

**Pattonville School District  
Minutes of a Regular Board of Education Meeting  
January 23, 2007**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Pattonville School District was called to order by President, Ronald C. Kuschel, in the Board Room of the Pattonville School District Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, Missouri, on January 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**Members Present**

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

Dr. Hugh A. Kinney, Superintendent of Schools (**ABSENT**)  
Donette Green, Interim Superintendent

- 1. Adoption of Agenda**

Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education adopt the agenda of the regular and closed sessions, with the exception of **adding** "Legal Matters – 9.4" to closed, as submitted. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- 2. Approval of Minutes**

Ruth Petrov moved that the minutes of the regular and closed sessions of January 9, 2007, be approved, as submitted. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

Ron Kuschel took a few minutes to introduce some guests present at this evening's board meeting. Present were a class of graduate students, made up of Pattonville teachers, and their instructor, Sophia Tarlis, Post journalist, and Becky Young, Post photographer.
- 3. School Board Recognition**

Donette Green recognized the seven board members, even though Randy was absent, as being seven of the hardest working people in Pattonville. Donette recognized them not only for their hard work, but for their caring and support of all Pattonville students and staff. Gini Folk, Parkwood Elementary principal, and second graders from her school, were present to recognize the board. The children read

“thank-you” letters and notes to the board members and then handed each board member a special booklet made especially for them.

- 4. Recognition of Students and Staff**

Ralph Stahlhut read the awards as Cindy Candler, Keith Gillming, and Donette Green handed out the certificates. Those recognized this evening were Michelle Bell, a high school student who qualified for state diving; Lesley Goetz, a high school student who qualified for the state swim meet in the 200 individual medley, setting a new school record, and for qualifying for state in the 100 butterfly; Bill Casner, Drummond Elementary teacher, will be receiving the “Outstanding Beginning Teacher Award” in April, given out by the Missouri Association for Colleges; John Fuller, an eleventh-grader who has been selected to the “All-State Band-Honorable Mention Tuba”; Elise Moser, Sarah Langston and Marc Prather from Holman Middle School, who have been named to seventh and eighth grade honors band. The honors band students are sponsored by Curt Jones.
- 5. Public Participation**

Ron Kuschel invited anyone to come forward and address the board. Janet Johnson, with the Council of PTA’s, wanted to speak to everyone present but had to leave the meeting unexpectedly. Mickey Schoonover spoke on Janet’s behalf. Mickey let everyone know that the council was selling polo shirts for a fundraiser on Dr. Kinney’s behalf. Mickey also stated that all proceeds would go to “PattCare”, a cause very close to Dr. Kinney’s heart.
- 6. 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. Donette Green asked that the CSD Winter Conference, hosted by Fox School District, be added to Thursday night, January 25, 2007.
- 7. Committee Reports**

Dr. Tom Morgan, assistant superintendent for human resources, provided a summary of topics that were discussed at the January 18, 2007 Pro Studies meeting. Some topics covered at the meeting were student achievement, an update on Dr. Kinney, district budget, pay dates for teachers, and the economic agreement. Tom also mentioned that Cindy Candler and Randy McArthur were present at the meeting.
- 8. Staff Selection Program Evaluation**

Dr. Tom Morgan, assistant superintendent for human resources, provided an overview as well as highlights of the

program evaluation for “Staff Selection”, including context, goals, evaluation process, and recommendations.

9. **Transportation System Program Evaluation**

Steve Gerke, director of transportation, provided a Power Point presentation which consisted of an overview as well as specific “targets”, of the program evaluation for “Transportation System”. The presentation included context, goals, evaluation process, and recommendations.
10. **Approval of Financial Statements**

Cindy Candler moved that the Board of Education approve, subject to audit and as presented, the financial statements for December 2006. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
11. **Professional Services Rendered**

Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve payment to Kohn, Shands, Elbert, Gianoulakis, and Giljum, LLP for professional services rendered through December 2006 in the total amount of \$2,658.40, for general matters. Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
12. **Cooperating School Districts Dues**

Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve payment to Cooperating School Districts for the balance of 40%, of the unified dues for the 2006-2007 school year, in the total amount of \$29,117.00. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
13. **Principal’s Day Proclamation**

Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the proclamation declaring March 7, 2007 **Principal Day**, in the Pattonville School District. Pat then read the proclamation to everyone present. Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
14. **Music in Our Schools Month Proclamation**

Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the proclamation declaring March 2007 **Music in Our Schools Month**, in the Pattonville School District. Ruth then read the proclamation to everyone present. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
15. **Youth Art Month Proclamation**

Keith Gillming moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the proclamation declaring March 2007 **Youth Art Month**, in the Pattonville School District. Keith then read the proclamation to everyone present. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
16. **Consent Grouping for Action – General**

Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the consent grouping for action – general, as follows:

A. Approve, as lodged for action on January 9, 2007, and as presented, the student and staffing projections for the 2007-2008 school year.

B. Accept, as presented, the program evaluation for Staff Selection.

C. Accept, as presented, the program evaluation for Transportation System.

Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

**17. Consent Grouping for Action – Business**

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

A. Award the bid for Magnetic Dry Erase and Bulletin Boards to Golterman & Sabo in the total amount of \$8,522.00 for Claridge Boards.

Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

**18. Consent Grouping for Action – Human Resources**

Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the consent grouping for action – human resources, as follows:

A. Additions to the Substitute Bus Driver List

21. Samantha Cowan

22. Tawana Rowe

23. Angela Watkins

B. Additions to the Substitute Cafeteria Worker List

26. Mary Webb

C. Additions to the Substitute Secretarial/Clerical Worker List

12. Harriet Strickland

D. Additions to the Substitute Teacher List

241. Suzanne Benedum

242. Kathryn Billington

243. Heather Clark

244. Shirley Dean

245. Tanalyn Dollar

246. Amy Dufaux

247. Gary Grotegeers

248. Stephen Hausladen

249. Timothy Hoffmann

250. Cara Holguin
251. Kevin Moran
252. Paula Mulhearn
253. Martina Ramirez
254. Tommy Robertson
255. Patti Saathoff
256. Christopher Sakowski
257. Tara Stepanek
258. Holly Webb

E. Separation of Support Staff

1. Lisa Carter

F. Employment of Support Staff

1. Janet Blake
2. Angela Watkins
3. Russell Behlmann

G. Employment of Certified Staff

1. Judy Dew

Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

**19. Interim Superintendent's Update**

Donette Green, Interim Superintendent, stated that it was time to start thinking about preparing for our next group of kindergartners; and to do this, an informational night was going to be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at the Learning Center, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Donette also congratulated Holman's "Read, Right & Run" program for being the recipient of a \$7,500.00 grant from Saucony, an athletic shoe company. The grant money will be used to help students reach their goals of reading proficiency, community service, and fitness. Donette then reminded everyone that the Pattonville High School National Honor Society's "Valentine's Brunch" for seniors was coming up on Saturday, February 3, 2006, and lastly, Donette gave one last "thank you" to the school board members.

**20. Board Member Comments**

All board members expressed their thanks for the shirts, cards, and presentations they received for school board recognition. The board members also shared with everyone the many Pattonville activities they were able to attend such as sporting events, Parkwood board coffee, Drummond book fair, breakfast with mom, and international night at Parkwood. In addition to all the activities, Ruth Petrov was invited by the district nurses to attend their staff development day and share with them information on

Pandemic Flu. Ruth then went to the high school to help teach CPR to staff members. Keith Gillming mentioned that he was able to see a demo of a new smart board at Drummond. Keith stated that the boards were very cool and interactive, he was very impressed. Pat Bryant attended an alumni meeting and reminded everyone that the "Pattonville Idol" was coming up and would be held the first three Friday's in February. Pat also let everyone know that the Pattonville Education Foundation's dinner dance tickets would be going on sale.

## 21. Adjournment

Keith Gillming moved that the Board of Education adjourn to closed session to record and/or vote for the specific purpose of discussing student matters, personnel matters, employee negotiations, and legal matters. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. Pat Bryant-aye; Cindy Candler-aye; Keith Gillming-aye; Ron Kuschel-aye; Randy McArthur-**(absent)**; Ruth Petrov-aye; and Ralph Stahlhut-aye. The motion carried: 6-0.

Time of adjournment – 8:07 p.m.