

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting

October 28, 2009

7:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 7 was held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 in the Administration Center, Tolono. Mr. Koss, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Upon roll call, the following answered:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Koss, Mr. Rund, Mr. Oakes, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Friedemann, Mrs. Snodgrass

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Garrett

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

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mrs. Friedemann to adopt the agenda for the October 28, 2009 Board of Education Meeting as amended. Voice Vote.

MOTION CARRIED

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

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

Nay:

Absent: Mrs. Garrett

MOTION CARRIED

Christine Snodgrass addressed the Board regarding her concerns for parking lot safety at UJHS/UHS.

Mr. Morrison and Doug Rund gave a Homecoming Committee report.

Mr. Shonk and Fred Koss gave a Buildings and Grounds report.

Mary Hettinger gave a Curriculum report.

Tim Gateley gave a Technology report.

Mr. Shonk gave a Finance report.

It was moved by Mr. Oakes and seconded by Mrs. Snodgrass to approve FOIA fees and costs as presented. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Snodgrass and seconded by Mrs. Friedemann 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, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mr. Oakes, Mrs. Friedemann

Nay:

Absent: Mrs. Garrett

MOTION CARRIED

The Board moved into executive session at 8:25 pm.

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

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

Nay:

Absent: Mrs. Garrett

MOTION CARRIED

The Board moved out of executive session at 8:41 pm.

It was moved by Mrs. Snodgrass and seconded by Mr. Oakes to employ Jason Little for the position of Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach for the 2009-2010 school year, pending ASEP Certification, Criminal Background Check & Free of Communicable disease Physical. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mrs. Snodgrass to employ Brad Suites for the position of Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for the 2009-2010 school year, pending ASEP Certification, Criminal Background Check & Free of Communicable disease Physical. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mrs. Friedemann to approve the maternity leave request from Mary Catherine St. John as presented. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Friedemann and seconded by Mr. Oakes to employ Colby Schaffer for the position of 7th grade boys basketball coach for the 2009-2010 school year, pending ASEP Certification, Criminal Background Check & Free of Communicable disease Physical. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Friedemann and seconded by Mrs. Snodgrass to authorize Mr. Shonk to hire a 5th grade teacher at Unity East, pending formal approval from the Board of Education on November 18, 2009. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Rund that the meeting adjourn at 9:00 pm. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Center, Tolono.

Fred Koss, President

Lori Garrett, Secretary