

BOARD OF EDUCATION
RIVER GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 85.5
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

March 25, 2008

Regular Meeting

Minutes of the River Grove School District 85.5 Board of Education held on March 25, 2008 at River Grove School, 2650 Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois.

Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. Upon Roll Call, members answered as follows:

Kathie Bruce	present	Kurt Kuras	present
Lucia Rudy	present	James Binder	present
Steve Boisse	present	Roger Glass	present
Marlene Flahaven	present		

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mrs. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Boisse to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All members present voted aye.

Kathie Bruce	aye	Kurt Kuras	aye
Lucia Rudy	aye	James Binder	aye
Steve Boisse	aye	Roger Glass	aye
Marlene Flahaven	aye		

Mrs. Flahaven declared the motion carried.

Bill List

A motion was made by Mr. Boisse and seconded by Mr. Kuras to approve the Bill List.

Kathie Bruce	aye	Kurt Kuras	aye
Lucia Rudy	aye	James Binder	aye
Steve Boisse	aye	Roger Glass	aye
Marlene Flahaven	aye		

Mrs. Flahaven declared the motion carried.

Payroll

A motion was made by Mrs. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Binder to approve the payroll for April.

Kathie Bruce	aye	Kurt Kuras	aye
Lucia Rudy	aye	James Binder	aye
Steve Boisse	aye	Roger Glass	aye
Marlene Flahaven	aye		

Mrs. Flahaven declared the motion carried.

Visitors

Michelle Obaya – Parent, Renee Wilson – Teacher, Katie Murphy-Teacher, Deana O’Connell-CSS, Mark Lawton-Pioneer Press.

Communications

Mrs. Flahaven noted the following:

1. IASB Newsletter

Superintendents’ Report

Dr. Bartelt presented the Superintendent’s Report

1. Spring Break Projects
2. Communication Committee to set a date
3. Buildings and Grounds Committee to meet April 8
4. Citizen’s Advisory Committee Report
5. ED-RED Meeting
6. Cookbook Order Form
7. Student Art on Display

Principal’s Report

Mr. Grieshaber presented the Principal’s Report

1. ISAT testing completed
2. MAP testing April 28th to May 9th
3. Potentially failing junior high students
4. Secular textbook order and Scott Foresman orders completed
5. Last teacher institute took place
6. Kindergarten and Preschool Screening April 30th, May 1st, 8th and 9th
7. Three Year Old Preschool proposal

Mrs. Flahaven noted the following items:

1. Monthly Revenue Report
2. PMA
3. SSNS
4. Alliance
5. ED-RED

Action

A motion was made by Mrs. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Boisse to acknowledge the re-employment of the following first, second, and third year teachers:

Kathleen Murphy, Cheryl LaGreca, Katie Godziszewski, John Kehl, Ashley Peel, John Soulias, Katie Ross, Maryellen Barber, Nancy McCown, Andrea Gorski, Candace Current, Alicja Przybyszewski, Malgorzata Brodowska, Elizabeth Buelhman, Jennifer Turocy, Jessica Myrda and Susan Terrell.

Kathie Bruce	aye	Kurt Kuras	aye
Lucia Rudy	aye	James Binder	aye
Steve Boisse	aye	Roger Glass	aye
Marlene Flahaven	aye		

Mrs. Flahaven declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Binder and seconded by Mr. Boisse to approve the resignation of Jacqueline O'Donnell, as presented. All members present voted aye.

Kathie Bruce	aye	Kurt Kuras	aye
Lucia Rudy	aye	James Binder	aye
Steve Boisse	aye	Roger Glass	aye
Marlene Flahaven	aye		

Mrs. Flahaven declared the motion carried.

Discussion

The Teacher Appreciation Breakfast was discussed.

Dr. Bartelt informed the Board the Five Year Strategic Plan will be reviewed April 17th at 6:30 p.m.

The Community Forum was discussed.

Fees for the upcoming school year were discussed.

Dr. Bartelt noted a systemic complaint letter the District received from the Illinois State Board of Education.

Dr. Bartelt discussed the approval of an intern to work at River Grove School as a social worker.

Mr. Grieshaber and Ms. Murphy shared with the Board the possibility of providing a Pre-School program for three-year-old children.

Good of Corporation

Mrs. Flahaven welcomed visitors.

Mrs. Wilson commented on the summer school fee being too high for students that really need the program.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Binder and seconded by Mrs. Bruce to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. All members present voted aye.

Kathie Bruce	aye	Kurt Kuras	aye
Lucia Rudy	aye	James Binder	aye
Steve Boisse	aye	Roger Glass	aye
Marlene Flahaven	aye		

Mrs. Flahaven declared the motion carried.

Marlene A. Flahaven, President

Roger Glass, Secretary