

**Mannheim School District 83
Board of Education
August 10, 2006**

The Regular Meeting of the Mannheim School District 83 Board of Education, Cook County, was held on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at the Administrative Center. President Tobin called the meeting to order at 7:02 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.

COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC CONCERNS

- Thank you note to the Board from Holly Jorgensen
- ED-RED letter to the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 1, 2006 Regular Meeting
- June 1, 2006 Regular Meeting Closed Session
- July 6, 2006 Special Meeting
- July 6, 2006 Special Meeting Closed Session

RESIGNATIONS

- Jennifer DeGolier, 4th grade teacher at Scott School, effective July 10, 2006.
- Gerry Langgut, 1st grade teacher at Roy School, effective July 12, 2007.
- Cynthia George, assistant principal at Roy School, effective July 30, 2007.
- Oneida Huizar, CCORE teacher aide at Roy School, effective June 21, 2006.
- Diane Cravens, secretary at Mannheim Middle School, effective June 23, 2006.
- John Sierakowski, band director at Mannheim Middle School, effective July 17, 2006.
- Carol Foster, part time special education resource teacher at Roy School, effective August 2, 2006.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- Medical
- Child rearing leave

APPOINTMENTS

- Mayra Ferrer, Early Links Program at Westdale, BA Step1, effective August 28, 2006.
- Erin Epplin, Kindergarten teacher at Roy and Westdale, BA Step 2, effective August 28, 2006.
- Kathy Bratta, Secretary at Mannheim Middle School, effective August 14, 2006.
- Eladia Gaza, Early Links instructional aide at Westdale, effective August 28, 2006.

- Heather Nagel, Primary/Self contained special education at Scott School, BS Step 1, effective August 28, 2006.
- Theresa Thacker, Early Links instructional aide at Westdale, effective August 28, 2006.
- Laura Dunne, Speech/language pathologist at Enger and Mannheim Middle, BA + 45 Step 1, effective August 28, 2006.
- Victoria Green Shivley, Part time aide at Enger School, effective August 28, 2006.
- Nancy Armstrong, LEAP tutor at Scott School, effective August 28, 2006.
- Deanna Drehobl, 1st grade teacher at Roy School, BA Step 3, effective August 28, 2006.
- Jill Evans, 5th grade teacher at Westdale School, MA Step 6, effective August 28, 2006.
- Richard Paluch, Band director at Mannheim Middle School, MS + 9 Step, effective August 28, 2006.
- Michael Courington, 4th grade teacher at Scott School, BA + 45 Step 1, effective August 28, 2006.
- Lauren Cozzi, 4th grade teacher at Westdale School, BA Step 2, effective August 28, 2006.
- Catherine De Felice, Speech/language pathologist at Enger School, effective August 28, 2006.
- Jacquelyn James, ESL teacher at Westdale and Scott Schools, MA Step 6, effective August 28, 2006.
- Kate Wojcik, Science teacher at Mannheim Middle School, BA + 36 Step 1, effective August 28, 2006.
- Patricia Mahon, 1st grade teacher at Roy School, MA, step 6, effective August 28, 2006.
- Marianne Meeder, Self contained special education teacher at Mannheim Middle School, BA + 9 Step 17, effective August 28, 2006.
- Elvia Chavez, Leap tutor at Roy School, effective August 28, 2006.
- Francis Arroyo, Leap tutor at Westdale School, effective August 28, 2006.
- Maria Alvarado, K-Leap tutor at Westdale School, effective August 28, 2006.
- Lora Grabowski, Early childhood aide at Scott School, effective August 28, 2006.
- Joseph Leli, Special education aide at Scott School, effective August 28, 2006.

The Board reviewed the July 2006 list of bills that totaled \$ 581,941.65. The Board reviewed the August 2006 list of bills that totaled \$ 2,016,691.79.

It was moved by Mr. Grochowski and seconded by Mrs. Ahrens to approve the Consent Agenda.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Lane updated the Board on the IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint conference that will take place November 17-19, 2006.

The Superintendent informed the Board of a Freedom of Information Act Request and reported that that we complied with it.

Dr. Lane informed the Board that they will be notified of any selling that occurs within the district.

Mr. Lindsay discussed the new teacher orientation which will begin on Monday, August 21, 2006 and will continue through Wednesday, August 23, 2006. He also discussed this year's teacher institute day and the activities that will be done throughout the day on Monday, August 28, 2006.

The Superintendent asked the Board of their interest in having this year's holiday party be held at Villa Brunetti.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- The district monthly financials were presented to the Board.
- Architect Guenther Schmidt informed the Board of all the repairs and construction that took place over the summer at the schools. Guenther also asked that at the September meeting the Board discuss the legal notice to have the paving work done in the district.

There being no further information to come before the Board, it was moved by Mrs. Ahrens and seconded by Mr. Grochowski to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried

President Tobin adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Thursday September 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Westdale School.

Marianne Anderson, Secretary
Board of Education Mannheim District 83

Nancy Jo Tobin, President
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