

March Press Release

April 28, 2011

The School Board met at the Central Office at 6:45pm for a public hearing for comments on the waiver for holidays for the District.

RHS Senior Lindsey Watts presented her recent research paper on "Energy Efficiency" to the school board. Very interesting! Watts is a student in Mrs. Oxford's composition and analysis class.

The regular/re-organizational board meeting began at 7:00pm on Thursday April 28, 2011. After the April 5th election, the following incumbent board members and a new member were sworn in by oath of office at this meeting:

- Amy Stone – New Board Member
- Bill Ecton
- Larry Keeler
- Von Meeks

By nomination, the Board appointed Dennis Inboden as School Board President and Leslie Swaner as School Board Vice-President. By nomination, the board appointed Debbie Pethtel as School Board Secretary and Cindy Beard as School Treasurer. The officers are all 2-year terms.

Board Committee Assignments were tabled until a later date with the exception of appointing Leslie Swaner and Von Meeks to serve on the 2001 negotiations committee.

Approved scheduled board meetings for 2011/2012 as follows:

CUSD #2 School Board Meetings (7:00pm)

Held at Central Office/206 South Jackson/Robinson, IL

Monday July 18, 2011

Monday August 15, 2011

Monday September 19, 2011

Monday October 17, 2011

Monday November 21, 2011

Monday December 19, 2011

Tuesday January 17, 2012

Tuesday February 21, 2012

Monday March 19, 2012

Monday April 16, 2012

Monday May 21, 2012

Monday June 25, 2012

The following action was taken at last night's meeting:

- After second reading, the following policy revisions were approved for insertion in the District Board Policy Manual and the web-site:
 - 2:140-Communication to & from the School board
 - 3:60-Administrative Responsibility of the Bldg. Principal
 - 4:15-NEW – Policy identity protection

- 5:150-Personnel Records
- 5:200 – Terms & Conditions of employment and dismissal
- 6:150-Home & Hospital instruction
- 8:110-Public suggestions and concerns
- Approved tax abatement as presented by Mike Shimer, zoning Administrator for the City of Robinson for expansion to the enterprise zone. 17 acres of a 30 acre track (13 acres were approved for tax abatement in 2000) North of Johnson Street for a proposed Senior Living Facility
- After review of revisions to each school's student handbook and athletic handbook, the board approved revisions and gave the go ahead for printing of the WES, LGS, NMS & Athletic Code, RHS, and(RHS Athletic) student handbooks for the 2011/2012 school year

PERSONNEL:

- Approved extension of contracts for Guidance personnel (Dickerson, Cooley, and Whipkey not to exceed 10 days) and Media personnel (Gallagher, Hemrich, and Jenkins not to exceed 5 days) for the summer of 2011.
- Approved full stipend for Reggie Truitt, RHS Assistant Baseball

OTHER:

- Upon recommendation by CUSD #2 Hearing Officer McConnell, the board approved an expulsion for RHS students #212168, #212005, & #212233 for gross misconduct and disobedience for the remainder of the 2010/2011 school year and the 2011/12 school year with said expulsion of students to be held in abeyance upon successful completion of an academic plan approved by the administration of RHS and Principal's Probation for the 2011/2012 school year.

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

- May 11 – WES SmartBoard Open House
- May 16 – School Board Meeting
- May 17 – Employee Recognition Banquet/Senior Recognition
- 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

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16th at the Central Office, 206 South Jackson, Robinson, IL.