

ARMADA AREA SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
September 20, 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
Absent: B. Batayeh (student rep.)
Administration Present: A. Kummerow, M. Musary, P. Jankowski
School Personnel Present: N. Primeau
Guests Present: Bryan Pearl, Lisa Wilson, Jamie Rzyzi

- 11- 74 Motion by L. Riggs, supported by J. Tobey, that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

- 11- 75 Motion by T. Seago, supported by S. Kline, that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented.

- August 16, 2011 regular meeting minutes
- Monthly Bills Payable in the amount of \$1,442,746.38.

Personnel Report

- employment of Jeanna Kuzdal, later elementary teacher, effective August 30, 2011
- employment of Kim Kanachki-Muller, high school clerk, effective September 1, 2011
- employment of Cindy Scott, preschool teacher, effective August 30, 2011
- employment of Brenda Bommarito, (.6) Title I aide, effective September 6, 2011
- employment of Michelle Resk, Title I aide, effective September 6, 2011
- employment of Sandy Offner, elementary special services aide, effective September 6, 2011
- employment of Kim Friedmann, childcare assistant, effective September 6, 2011
- employment of Sara Michalewicz, high school special services instructional aide, effective September 6, 2011
- appointment of Tammi St. Onge, varsity cheer coach, effective the 2011-12 fall sports season
- resignation of Diane Thomas, childcare assistant, effective August 22, 2011
- resignation of Justin Parrott, later elementary teacher, effective August 26, 2011
- resignation of Andrea Sutton, Title I aide, effective August 30, 2011
- resignation of Dawn Blackstock, cook's assistant, effective September 6, 2011

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

- 11- 76 Motion by S. Nieman, supported by L. Riggs, that the Board of Education approve the resolution certifying that the district will continue to implement and further develop a Service Consolidation Plan pursuant to Section 22f(1)(c).

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

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11- 77 Motion by J. Tobey, supported by S. Nieman, to adjourn the regular Board meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Ayes: All
Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

Presentations

Phil Jankowski presented an update on the i3 technology grant.

Superintendent's Report

- The special education millage election is on November 8. Dr. Kummerow will establish a committee of parent leaders to work on the campaign. Various media sources such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. will be used to publicize the election.
- Adopt a Garden is underway with 25 gardens adopted. The mulch is now available for the garden beds.
- Student enrollment: goal was 130 Schools of Choice students, we have 128.

Points of Pride

S. Kline: Scott read a letter from the Yale varsity tennis coach to Dave Fredette complimenting our players.

S. Nieman: Armada staff and community willing to go above and beyond their normal expectations. Kim Thomas volunteered to do the AEF audit. The Kline family hosted a tailgate party for the cross-country team, friends and family.

R. Wandel: The Rivals Against Cancer football game. Also, a Macomb County district increased pay-to-play fees to maintain athletics whereas Armada continues to offer athletic programs without a major expense to parents.

J. Tobey: New ACE program. One of the students Judy knows is doing extremely well and is back on track.

T. Seago: Thanks to Phil Jankowski for all he does for the district.

L. Riggs: The 26 students who signed up for the ACE program and proud of Phil and Don for finding the students and helping them. Also, the music department and Project Care websites.

A. Kummerow: The Rivals Against Cancer football game and Sara Herbert who organized the event.

M. Musary: Proud of the Superintendent for donating his 50/50 winnings back to the music and athletics departments. Also, the fabulous pressbox at the success field put together by the Tobey family.

C. Murray: Cross-country team and coaches who competed in Holly this weekend. Boys finished in first place in Division 3 beating Cross-Lex by 4 points.

Susan Nieman
Secretary