 2007.
- Sophia Verros, 5th grade teacher at Westdale School, effective April 13, 2007.

FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

- Sabrina Clary, Enger teacher

Resolution regarding dismissal of Educational Support Personnel.

Resolution authorizing notice of non-renewal of Educational Support Personnel.

Resolution authorizing notice of dismissal to nontenured teachers other than final year probationary teachers.

DISMISSAL OF PERSONNEL FOR JOB ABANDONMENT

- Maria Garza, lunchroom monitor at Mannheim Middle School

APPOINTMENTS

- Catherine Murray, lunchroom monitor at Mannheim Middle School, effective April 2, 2007.
- Colleen Mackey, pool monitor at Mannheim Middle School, effective April 2, 2007
- Rory Okray, pool monitor at Mannheim Middle School, effective April 2, 2007
- James Karas, special education teacher at Mannheim Middle School, MA, step 1, effective August 27, 2007.
- Nicole Williams, language arts teacher at Mannheim Middle School, BA, step 1, effective August 27, 2007.
- William Robertson, language arts teacher at Mannheim Middle School, MA+9, step 4, effective August 27, 2007.
- Renee Scott, early childhood instructional aide at Scott School, effective April 19, 2007.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE.

The Board reviewed the February 2007 list of bills that totaled \$ 193,502.84. The Board reviewed the March 2007 list of bills that totaled \$ 365,510.68. It was moved by Mr. Grochowski and seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the Consent Agenda.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Grochowski, Anderson, Ahrens, Bertsche, Mallek, Stefanski, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Lane asked that the Board approve the calendar for the 2007-2008 school year. It was moved by Mrs. Ahrens and seconded by Mrs. Bertsche to approve the 2007-2008 school year calendar as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ahrens, Bertsche, Anderson, Grochowski, Mallek, Stefanski, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- Dr. Lane asked to amend the 2006-2007 school calendar showing Friday, June 8th as the last day for student attendance. It was moved by Mrs. Stefanski and seconded by Mrs. Ahrens to amend the 2006-2007 school calendar.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Stefanski, Ahrens, Anderson, Bertsche, Grochowski, Mallek, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- Dr. Lane discussed and updated the Board on the House Bill 750 and gross receipts tax bill.
- Mr. Lindsay asked the Board to approve the supply bid list. It was moved by Mrs. Stefanski and seconded by Mr. Mallek to approve the supply bid list.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Stefanski, Mallek, Ahrens, Anderson, Bertsche, Grochowski, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- The district monthly financials were presented to the Board.
- Architect Guenther Schmidt presented two construction options to the Board for expanding our preschool. The first option is to add an addition on to Westdale School; the second option is to build on vacant land.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Anderson asked Dr. Lane for an update on the dress code committee. Dr. Lane informed the Board that the students will vote on the colors of the uniform and then a decision will follow that. She also asked that we enforce or have a written policy on the cell phone usage with students.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Mallek and seconded by Mrs. Anderson to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Mallek, Anderson, Ahrens, Bertsche, Grochowski, Stefanski, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

President Tobin adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Thursday May 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Center.

Marianne Anderson, Secretary
Board of Education Mannheim District 83

Nancy Jo Tobin, President
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