

**Mannheim School District 83
Board of Education
August 14, 2008**

The Regular Meeting of the Mannheim School District 83 Board of Education, Cook County, was held on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at the Administration Center. Vice President Mallek called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Richard Grochowski, President

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC CONCERN

- Thank you letters from Jill Evans and Debbie Vana.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 12, 2008 Regular Meeting
- June 12, 2008 Regular Meeting Closed Session

RESIGNATION

- Rebekah Bowen, CCORE teacher at Roy School, effective July 9, 2008.
- Anthony Locricchio, language arts teacher at Mannheim Middle School effective July 14, 2008.
- Nicole DeLambo, 5th grade teacher at Roy School, effective August 14, 2008.
- Matt Adelman, math teacher at Mannheim Middle School, effective August 12, 2008.
- Amy Luedke, ESL teacher at Scott School, effective August 12, 2008.
- Kimberly Heinemann, early childhood and autism teacher at Scott School, effective June 16, 2008.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Lisa Reigler, 5th grade at Scott School.

APPOINTMENTS

- Elizabeth Eckert, 5th grade teacher at Roy School, BA, step 6, effective August 22, 2008.
- Chistine Lanza, LASEC secretary, effective August 22, 2008.
- Jill Evans, assistant principal at Scott School, effective July 1, 2008.
- Christopher Wolfe, language arts/social studies teacher at Mannheim Middle School, BA, step 1, effective August 22, 2008.
- Sonia Falco, early childhood aide at Scott School, effective August 22, 2008.

- Mary Ann Murray, ESL teacher at Westdale School, MA, step 10, effective August 22, 2008.
- James Blaszczyk, math/science teacher at Mannheim Middle School, MA, step 14, effective August 22, 2008.
- Kathryn Schabel, CCORE III at Enger School, MA, step 4, effective August 22, 2008.
- Francisco Recinos, custodian at Roy School, effective July 1, 2008.
- Paula Balaja, lunchroom monitor at Scott School, effective August 26, 2008.
- Patricia Steininger, part time preschool teacher at Westdale School, BA, step 2, effective August 22, 2008.
- Joann Kim, autism teacher at Scott School, BA, step 1, effective August 22, 2008.
- Jeanna Ferrara, ESL teacher at Scott School, BA+18, step 7, effective August 22, 2008.
- Nancy Coleman, technical assistance supervisor at LASEC, effective August 22, 2008.
- Melissa Kemp, technical assistance supervisor at LASEC, effective August 22, 2008.
- Molly Nichols, technical assistance supervisor at LASEC, effective August 22, 2008.
- Stephanie Pilolla, CCORE III teacher at Enger School, MA+45, step 1, effective August 22, 2008.
- Natalie DiGioia, swim monitor at Mannheim Middle School, effective August 26, 2008.
- Mania Karimi, CCORE I teacher at Mannheim Middle School, MA, step 5, effective August 22, 2008.
- Cheryl Gegenheimer, language arts teacher at Mannheim Middle School, MA, step 1, effective August 22, 2008.
- Angela Penton, 3rd grade teacher at Scott School, BA, step 1, effective August 22, 2008.
- Mona Patel, 5th grade teacher at Westdale School, MA, step 3, effective August 22, 2008.

SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICIES

- Board Policy 4:150-Operational Services
- Board Policy 5:190-Professional Personnel
- Board Policy 6:120-Instruction
- Board Policy 7:10-Students-Equal Education Opportunity
- Board Policy 7:100-Students-Health, Eye and Dental Examinations
- Board Policy 7:190-Students-Student Discipline
- Board Policy 7:330-Students-Student Use of Buildings
- Board Policy 8:30-Community Relations

The Board reviewed the June/July 2008 list of bills that totaled \$3,290,057.43. The Board reviewed the August 2008 list of bills that totaled \$468,412.94. It was moved by Mrs. Ahrens and seconded by Ms. Patti to approve the Consent Agenda.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ahrens, Patti, Anderson, Mallek, Stefanski, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- Release of closed session minutes.
- Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with the city of Northlake.
- Approval of the purchase of 2 new school buses.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Lane informed the Board that new teacher orientation will be August 18-20 at Mannheim Middle School.

- Dr. Lane discussed teacher institute which will be on August 22, 2008.
- Dr. Lane asked the Board to approve the employee computer buy for the 2008-2009 school year. It was moved by Mr. Mallek and seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the employee computer buy.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Mallek, Anderson, Ahrens, Patti, Stefanski, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- Dr. Lane informed the Board of a Freedom of Information Act Request he received. It was complied with.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- The district monthly financials were presented to the Board.
- Architect Guenther Schmidt updated the Board on the summer renovations.

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

Roll Call:

Ayes: Stefanski, Patti, Anderson, Ahrens, Mallek, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Vice President Mallek adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Thursday September 11, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Scott School.

Marianne Anderson, Secretary
Board of Education Mannheim District 83

Timothy Mallek, Vice-President
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