

**COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011  
6:45PM – Public Hearing for Waiver  
7:00PM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

1. Dennis Inboden
2. Debbi Lowrance
3. Leslie Swaner
4. Von Meeks
5. Larry Keeler
6. Bill Ecton

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

1. Josh Quick, Superintendent
2. Troy Hickey, RHS Principal
3. Sue Catt, NMS Principal
4. Kevin McConnell, LGS Principal
5. Jason Stark, WES Principal
6. Janis Loughery, RHS Assistant Principal
7. Craig Beals, NMS Assistant Principal
8. Jamie Rains, Special Services Director

**OTHERS ATTENDING:**

1. Debbie J. Pethtel, School Board Secretary
2. Randy Harrison, Media
3. Chris Forde, Media
4. Glynn Legg, CUTEA Rep.

**ABSENT:**

1. Joe Kunzelman
2. Terry Roche

President Inboden opened with a public hearing at 6:45pm to hear public opinion on a Summer Food Service exemption waiver for CUSD #2. The waiver will exempt the District from providing a summer food service program. Washington Elementary has over 50% free & reduced ticket students and that requires the District to file the waiver application. There were no comments or questions from the public and the hearing was closed at 6:55pm.

President Inboden called the January board meeting to order at 7:00pm. After roll call and the pledge, a motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Swaner to approve the consent agenda which included: Prior Minutes (12/20/10-Regular and 12/20/10-Closed); along with January 2011 Bills & Payroll, Policy Revisions, Waiver for exemption from summer food program, and request for RHS gym for Jr. wrestling tournament to be held

on February 13, 2011. Roll call vote: Yeas - Swaner, Keeler, Lowrance, Meeks, Ecton and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Ecton to accept the recommended low bid of \$97,500 from Freeman Environmental of Herrin, Illinois for the upcoming Washington Elementary tile removal. Roll call vote: Yeas – Ecton, Lowrance, Keeler, Meeks, Swaner, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Ecton to retain Meeks and Keeler for the RHS Athletic Handbook Committee. Roll call vote: Yeas – Ecton, Lowrance, Keeler, Meeks, Swaner, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Keeler to retain Ecton and Swaner for the RHS Handbook Committee. Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Lowrance, Meeks, Ecton, Keeler, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried. Principal Hickey will contact the committee members of upcoming meeting dates.

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:**

- Principal McConnell and Principal Stark publicly thanked Elementary PTO for buying new computers recently for WES and LGS.
- Principal Hickey commented on the Athletic Conference transition and will have additional information after their meeting on Wednesday January 19, 2011. Lil' Abner Musical is at RHS Cafetorium this Friday and Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Board and Administrators discussed their ideas for updating technology in order to develop and promote widespread use of technology as a supplementary enhancement to education.

**CUSD #2 PERSONNEL:**

A motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Swaner to accept a retirement request from RHS Head Custodian Gene Wilson effective April 1, 2011. Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Ecton, Lowrance, Meeks, Keeler and Inboden. Nays – None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Keeler and seconded by Ecton to approve a leave of absence for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher Nicole Damron for the approximate dates of March 30, 2011 thru May 4, 2011. Roll call vote: Yeas – Ecton, Lowrance, Keeler, Meeks, Swaner, and Inboden. Nays – None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Swaner to approve a leave of absence for RHS Health teacher Levi Damron for the approximate dates of March 30, 2011 thru April 11, 2011. Roll call vote: Yeas – Lowrance, Keeler, Swaner, Ecton, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Ecton to approve the following teachers for LGS After-School Tutoring Positions (to be paid by Title I Stimulus Funding): Lori Treadway, Carol Swisher, Judy Walden, Chuck Midgett, Carrie Jensen, and Stephanie Dean. Roll call vote: Yeas – Lowrance, Ecton, Keeler, Swaner, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Keeler and seconded by Ecton to appoint Sherry Bopp as RHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach effective immediately at a \$3,308.00 stipend. Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Meeks, Ecton, Keeler, Lowrance, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Swaner and seconded by Meeks to transfer Angie Langley from City #1 bus route to City #2 bus route and Debbie Modglin from City #1 bus route to City #2 bus route which will increase their mileage to move both up Langley and Modglin one level on the pay scale. Roll call vote: Yeas – Keeler, Lowrance, Ecton, Swaner, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE:**

A motion was made by Ecton and seconded by Lowrance to expel RHS student #213091 for the remainder of the 2010/2011 school year with said expulsion held in abeyance upon successful completion of the optional education/safe school program for the remainder of the 2010/2011 school year.

At 7:45pm a motion was made by Ecton and seconded by Lowrance to convene to closed session to discuss collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives 5 ILCS 120/2 (c ) (2). Roll call vote: Yeas - Swaner, Keeler, Ecton, Lowrance, Meeks and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

At 8:38pm a motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Meeks to return to open session. No action was taken after closed session. Roll call vote: Yeas – Lowrance, Swaner, Meeks, Keeler, Ecton, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

At 8:40pm a motion was made by Keeler and seconded by Ecton to dismiss the January 2011 regular board meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas – Keeler, Lowrance, Ecton, Swaner, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The next School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday February 22, 2011 at the Central Office at 7:00pm.

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Dennis Inboden, School Board President

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Debbie J. Pethel, School Board Secretary