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Fayetteville Board of Education

Minutes of the March 18, 2010 Regular Meeting

The meeting convened at 5:00PM in the Adams Leadership Center with President Susan Heil presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by students from Woodland Junior High School.

Roll Call

The roll was called and board members Jim Halsell, Tim Kring, Steve Percival, Tim Hudson, Susan Heil, Howard Hamilton and Becky Purcell were present.

Recognition

Delia Gorder, Root first grade teacher, and Michelle Cuiffetelli, Ramay math teacher, received Above & Beyond awards for their outstanding work in the district.

The Woodland Junior High boys and girls basketball teams received Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Awards for winning the 7A Regional Championships. The Woodland boys team also completed an undefeated season.

Patty Plummer, district project manager, received an Impact Award of Excellence for her consistently extraordinary work, including serving as project manager of the recent National School Board Technology + Learning tour which was hosted by the Fayetteville School District.

Consent Agenda

Tim Kring made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Tim Hudson seconded the motion, which passed by a 7-0 vote.

2010-11 & 2011-12 District Calendar & Continuous Learning Calendar

The Board voted 7-0 to approve Calendar A for the 2010-11 district calendar. Becky Purcell made the motion, which was seconded by Steve Percival.

The Board voted 7-0 to approve Calendar A for the 2010-11 continuous learning calendar. Becky Purcell made the motion, which was seconded by Tim Kring.

The Board voted 7-0 to approve Calendar A for the 2011-12 district calendar. Becky Purcell made the motion, which was seconded by Tim Kring.

The Board voted 7-0 to approve Calendar A for the 2011-12 continuous learning calendar. Becky Purcell made the motion, which was seconded by Tim Kring.



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Bus Bids

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the purchase of two 71-passenger route school buses. Tommy Davenport, director of transportation, recommended that the bid be awarded to the Diamond State Bus Company, which submitted the low bid. Tim Hudson made the motion, which was seconded by Becky Purcell.

Happy Hollow Status Report

Wes Burgess from Crafton, Tull & Sparks reported that the bids for Happy Hollow are due Thursday March 25th. Phil Jones from Nabholz Construction added that they will meet with Vicki Thomas as soon as possible after that date to report on the bids.

Primary Project Program

John L Colbert, associate superintendent for elementary education, reported that Leverett Elementary and Washington Elementary Schools are participating in a partnership opportunity with Ozark Guidance Center known as the Primary Project. The program is a school-based early intervention program designed to enhance school related competencies and reduce social, emotional and adjustment difficulties in kindergarten through third grade children. Thirty six students in the Fayetteville School District participated in the program this year.

Textbook Adoption

Linda Auman, chief academic officer, reported that textbooks from the content areas of music, art, family and consumer science, drama and agriculture will be selected this year. Textbook adoption committees have completed their review of the texts being considered for adoption and a notice of the availability of texts for public review is posted on the district website. The Board will approve the textbook adoptions at the April board meeting.

Curriculum Update

Dr. Audrey Haines of Phi Delta Kappa International presented the results of the curriculum management audit that was conducted in November 2009. The audit was based on the five standards of control, direction, connectivity and equity, feedback and productivity. Nine recommendations were developed and included in the audit findings. Superintendent Vicki Thomas added that a curriculum plan is being developed and will be presented to the Board as soon as possible. Ms. Thomas added that the audit findings present an opportunity for the Fayetteville School district to become a world class school system and provide service and support to principals and teachers. Linda Auman noted that work on the recommendations has already begun.



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Adjournment to Closed Session

The Board adjourned to closed session at 7:14PM to discuss student expulsion matters

Susan W. Heil, President

Tim Kring, Secretary