

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
CRAWFORD COUNTY ROBINSON, ILLINOIS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 21, 2011

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

1. Josh Quick, Interim Superintendent
2. Kevin McConnell, LGS Principal
3. Troy Hickey, RHS Principal
4. Craig Beals, NMS Assistant Principal
5. Jamie Rains, Special Services Director
6. Terry Roche, Athletic Director

OTHERS ATTENDING:

1. Debbie J. Pethel, School Board Secretary
2. Randy Harrison, News Media
3. Chris Forde, News Media
4. Dan Gallion, CUTEA Rep.
5. RHS Booster Club Members (Julie Blagrove, Rhonda Kimmel, Sonya Dirks)

REGULAR BUSINESS:

President Inboden called the Regular School Board Meeting to order at 7:00pm. After the pledge and roll call, he welcomed all attending the meeting. A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Ecton to approve the consent agenda items which included:

- Prior regular and closed minutes for the February 22, 2011 meeting
- March payroll and bills
- Policy Revisions

Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Kunzelman, Lowrance, Meeks, Ecton, Keeler and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

RHS Booster Club Members Julie Blagrove, Rhonda Kimmel, and Sonya Dirks presented the club's idea of a new concession stand at RHS football field and asked the board to join them in perhaps building new restrooms and sidewalks. The Building & Grounds Board Committee will meet with the Booster Club.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Keeler and seconded by Lowrance to renew Illinois High School Association membership for the 2011/2012 school year. Roll call vote: Yeas – Meeks, Keeler, Swaner, Ecton, Lowrance, Kunzelman and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Swaner to approve the SEPCO Contract for buying *power for Food Products at Unit #2cafeterias*. The dues are \$100.00 annually. Roll call

vote: Yeas – Kunzelman, Lowrance, Swaner, Meeks, Keeler, Ecton, Inboden. Nays – None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Swaner to reschedule the date for April's re-organizational meeting to be Thursday April 28, 2011 at 7:00pm. The scheduled regular meeting for Monday April 18th is cancelled. Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Meeks, Kunzelman, Keeler, Ecton, Inboden and Lowrance. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Swaner and seconded by Ecton to pay bills **before the** April 28, 2011 meeting and suggested posting a list of bills by April 21st. Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Keeler, Ecton, Kunzelman, Lowrance, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Supt. Quick reported on the upcoming events at CUSD #2:

- March 22 – *Music In Our Schools* Concert at 7:00pm at RHS Gym
- April 16 – Prom
- May 17 – Employee Recognition Banquet
- May 19 – 8th Grade Recognition Night at 7:00pm
- May 21 – RHS Graduation at 7:00pm
- May 23 – Last full day of student attendance
- May 24 – Teacher's Institute – No Student Attendance
- May 25 – Report Card Day – end of the 2010-2011 school year

Superintendent Quick also gave public compliments and recognition to the following students for their recent achievements:

- Math Team – 1st in Division 2A Regional; will participate in state finals at UIUC on April 30th
- WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering) – 2nd in Sectional; will participate in state competition in Champaign April 13th
- 12 Illinois State Scholars – Honored with families at a banquet sponsored by ROE12 – the RHS Seniors honored included:
 - Kelsey Atteberry
 - Emily Jenkins
 - Lindsey Watts
 - Cassidy Sowle
 - Emily Williams
 - Brendan Thompson
 - Josh Avery
 - Curtis Baker
 - Sam Buercklin
 - Deena Condrey
 - Andrew Scott
 - Ellen Wilson
- At the recent Robinson Chamber of Commerce Banquet, the ***Hometown Youth Pride Award*** was given to the RHS Marching Band
- Regional Spelling Bee participants included LGS Sarah Wiseman and NMS Kasey Meeks

At 7:20pm a motion was made by Ecton and seconded by Keeler to proceed to closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony or a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity 6 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) and 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 – Keeler, Ecton, Lowrance, Meeks, Swaner, Kunzelman, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

At 8:18pm a motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Kunzelman to return to open session. Roll call vote: Yeas – Ecton, Kunzelman, Lowrance, Swaner, Keeler, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL:

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Lowrance to adopt the resolution for dismissal of educational support service personnel. This includes teacher’s aides, PE Aides, Computer Aide, Breakfast/Lunch Supervisors, Reading Aides, Get Set Aides, CAP aide, CAP Coordinator, Special Services Aides effective at the end of the 2010/2011 school year. Those to be released are as follows:

