

**Pattonville School District  
Minutes of a Regular Board of Education Meeting  
February 14, 2006**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Pattonville School District was called to order by President, Patricia J. Bryant, in the Board Room (#201) of the Pattonville School District Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, Missouri, on February 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**Members Present**

Patricia J. Bryant, President  
Ronald C. Kuschel, Vice President  
Ruth Petrov, Secretary  
Randall J. McArthur, Treasurer  
Cynthia R. Candler, Director  
Keith A. Gillming, Director  
Ralph K. Stahlhut, Director

Dr. Hugh A. Kinney, Superintendent of Schools

- 1. Adoption of Agenda**

Ron Kuschel moved that the agenda of the regular and closed sessions be adopted, as presented. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 2. Approval of Minutes**

Ralph Stahlhut moved that the minutes of the regular and closed sessions of January 24, 2006 be approved, as submitted. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

Pat Bryant welcomed Sonny Arnel, Laura Birkenmeyer, and Kwamina Walker-Williams, graduate student interns working with Dr. Kinney this semester, to tonight's meeting.

Mrs. Bryant announced that filing for board election in April 2006 has closed as of 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2006 and that there are three candidates for two positions on the Board. Candidates are: Pat Bryant, Ralph Stahlhut, and Karen Caston.
- 3. Public Participation**

Mary Tevlin, K-8 art resource teacher, invited board members and Learning Center administrators to attend the elementary art show which is currently on display in all elementary buildings. Mrs. Tevlin expressed her concern about the middle school art program with the proposal to eliminate one teaching position at Pattonville Heights.

- 4. Calendar of Events** Mickey Schoonover, director of school and community relations, reviewed with the Board events scheduled to take place throughout the District over the next few weeks.
- 5. Resolution Opposing HB 1062** Ron Kuschel provided an overview of correspondence received from Special School District stating their opposition to HB 1062 which would limit terms of members of the Special School District Governing Council. Discussion was held. It was the consensus of the board to write a letter to Representative Cunningham, sponsor of the bill, expressing the Board's opposition to this legislation.
- 6. Approval of Regular Bills** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve payment of regular bills in the total amount of \$943,099.17, as presented. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 7. Cafeteria Bills** Ron Kuschel moved that the Board of Education approve payment of cafeteria bills in the total amount of \$78,425.15, as presented. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 8. Middle School Curriculum Recommendations** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the middle school curriculum recommendations for the 2006-2007 school year. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 9. High School Curriculum Recommendations** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the high school curriculum recommendations for the 2006-2007 school year. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 10. Curriculum Updates** Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the curriculum updates. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 11. 6-8 Health Curriculum** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the 6-8 health curriculum. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 12. K-5 Science Curriculum Guide** Ron Kuschel moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the K-5 Science curriculum. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 13. 6-8 Science Curriculum Guide** Keith Gillming moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the 6-8 Science curriculum. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

- 14. Vocational Enhancement Grant (Family and Consumer Sciences)** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the Vocational Enhancement Grant application for Family and Consumer Sciences with a district match of \$5,000.00. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 15. Vocational Enhancement Grant (Business and Technology)** Ron Kuschel moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the Vocational Enhancement Grant application for the Business and Technology departments with a district match of \$50,000.00. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 16. High School Orchestra Trip** Cindy Candler moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the request for the High School Orchestra to travel to University of Iowa Music Department (Iowa City, Iowa) for a workshop April 19-23, 2006, necessitating members attending to miss two (2) days of school (April 20 & 21, 2006) with all costs incurred for the trip to be the responsibility of individuals attending and with students returning to class and being in attendance all day on Monday, April 24, 2006. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 17. Change Order Request** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, change order requests for the 2005 Summer Projects in the net total addition of \$1,935.10. Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 18. Policy/Procedure Review** Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education lodge for action, as presented, policy AD (School District Mission – Comprehensive School Improvement Plan); policy ADF (Pattonville School District Wellness Program); policy GCBF (Traveling Teachers); procedure GCBF-R (Traveling Teachers); and policy IGBC (Parent/Family Involvement in Instructional and Other Programs). Ron Kuschel seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 19. Professional Services Rendered** Keith Gillming moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, payment to Kohn, Shands, Elbert, Gianoulakis, & Giljum, LLP for professional services rendered through January 31, 2006 in the total amount of \$5,161.21, as follows:
1. General matters - \$1,158.25
  2. Drummond roof - \$4,002.96
- Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 20. Consent Grouping for Action – Business** Ron Kuschel moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the consent grouping for action for business, as follows:

