

ARMADA AREA SCHOOLS  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
October 18, 2011

The regular Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Board Room by President Cheryl Murray.

Board of Education Present: S. Kline, C. Murray, S. Nieman, L. Riggs, T. Seago, J. Tobey, R. Wandel, M. Olejnik (student rep. alternate)  
Absent: None  
Administration Present: A. Kummerow, M. Musary  
School Personnel Present: N. Primeau  
Guests Present: Michael Frawley and Carl Petzold (Yeo & Yeo), Patrick and Lori Scopas, Devon Weaver, Haley Collier

- 11- 78 Motion by R. Wandel, supported by T. Seago, that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented with the addition of the list of coaching appointments.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

- 11- 79 Motion by J. Tobey, supported by S. Nieman, that the Board of accept the 2010-2011 audit report as presented by the auditing firm Yeo & Yeo.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

- 11- 80 Motion by S. Kline, supported by T. Seago, that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented.

– September 20, 2011 regular meeting minutes

– Monthly Bills Payable in the amount of \$1,357,372.15.

Personnel Report

– employment of Dorene Stevenson, cook’s assistant, effective September 20, 2011

– employment of Robert Yaek, MS math teacher, effective October 5, 2011 at BA Step 1

– employment of Mark Zarate, MS language arts teacher, effective October 24, 2011 at BA Step 1

– employment of Dean Ackerman, MS social studies teacher, effective October 24, 2011 at BA Step 1

– appointment of Schedule B winter coaches as listed

– resignation of James Brown, ACE Program instructor, effective October 7, 2011

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

- 11- 81 Motion by J. Tobey, supported by S. Nieman, to adjourn the regular Board meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

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## Presentation

Michael Frawley and Carl Petzold (Yeo & Yeo) presented the 2010-2011 audit report.

## Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Kummerow presented information on the November 8 special education millage election.
- We are still waiting on the i3 technology grant awards and should receive word by the end of October.

## Board Reports

Mandy Olejnik reported that the homecoming activities were successful. The playhouse floats will be raffled off with the funds going to charity.

Ron Wandel briefed the Board on pending legislative issues discussed at the recent MCSBA legislative meeting.

## Points of Pride

M. Olejnik: Mandy sent out her college application to Grand Valley.

J. Tobey: Homecoming went well. Proud of Mike and his team for the audit results. Also, proud of how the Armada parents behaved compared to the Capac parents at a recent soccer game.

T. Seago: Mike and his team for the great job they do. The students and teachers who shaved their heads in support of the high school student fighting cancer. Also, all of the programs and camps offered by the MISD for students.

L. Riggs: The equestrian team was district champion. They were regional reserve champions and placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the state. Also, proud of the administrators who presented at the Board workshop.

R. Wandel: Mark (Asst. Principal) did a good job overseeing the high school in Phil's absence. Also, the audit report and our district's policy of maintaining programs despite pressure to keep the fund balance high.

S. Nieman: Proud of the student body at the homecoming game, especially the court. Everyone was very gracious and respectful toward Claudia O'Connor (Armada's 1927 Homecoming Queen).

S. Kline: The people who organized having Mrs. O'Connor at homecoming. Two of the varsity tennis teams finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the state – one singles player made it to finals and a doubles team made it to the semi-finals (most points ever for Armada's tennis team).

M. Musary: Ryan Carlson had to play three tennis matches in one day and took second in the state.

A. Kummerow: Proud of the finance department especially with the restructuring. Also, the homecoming and having lunch with Claudia O'Connor who was totally impressed with our schools and student body. Mark for handling homecoming issues in Phil's absence.

C. Murray: Mrs. Caporuscio for the enormous amount of hours she spent working on the play while working on her Master's degree. Also, the boys' cross-country team finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the county but first among the small schools at the county meet on Saturday.

Susan Nieman  
Secretary