1. Teri Adams
2. Jody Bedwell
3. Sherri Bopp
4. Charita Brown
5. Angi Brush
6. Chris Bynum
7. Bobbi Christine
8. Meghan Correll
9. Amy Danks
10. Susan Daugherty
11. Susan DeAmann
12. Penny Deckard
13. Sonya Dirks
14. Ruth Fiscus
15. Jennifer Fritch
16. Beth Fritchie
17. Wendy Hoagland
18. Don Jensen
19. Rhonda Kimmel
20. Michelle Matheney
21. Brandi Maxwell
22. Darlene McQuaid
23. Lori McMillan
24. Linda Miller
25. Nancy Moden
26. Samantha Parker
27. Netta Phillippee
28. Michelle Pinkston
29. Dana Poston
30. Kathy Richart
31. Laura Richart
32. Barb Riggs
33. Karla Roberts
34. Tracie Rudd
35. Beth Rynke
36. Amanda Shaffer
37. Gina Sinclair
38. Judy Slocum

39. Nancy Smith
40. Columba Stevens
41. Jennifer Terry
42. Melissa Tewell
43. Craig Utterback
44. Linda York
45. Melissa Young

Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Keeler, Ecton, Lowrance, Meeks, Kunzelman, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Keeler to adopt the resolution to dismiss RHS part-time business teacher Sheryl Brummer effective at the end of the 2010/2011 school year.

Roll call vote: Yeas – Kunzelman, Swaner, Keeler, Ecton, Lowrance, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Swaner and seconded by Lowrance to accept intent to retire letter from RHS English teacher and Speech Sponsor Donna Langley effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Roll call vote: Yeas – Meeks, Lowrance, Ecton, Keeler, Swaner, Kunzelman, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Keeler and seconded by Lowrance to accept intent to retire letter from 4th grade teacher Lugene Bond effective at the conclusion of the 2015/2016 school year. Roll call vote: Yeas – Keeler, Lowrance, Meeks, Kunzelman, Swaner, Ecton, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Swaner to accept intent to retire letter from 4th grade teacher Karen Laflin effective at the conclusion of the 2015/2016 school year. Roll call vote: Yeas – Lowrance, Meeks, Keeler, Kunzelman, Ecton, Swaner and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Keeler and seconded by Meeks to accept a resignation letter from WES Breakfast/Lunch Supervisor Faye Tracy effective Friday March 18, 2011. Roll call vote: Yeas – Ecton, Kunzelman, Swaner, Lowrance, Keeler, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Lowrance to accept a resignation letter from Dave Holubek as assistant football coach effective at the end of the 2010/2011 school year. Roll call vote: Yeas – Lowrance, Swaner, Kunzelman, Meeks, Keeler, Ecton, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Swaner and seconded by Meeks to accept the resignation from Head Golf Coach Deb Whipkey effective the conclusion of the 2010/2011 school year. Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Keeler, Ecton, Lowrance, Meeks, Kunzelman, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ecton and seconded by Lowrance to appoint the following WGS teachers as tutors beginning March 9 and ending April 18th for 1 ¼ hours over 12 sessions: Kathy Bemont, Tracy Corn, Laura Gallion, Sue McConnell, Korie Shawver, and Kasey Waldrop. Roll call vote: Yeas – Ecton, Meeks, Kunzelman, Swaner, Keeler, Lowrance, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Meeks and seconded by Keeler to employ the following individuals as RHS Summer 2011 and 2011/2012 school year Driver's Ed Instructors on an "as needed" basis: Joshua Benefiel, Craig Utterback, Jason Hartke, Rick Knust, Mike Billingsly, Levi Damron, Tim Nolen, and Les Wilson. Roll call vote: Yeas – Ecton, Kunzelman, Swaner, Lowrance, Keeler, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Keeler and seconded by Lowrance to transfer WES night custodian Jerry Brashear to RHS Head Custodian effective April 1, 2011. Roll call vote: Yeas – Lowrance, Swaner, Meeks, Keeler, Ecton, Kunzelman, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Swaner and seconded by Keeler to appoint Patrick Tullock as a VOLUNTEER Assistant RHS Coach for the Boy's Tennis Program following his completion of ASEP training and a copy of his certification in Unit #2's possession. Roll call vote: Yeas – Kunzelman, Keeler, Swaner, Lowrance, Ecton, Meeks, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

OTHER:

After a recommendation by Unit #2 Hearing Officer, a motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Ecton to expel student #100044 from the Transportation System for the remainder of the 2010/2011 school year. Roll call vote: Yeas – Keeler, Lowrance, Kunzelman, Ecton, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lowrance and seconded by Kunzelman to expel student #215179 from Nuttall Middle School for the remainder of the 2010/2011 school year with said expulsion held in abeyance upon successful completion of an academic plan approved by the Administration at NMS. Roll call vote: Yeas – Swaner, Keeler, Ecton, Lowrance, Meeks, Kunzelman, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

At 8:30pm a motion was made by Keeler and seconded by Lowrance to adjourn the March 21st regular school board meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas – Meeker, Swaner, Keeler, Ecton, Lowrance, Kunzelman, and Inboden. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The next Regular School Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2010 at the Central Office.

School Board President

School Board Secretary