

Mannheim School District 83
Board of Education
May 8, 2008

The Regular Meeting of the Mannheim School District 83 Board of Education, Cook County, was held on Thursday, May 8, 2008 at the Administration Center. President Grochowski called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Richard Grochowski, President
Tim Mallek, Vice President
Marianne Anderson, Secretary
Deb Ahrens, Member
Francine Patti, Member
Mary Lou Stefanski, Member
Nancy Tobin, Member

Absent: None

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

- The board recognized members of the Mannheim orchestra which earned a first place in state competition.

COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC CONCERN

- Thank you letters from Mary Alice McNeice and Peter Tambroni
- A parent addressed the Board regarding transporting her child to Scott School. President Grochowski asked her to work with the District administration in an effort to resolve any problems that might occur.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 10, 2008 Special Meeting
- April 10, 2008 Special Meeting Closed Session
- April 10, 2008 Regular Meeting
- April 10, 2008 Regular Meeting Closed Session

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Lisa Reigler, teacher at Scott School

RESIGNATION

- Augie Battaglia, custodian at Roy School, effective March 28, 2008.
- Sabrina Clary, autism teacher at Enger School.
- Vernon Sikorski, special education teacher at Mannheim Middle School, retirement effective at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.
- Christi Fleming, bilingual teacher at Roy School, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

- Joseph Leli, instructional aide at Mannheim Middle School, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Alyse Bergmann, 4th grade teacher at Roy School, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Rocio Hualda Martinez, 2nd grade bilingual teacher at Scott School, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Alan Garrard, special education teacher at Mannheim Middle School, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Laura Gimenez Llorente, bilingual pre-school teacher at Westdale School, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Holly Kulas, early childhood special education teacher at Scott School, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Nicole Champagne, CCORE III teacher at Enger School, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

APPOINTMENTS

- Lorenzo Mercado, custodian at Westdale School, effective May 1, 2008.
- Kathy Drwila, special education teacher at Scott School, BA + 18, step 4, effective August 22, 2008.
- Jennifer Molina, 2nd grade bilingual teacher at Scott School, BA, step 3, effective August 22, 2008.
- Shannon Thacker, 3rd grade bilingual teacher at Scott School, BA, step 1, effective August 22, 2008.
- Michelle Carrion, 2nd grade bilingual teacher at Scott School, BA + 9, step 4, effective August 22, 2008.
- Mayra Ferrer, 1st grade bilingual teacher at Westdale School, BA, step 3, effective August 22, 2008.
- Luciana Romeo, 3rd grade bilingual teacher at Roy School, BA, step 1, effective August 22, 2008.
- Elizabeth House, ESL teacher at Scott School, MA + 18, step 1, effective August 22, 2008.
- Jamie Dahl, kindergarten teacher at Roy School, BA, step 2, effective August 22, 2008.

The Board reviewed the April 2008 list of bills that totaled \$641,033.31. The Board reviewed the May 2008 list of bills that totaled \$261,100.33. It was moved by Mrs. Tobin and seconded by Ms. Patti to approve the Consent Agenda.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tobin, Patti, Anderson, Ahrens, Grochowski, Mallek, Stefanski
 Nays: None
 Motion Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Lane discussed the District Mission Statement with the Board. It was moved by Mrs. Tobin and seconded by Mrs. Anderson to accept the new District Mission Statement.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tobin, Anderson, Ahrens, Grochowski, Mallek, Patti, Stefanski
 Nays: None
 Motion Carried

- Board President Rich Grochowski and Board Member Francine Patti will hand out diplomas at graduation on Tuesday, June 6th at the Middle School.
- Dr. Lane asked the Board to approve the district restructuring plans. It was moved by Ms. Patti and seconded by Mrs. Ahrens to approve the plans.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Patti, Ahrens, Anderson, Grochowski, Mallek, Stefanski, Tobin
Nays: None
Motion Carried

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- The district monthly financials were presented to the Board.
- Architect Guenther Schmidt updated the Board on the renovation plans for summer 2008.

NEW BUSINESS

- There was no new business.

It was then moved by Mr. Mallek and seconded by Mrs. Ahrens to adjourn to closed session for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, and dismissal of employees.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Mallek, Ahrens, Anderson, Grochowski, Patti, Stefanski, Tobin
Nays: None
Motion Carried

It was moved by Ms. Patti and seconded by Mr. Mallek to reconvene the Board meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Patti, Mallek, Ahrens, Anderson, Grochowski, Stefanski, Tobin
Nays: None
Motion Carried

It was moved by Ms. Patti and seconded by Mrs. Tobin to approve the Educational Support Staff salaries for the 2008-2009 school year as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Patti, Tobin, Ahrens, Anderson, Grochowski, Mallek, Stefanski
Nays: None
Motion Carried

There being no further information to come before the Board, it was moved by Ms. Patti and seconded by Mr. Mallek to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Patti, Mallek, Anderson, Ahrens, Grochowski, Stefanski, Tobin
Nays: None
Motion Carried

President Grochowski adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Thursday June 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Center.

Marianne Anderson, Secretary
Board of Education Mannheim District 83

Richard E. Grochowski Jr., President
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