

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF  
O'FALLON DISTRICT 90  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2008  
7:00 P.M.  
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING**

President Coers called the Regular Board of Education meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and asked for a Roll Call.

**PRESENT:** Scott Adkins, Mary Baskett, Becky Drury, Peggy Maher-Chamness, Keith Richter, Ken Wiechert and John Coers

**ABSENT:** none

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Sue Palacios, David Parker, Teresa Derby, Krisite Belobrajdic, Mark Raeber, Paulette Burns, Kelly West, Tracy Newton, Loree LaChance, Cindy Doil, Fred Dittleman, Robert Raab, and Greg Brown

Moved by Drury, seconded by Adkins, to approve the Minutes from the July 15, 2008 meeting and the e-mail as written. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Drury, seconded by Adkins, to approve the July bill list, the August bill list and the addendum list as presented. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Dr. Koehl reported the start of the new school year shows the revenues high as the local tax revenue comes in. Expenses are slightly higher at the beginning of the school year to cover the start of the year costs and the summer maintenance projects. August is a three payroll month also.

Dr. Koehl stated that the State of Illinois has changed from 24 state aid payments to 22 state aid payments but not taking away any funding, just refiguring the yearly funds for 22 payments instead of the old 24 payments.

Moved by Richter, seconded by Baskett, to approve the Financial/Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Alayna Davies Smith, Librarian for District 90, received notification that District 90 was awarded a grant in the amount of \$14,388 to put Hinchcliffe in Gatenet.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** none**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Richter reported the Carriel Junior High Project is still on schedule and on budget. A power point presentation showed window installation, courtyard floor being poured, the sunscreen in the media center, bricking at area B and the cafetorium concrete

Greg Brown also reviewed the life safety five year plan and progress. The fire alarms have been replaced at Evans and Hinchcliffe, EK and Hinchcliffe have new roofs, Hinchcliffe has new flooring, Schaefer has a new roof and improvements for Fulton are being worked on.

Coers stated the Finance Committee met to review and fine tune the proposed budget for F'Y09

Drury reported that the BEST Committee met and discussed the possibility of bringing all District 203 feeder schools' eighth graders together to administer the Explore test which is the first round of ACT preparation.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mrs. Burns, Principal at Moye, gave the registration report. As of July 29, the last big registration date, 3108 students had registered for school.

Dr. Koehl gave the enrollment report. As of August 14, District 90 had 3474 students attending. EK has 477 students, Evans 410 students, Hinchcliffe has 391 students, Moye has 842 students, Schaefer has 377 students plus Pre-k of 76 students, ECE of 29 students, and tuition day care of 134 children for a total at Schaefer of 616 children, Fulton has 849 students. Currently there are 293 kindergarten students, 353 first graders, 326 second graders, 354 third graders, 361 fourth graders, 367 fifth graders, 353 sixth graders, 410 seventh graders, 420 eighth graders and 109 self contained students.

Moved by Maher-Chamness, seconded by Baskett, to accept the resignations of Margie Anderson as Evans noonhour supervisor, Jennifer Burnett as Fulton Program Aide, Linda Childress a Fulton Instructional Aide, Melinda Kerr as Schaefer Preschool Program Aide, Amy Koudelka as Moye Interventionist Aide, Betsy Layfield as Moye Program Aide, Amy Lojan as Lunch Fitness Supervisor, Joyce Ringdahl a EK Program Aide, and Julie Walker as Fulton Secretary. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Maher-Chamness, seconded by Adkins, to hire the following individuals for the 2008-09 school year:

Brown, Kimberly – Lunch Fitness Supervisor – Moye  
Cesa, Angela – Noonhour Supervisor – Evans  
Drury, Lyndsy – EC Program Aide – Schaefer  
Gipperich, Anita – Program Aide – Moye  
Griggs, Adrienne – Program Aide – Kampmeyer  
Heady, Ashlee – Softball Coach – Extra Duty Position – Fulton Jr. High

Henson, Tony – Lunch Fitness Supervisor – Evans  
Hollandsworth, Heather – Registered Nurse – Evans  
Lara, Irene – Secretary – Moye  
Lauderdale, Tracy – Co Intramural Sponsor – Extra Duty Position – Fulton  
Lojan, Amy – Lunch Fitness Supervisor – Evans  
Marling, Betty Jo – Media Assistant – Schaefer  
Mayer, Amber – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher – Moye  
Meier, Lori - Co Intramural Sponsor – Extra Duty Position – Fulton Jr. High  
Pierson, Kenneth Daryl – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Girls Basketball Coach – Extra Duty Position  
Fulton Jr. High  
Shannon, Rachel – PreK At Risk Teacher – Schaefer  
Smith, Tammy – Lunch Fitness Supervisor – Moye  
Soloman, Susan – Lunch Fitness Supervisor – Moye  
Stanton, April – Interventionist Aide – Moye  
Tadlock, Sherri – Physical Therapist Assistant – District wide  
Toler, Ann – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – Moye  
Williams, Roger – Boys Track Coach - Extra Duty Position – Fulton Jr. High

Roll call. Richter, Wiechert, Adkins, Baskett, Maher-Chamness and Coers voted aye. Drury abstained. Motion carried 6-0-1.

Moved by Drury, seconded by Baskett, to rehire Gina Gonzalez as At Risk Pre K Aide, Jenny Piroska as At Risk Pre K Aide and Katie Spengler as At Risk Teacher for the 08-09 school year. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Maher-Chamness, seconded by Baskett, to reassign Bernadette Bridger from .5 secretary to Fulton full time secretary, Gina Chorma from At Risk Teacher to Director of Early Childhood Learning Center, and Lynn Hoffman from full time program aide to half time program aide and .5 secretary at Fulton for the 08-09 school year. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richter, seconded by Wiechert, to hire Substitute list No. 1 for the 2008-09 school year as listed. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Superintendent Gibson reviewed the RTI AIMsweb Report. Dr. Gibson stated the report showed that 2543 kindergarten through fifth grade District 90 students did exceptionally well in reading. Progress monitoring schedules were established for 1078 students. Students across all grade levels and percentile ranks, have higher benchmark scores than students nationally within Illinois. District 90 is closing the gap between regular education and special education students. (see attached)

Dr. Gibson reviewed the Read 180 statistics for District 90. Ninety percent of the Hinchcliffe students with learning disabilities made two plus years of progress last year. EK showed 80% of it's learning disabled students increasing by two plus years, Moye showed 70% increasing two plus years and Evans showed 60% increasing two plus years. (see attached)

The District 90 Staff Development Calendar was reviewed. (see attached)

**OLD BUSINESS** none

**NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Koehl reviewed the proposed FY09 budget. Budget hearing will be September 16 at 6:45.

Moved by Adkins, seconded by Drury, to have the FY09 budget readily available at the District Office beginning August 20 for public inspection. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Adkins, seconded by Wiechert, to declare the prepared list of technology equipment as salvage. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Dennis Gallo, technology coordinator, stated that most of the salvage equipment was from the computer swap out at Moye.

Moved by Drury, seconded by Wiechert, to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Adjournment time was 8:02 p.m.

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John Coers, President

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Becky Drury, Secretary

June Wilkey  
Recording Secretary