

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting April 22, 2009 7:20 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 7 was held on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 in the Administration Center, Tolono. Mr. Koss, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. Upon roll call, the following answered:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Friedemann Mr. Rund

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Oakes, Mr. Lewis

ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Shonk, Mary Hettinger, Phil Morrison, Tim Gateley, Laura Fitzgerald, Janet Ellis-Nelson, Josh Didier, Scott Hamilton, Cindy Keller

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Rund to adopt the agenda for the April 22, 2009 Board of Education Meeting as presented. Voice Vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund seconded by Mrs. Garrett to approve the Consent Agenda items. Roll call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Friedemann, Mr. Oakes

Nay:

Absent: Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Lewis

MOTION CARRIED

Bill Jean thanked the Board for their support with the Band Program.

Darrel Long, representative of the Music Boosters, thanked the Board and Administration for their support.

Mary Hettinger gave a Curriculum report.

Tim Gateley gave a Technology report.

Mr. Shonk gave a finance report.

Mr. Shonk commented on the Appreciation of the Secretaries in the District and the Girls in his office.

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mrs. Friedemann to approve the Memberships for IHSA and IESA. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mrs. Wilson to approve the Resolution on County Sales Tax to send to Champaign County Board, subject to review by the District's Attorney and addition to the Document. Roll call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Friedemann

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Lewis, Mr. Oakes

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mrs. Garrett to approve the Summer Dance Camp. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Friedemann and seconded by Mr. Rund that the Board move into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters related to evaluation and employment of personnel, collective bargaining and student discipline. Roll call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Friedemann

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Lewis, Mr. Oakes

MOTION CARRIED

The Board moved into executive session at 8:00 pm.

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mrs. Wilson to move out of executive session. Roll Call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Friedemann

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Lewis, Mr. Oakes

MOTION CARRIED

The Board moved out of executive session at 8:04 pm.

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mrs. Wilson to appoint Fred Koss as hearing officer for the expulsion hearing. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Friedemann and seconded by Mrs. Garrett to move back into executive session. Roll call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Friedemann

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Lewis, Mr. Oakes

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mrs. Wilson to move out of executive session. Roll call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Friedemann

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Lewis, Mr. Oakes

MOTION CARRIED

The Board moved out of executive session at 8:30.

It was moved by Mrs. Friedemann and seconded by Mrs. Wilson to expel student # 4-22-2009-21020157 from April 22, 2009- April 22, 2010, and that expulsion be suspended contingent upon the successful completion of the READY Program. Roll call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Friedemann

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Lewis, Mr. Oakes

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mrs. Friedemann to employ James Berry for the UHS 2nd Shift Custodian position for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ Katherine Madigan fro the Speech and Language Pathologist position for the 2009-2010 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mrs. Wilson to employ Julie Decker for the Guidance Counselor position for the 2009-2010 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Rund to accept the resignation from Natasha Capell as NHS Sponsor, effective the end of the 2008-2010 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Garrett and seconded by Mrs. Friedemann to employ Tricia Place for the position of UJHS Special Education teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Friedemann and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ Lori Berbaum for the Unity West 1st Grade Teaching position for the 2009-2010 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mrs. Friedemann that the meeting adjourn at 8:40 pm. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Center, Tolono.

Fred Koss, President

Lori Garrett, Secretary