

BOARD/ADMINISTRATIVE WORK SESSION
January 15, 2007

Board President Randy Bauer called the session to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Educational Services Center Board Room, Cedar Rapids.

Board members present: Laurie Hughes, Randy Bauer, Greg Kelsey, Norm Zahradnik, John Titler, Shirley Exline, Brian Farmer Absent: none

Administrators present: Jim Rotter, Board Secretary, Ying Ying Chen, Director of Learning Services, Mark Gronemeyer, High School Principal

Also in attendance: Cheryl Kiburz, Karen Thorpe, Karen Koskovich (GWAEA), Laura Barden, Linda Quinn, Jenny Lanzo

High School Teachers Laura Barden, Linda Quinn and Jenny Lanzo led the Board through a demonstration and discussion of Co-teaching. Each is currently involved in Co-teaching at the High School in the area of Science. The Board conducted a question and answer session which explained how the initiative worked and what it looked like for students and staff. Co-teaching places a second instructor in the classroom who understands the unique needs of special education students. Both teachers work cooperatively to plan and deliver instruction to the students. Special education students benefit by having the experience in a "regular classroom" with instruction that is tailored for their needs.

Superintendent Whitehead updated the Board on current construction projects associated with the Bond Referendum approved in January, 2006. Work that has been completed to date includes the new 76th Avenue parking lot and entrance, Sanitary Sewer service to the new 7-9 building site, relocation of the Mid-American gas lines on the 7-9 building site, soil testing/borings on the Auditorium and 7-9 building sites, plans & specifications near completion for both building projects. Bids are scheduled to be opened on March 19 for the Auditorium and May 14 for the 7-9 building. The Board directed Superintendent Whitehead to request and gather input for the naming of the new building and re-naming of the current Middle School.

The spring Board Retreat was scheduled for March 26th at 4:00 pm.
Spring building visits were scheduled as follows;

Prairie Ridge-February 8th, Prairie View-February 13th, Prairie Edge- February 27th, Prairie Crest-March 8th, Prairie Middle School-March 20th, Prairie Heights-March 22nd, Prairie HS-April 3rd.

The Board entered into exempt session to discuss negotiations strategy.

The session was concluded at 6:55 P.M.

Randy Bauer, Board President

Jim Rotter, Board Secretary

MINUTES
BOARD MEETING
COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
January 15, 2007

Board Minutes are not official until approved at the next regular scheduled board meeting. The Meeting was called to order by President Bauer at 7:00 p.m. in the Educational Services Center Board Room.

Roll call indicated the following members present: Bauer, Kelsey, Zahradnik, Titler, Hughes Farmer, Exline. Absent: none

Others in Attendance: Ying Ying Chen, Tina Gleason, Mark Gronemeyer, Sue Skala, Patty Booth, Cindy Rossman, Terry Becker, Cindy Becker, Karen Thorpe, Cheryl Kiburz, Cindy Rossman, Dan Bubon

Jim Rotter, Board Secretary, verified that the meeting notices had been posted as required by law.

01-15-07-01 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Zahradnik to approve the agenda as presented. Carried 7-0

President Bauer welcomed visitor comments and requests to speak to the Board. Patty Booth, Parent of a Prairie High School Student addressed the Board about concerns she had concerning her daughter's education at the High School. Board President Bauer asked that Superintendent Whitehead and High School Principal Mark Gronemeyer look into the matter and work directly with Ms. Booth.

01-15-07-02 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Zahradnik to approve minutes of the Board Meeting of December 18, 2006, Work Session of December 18, 2006, and Public Hearing of December 18, 2006; to approve the Athletic Summary, the Summary of Account Balances, the Miscellaneous Revenue Summary, and Percentage of Expenditures to date Reports for the Month ended December 31, 2006; to approve the following list of bills: #081302 through #081716. Carried 7-0

Dan Bubon, High School Associate Principal recognized Terry Becker for his work in the Student Suspension Center.

Ying Ying Chen, Director of Instructional Services recognized Cheryl Kiburz and Karen Thorpe for their Distributive Leadership efforts provide the past three summers.

Sue Skala recognized Cindy Rossman for providing leadership to the 4th grade team at Prairie Crest.

Mark Gronemeyer, High School Principal recognized Clint Gadbury and the High School Industrial Arts staff for their work related to the Project Lead the Way program. Recognition included the program's certified status.

Ying Ying Chen presented the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and Iowa Test of Education Development scores to the Board. Scores indicate that large percentages of Elementary students are meeting both their growth target and proficiency levels. Scores indicate that secondary student data is mixed with a smaller overall percentage of students meeting both their growth target and proficiency levels.

01-15-07-03 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Titler to approve employment of; Larry Reutzel (Varsity Girls Soccer), Josh Divoky (MS Boys Soccer), Joe Martin (MS Girls Track Asst.): To approve the Resignation of; Kathryn Lala (Special Education Teacher View), Shawn Brennan (Kindergarten Teacher Crest): To approve Family Medical leave of; Amy Deiters (1-20-07 through 1-31-07), Bridgette Anderson (2-26-07 through 4-8-07), Renae Masbruch (3-7-07 through 5-2-07), Katrina Brown (2-19-07 through 4-2-07), Amy Stone (3-17-07 through 5-13-07): To approve leave without pay of; Marcia Foubert (1-16-07 through 2-2-07): To approve the Successful Completion of Probationary status of; Debbie Phillipp (Paraprofessional): To approve Bus Driving contracts of; Roger Mason, David Thilges, Douglas Whitmer, Gerald Lentz, Renee Lewis, Steven Tomash, Robert Worley: To approve Early Separation for Certified Staff of: Jean Frauenholz, Tom Myers, Dorothy Pospischil, Kathryn Pundt, Dave Brauhn.

Carried 7-0

01-15-07-04 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Titler to approve open enrollment in for the 2006-07 school year for; Bailey Barnard (1), Morgan Barnard (3), Derrick Lint (4), Keith Phillips (K): to approve open enrollment in for the 2007-08 school year for: Taylor Griffith (K), Sydney Gaddis (K): to approve open enrollment out for the 2007-08 school year for; Madison Sprague (K).

Carried 7-0

01-15-07-05 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Titler to approve Early Graduation students as presented.

Carried 7-0

01-15-07-06 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Titler to approve second and final reading of Board Policies; 504.51 Head Lice Management, 401.31 Market Factor Teacher Salary, and Revised policy 1004.1 Community Use of School Facilities.

Carried 7-0

01-15-07-07 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Zahradnik to approve the bid of Unzeitig Construction Company in the amount of \$124,900.00 for the Middle School Elevator Project.

Carried 7-0

01-15-07-08 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Exline to accept and approve final completion of the 76th Avenue Parking Lot and Entrance project and to approve final payment to L.L. Pelling in the amount of \$26,236.71.

Carried 7-0

01-15-07-09 Motion by Zahradnik, seconded by Hughes to approve changing the Public Hearing date to February 19, 2007 for the Auditorium Specifications and Bid Documents and to set a special Board Meeting for January 26th at 4:00 pm to receive final plans and drawings of the new 7-9 building.

Carried 7-0

Linn County Board appointment was tabled.

01-15-07-10 Motion by Hughes, seconded by Exline to adjourn at 8:31 P.M.

Carried 7-0

Randy Bauer, President

James Rotter Jr., Secretary