

Press Release August 15, 2011

Mike Vezzetti, CUSD #2 Investment Advisor with Vezzetti Capital Management LLC was present at last night's board meeting to provide an annual investment report for CUSD #2. He reported for the fiscal year end 6/30/2011, Unit #2's account had an investment gain of \$66,172 (on an accrual basis). Vezzetti stated interest rates have been historically low for a period much longer than most have forecasted. Interest rates will likely stay low for longer, making fiscal 2011/2012 another year of very low income earnings.

Mr. Rardin represented CUTEA and noted appreciation for smooth contract negotiations for the newly executed 2011-2014 agreement. He also noted faculty members are looking forward to the excitement with the 1st day of school approaching.

Four drawings were presented for the prospective new RHS Concession Stand. The Board expressed support for the project including efforts to raise funds. The Board will evaluate a financial commitment to the project later in the budget year.

RHS teacher Elaine Harder presented the board with a handout of "*School Board Guide to Improving Adolescent Literacy*". She reported there were 8 strategies for School Board Members to review in the handout. Harder then invited board members to attend the next Literacy meeting in the RHS conference room on September 8th at 3:05pm.

Principal Hickey thanked the board on behalf of the RHS faculty for allowing 2 extra SIP days and reported RHS plans to focus on literacy with this "extra" school improvement time.

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

- A *proposed* 2011/2012 budget was presented by Superintendent Quick – the board approved displaying the *proposed* budget at the central office for 30 days. Anyone wanting to view the budget may come to the central office during office hours for the next 30 days while it is on display. After possible adoption at the September 19th board meeting, the budget will be displayed on-line.
- Approved LGS Window Caulking on South and West sides of building.
- Approved the RHS Booster Club Constitution and By-Laws as presented.
- Approved rate increase for Substitute Teachers from \$75.00 per day to \$80.00 per day.
- The School Board will conduct their next few meetings at the school locations as follows:
 - September 19 – WES
 - October 17 – LGS
 - November 21 – NMS
 - December 19 - RHS

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS:

Supt. Quick thanked school secretaries, custodians, maintenance staff, Administrators and Robinson Daily News and WTYE media for their help in a successful registration on Tuesday, August 9th. He noted 946 families registered on line and again thanked Carla Sinclair for her work in heading this on-line registration program.

PERSONNEL ACTION:

Employments:

- Sherri Heidorn – WES Kindergarten Aide
- Meghan Correll – Parental Trainer @ WES
- Charity Brown – Children and Parents Aide @ WES
- Candice Henton – RHS Family & Consumer Science Teacher
- Stacey Pinkstaff– LGS Title I Reading Aide
- Heather Brown – LGS Title I Reading Aide
- Monna Pinkston – LGS Title I Reading Aide
- Kim Shaffer – LGS Cafeteria Lunch Room Supervisor
- Shana Walton – WES night custodian
- Lynda Vaughn – NMS Cross-Categorical Aide
- Joshua Roberts – NMS Personal Care Aide
- Jennifer Fritch - Re-assignment from LGS Lunch Room Supervisor to LGS Cook's Helper
- Julia Briner – Re-assignment from LGS Cook's Helper to LGS Lunch Room Supervisor

Extra-Curricular Stipends:

- Andrew Flynn – NMS/RHS Chorus Stipend
- Diana Thompson – NMS Assistant Scholastic Bowl Coach
- Brad Snyder – NMS 8th grade boys basketball
- Patrick Tullock – NMS 7th grade boys basketball
- B. Snyder & P. Tullock – 6th grade intramural & competitive
- RHS Division Heads: Janelle Oxford, Cynthia Schrey, Laurie Vaughn, Judy Persinger Smith, Mandy Cooley, Scott Albright, Kelly Brookman, Elaine Harder, Eva Hester
- Candice Henton/Deanna Woods – FCCLA
- Tim Nolen – Assistant Athletic Director/Strength & Conditioning Director
- Joshua Roberts – RHS Assistant Basketball

VOLUNTEER COACHES:

- Greg Brooks – RHS Boys Basketball (pending ASEP paperwork)
- Patrick Tullock – RHS Tennis

Resignations accepted: (effective immediately)

1. Craig Utterback – Resignation from NMS personal aide, 6th grade boys' basketball, 7th grade boys' basketball, RHS Assistant Freshman Football Coach
2. Courtney Hoalt – Resignation from 7th grade girls track coach
3. Sara DeMartino – Resignation from RHS Family Consumer Science Teacher
4. Laura Richart – Resignation from LGS Title I Reading Aide

Leave of Absence:

A leave of absence was approved for RHS Science teacher Lauren Gullett for the approximate dates of August 19th through September 12th.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday September 19, 2011 at Washington Elementary School with a “New Employee” Reception at 6:15; budget hearing set for 6:45pm with the regular board meeting to follow at 7:00pm.

Reported by: Debbie Pethtel