1. Award the bid for 22 Infocus Projectors to Action Presentations in the amount of \$33,088.00.
2. Approve the renewal of the Lawn Mowing Agreement with Amos Lawn and Landscaping for the period of March 1, 2006 through October 21, 2006 for an estimated total amount of \$45,100.00.

Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

## **21. Consent Grouping for**

### **Action – Human Resources**

Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the consent grouping for action for Human Resources, as follows:

- A. Addition to Substitute Bus Aide List
  1. Joan Smallwood
- B. Addition to Substitute Bus Driver List
  1. John Burke
- C. Addition to Substitute Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds Worker List
  1. Stanley Washington
- D. Additions to Substitute Secretarial/Clerical Worker List
  1. Sherril Jones
  2. Stephanie Plante
- E. Addition to Substitute Teacher List
  1. Mark Ludwig
- F. Separation of Support Staff
  1. Stacy Daleo
  2. Richard Mariam
  3. John Burke
- G. Employment of Support Staff
  1. Kristen Kuehn
  2. Paula Bachelder
  3. Rebecca Boyd-Furlong
  4. Chris Payne

Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

## **22. Superintendent's Update**

Dr. Kinney congratulated Michelle Faits, Nicole Henninger, Joe Moriarity, and Kirsten Ream, high school seniors and finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. He announced that Susan Saputo and Debra McCormack, the district's newest National Board Certified teachers, will be honored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at a ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda on February 22. Dr. Kinney announced that the Wheelchair Basketball game will be held on Thursday. He thanked the Board for providing funds for the district to offer the ACES program for students who might have otherwise dropped out of school. There are now 38 Pattonville students enrolled in the program.

## **23. Board Member Comments**

Cindy Candler said she attended the Board Coffee at Drummond, the Festival of Strings, and several basketball games and a wrestling match.

Keith Gillming stated he attended the Drummond Board Coffee and has been busy with rehab for his knee.

Ron Kuschel reported he attended the Drummond Board Coffee and basketball games.

Ruth Petrov said she attended the Pattonville Education Foundation meeting last Tuesday and A+ Committee meeting at Florissant Valley Community College.

Randy McArthur thanked Rick Mariam for providing him with recipes and apologized for being unable to attend the Mentoring Committee meeting.

Pat Bryant said she attended the CSD Winter conference meeting, Drummond Board Coffee, Bridgeway Fund Raiser at Fortel's, the 55+ Valentine Brunch, the Pattonville Education Foundation Dinner/Dance committee meeting, the Volunteer Brunch at Rose Acres, the Fun Fair at Remington Traditional, and the carnival at Rose Acres. Mrs. Bryant reminded board members to complete the paperwork for the Missouri Ethics Commission. She inquired whether or not board members would be available on June 20 at 6 pm for the board/superintendent retreat and for a special session on March 14 at 6:20 pm to meet with the Black Leadership Roundtable (prior to the regular board meeting beginning at 7 pm that evening). Both dates were fine with the entire board.

## **24. Adjournment**

Keith Gillming moved that the meeting be adjourned to Closed Session to record and/or vote for the specific purpose of personnel matters. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. Pat Bryant – aye; Cindy Candler – aye; Keith Gillming – aye; Ron Kuschel – aye; Randy McArthur – aye; Ruth Petrov – aye; and Ralph Stahlhut – aye. The motion carried: 7-0.

Time of adjournment – 8:01 p.m.