

Pattonville School District
Minutes of a Regular Board of Education Meeting
March 13, 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 March 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present

Ronald C. Kuschel, President
Ruth Petrov, Vice-President
Cynthia R. Candler, Secretary – **Arrived 7:45 p.m.**
Keith A. Gillming, Treasurer
Patricia J. Bryant, Director
Randall J. McArthur, Director
Ralph K. Stahlhut, Director

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

- 1. Adoption of Agenda**

Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education adopt the agenda of the regular and closed sessions (**with revision to motion on 4.6**), as submitted. Keith Gillming 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 February 27, 2007, and the special closed sessions of February 24th and February 28th, 2007, be approved, as submitted. Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

Ron Kuschel took a moment to welcome Margo Hager from the Post Dispatch and two (2) of our board candidates, Bob Dillon and Ruth Petrov. Sister Vincent Walz, our third board candidate, could not attend this evenings meeting.
- 3. Recognition of Students and Staff**

Keith Gillming announced the awards while Randy McArthur, Ralph Stahlhut, and Donette Green presented the award certificates as follows:

Austin Patton was recognized for raising money, for the St. Louis Effort for Aids, in honor of Tiawanna Gilyard by selling lemonade; Erik Frazin, Josh Weber and Maxine Weber, who helped Austin, were also present.

Members of the Pattonville High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team, finishing second in the Suburban North Conference Meet were: Corrina Allen, Michelle Bell, Courtney Grant, Kelsey Gibbons, Lesley Goetz, Kelly McCoy, Abby Orlando, Alicia Patton, Kallie Reed, Justine Rother, Marissa Bozik, Ashley Ciaramitaro, Rachel Fine, Amanda Green, Jane Roth and Danielle Schaeffer. Also, members of the Girls Swimming and Diving Team, recognized for making the Honorable Mention All-Conference were: Heather Cloud, Sarah Crow, Megan Hohenstein, Megan King, Ashleigh LaZear, Whitney Mitchell, Cherisha Pankins, Ashley Reed, Danielle Robertson, Heidi Savabi, Kristin Schwade and Katy Stephenson. The Girls Swimming and Diving Team were coached by Lanee' Hasenkamp, Madeline Marren and Melissa Pierce-Luecke

The following ALPHA students were recognized for their participation in the Missouri Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl State competition: Ian Barclay, Chaz Fox, Sadie Dasovich, Shelby Morrison, Ryan Stringer, Carter Hanford, Harley Hughes, Will Chaney, Jared Hunsaker, Shane Harris, Maisy Bowden, Zac Hays, Sam Wellman, Kalen Sharp, Bradley Downs, Brandon Downs, Julie Knight, Selam Mulugeta, Mariah Freeman, Ben Leuthauser, Denish Jaswal, Marshall Leek, Sam Renshaw, Dylan Trochtenberg, Rachel Murphy, Elena Murawski, Tara Lawry, Danielle Siegel, Noah Watson, Brendan Thomeczek, and Reid Gillam, who were all sponsored by Elizabeth Brisch.

Taking honors in the Martin Luther King Jr. essay/poster contest were: Hannah Robinson, Ethan Brown, Auston Bonte, Katie McNeary, Olivia Wedig, Nastya Zyryanova, Selam Mulugeta, Teaira Banks, Brandon Downs, Sarah Marx, Madi King, Ryan Merrifield, and Elise Amo.

Members of the Pattonville High School wrestling team receiving honors were: Tim Samples, Brian Patrick, Eric Weidemann, Mike Roush, and Nathan Fine, who were coached by Brent Mueller.

Previous "Teacher of the Year" Dixie Tipton and current "Teacher of the Year" Kevin Beckner, were present to recognize the following teachers for receiving the nomination of "Teacher of the Year": Brooke Adams, Cathi Adams, Gail Allen, Greg Anderson, Tammy Anderson, Cheryl Apel, Karen Arana, Melva Arps, Janel Barnholtz, James Biggs, Debra Bonner, Sandra Brewer, Lorie Briggs, Carmen

Burrus, David Caldwell, Rebecca Caldwell, Marcia Call, Marvin Cartwright, Christopher Cheatham, Pam Copple, Sarah Crocker, Chris Curtis, Windy Cushman, Sylvie Delannay, Dan Derby, Owen Fine, Kathy Fix, Janet Fortune, Debbie Foster, Julie Foster, Brittany Garcia, Kristen Gartland, Melanie Gibson, Jeanne Gilbert, Julia Graham, Renae Green, Sara Haag, Eileen Hannon, Holly Hildreth, Nicole Hubbard, Donna Hughes, Stephen Jones, Christine Kent, David Kim, Jeannie King, Mary Kurth, Diane Langston, Angela Lawoe, Vincent Licameli, Julie Linck, Jacquelyn McDuffie, Candice Mesnier, Leah Meyer, Patsy Middlebrooks, Marcia Mueller, Anne Niklawski, Tom Noble, Susan Oswald, Amanda Penziol, Karrie Peters, Jenny Prost, Jackie Ramey, Beth Rives, Amy Robinson, Denita Robinson, Paul Simpkins, Linda Sotolar, Gail Spink, Mary Spitzmiller, Paula Stolle, Diana Suk, Susan Tackes, Karen Taylor, Jennifer Thornton, Jamie Volz, Michelle Wagner, Jane Windish, Linda Wynn, Dede York, Kim Zuccarello, Jennifer Zurweller-Ballmann, Me'Cha Arnold, Christopher Benbow, John Bieber, Patricia Bohn, Jessica Brandenburg, Jennifer Calva, Jonna Campbell-Leonard, Julie Cantwell, Linda Cooper, Pamela Cornwell, Shane Cusumano, Judy Dew, Alicia Dietz, Michele Dodds, Lori Fisk, Jan Geary, Julia Gibson, Irena Goren-Scheer, Cheryl Gragert, Elaine Grannemann, Jeff Grass, Curt Jones, Melanie Judge, Lori Kappler, David Klaus, David Knapp, Larry Knoble, Tim McKinley, Elizabeth Morgan, Kristian Nelson, Doug Nitsch, Catherine Owen, Anna Pocsik, Pamela Rasmussen, Amy Recar, Rebecca Reed, Montie Richter, Carol Scherer, Ralph Seibert, Erika Sepanski, Marcie Slawin, Joan Sowers, Edward Stevens, Patricia Stewart, Jonathan Streibel, Crystal Tomlinson, Scott Wagner, Laura Waisner, Amy Walker, Leah Warren, Kelly Williams, Michael Winship, Amy Woelful, Lisa Zangriles, Sandra Bahr, Amie Bemke, Joseph Bradley, Jeri Clarence, Lara Corvera, Anna Debold, Mary Fisher, Don Greco, Craig Gregory, Rashele Gregory, Gene Grimshaw, Juli Kibielusz, Janet Kuhn, Miranda Kurt, Rob Lamb, Alisa Mahan, Louise McGuire, Beth Moritz, Doug Newton, Cheryl Niehaus, Danel Pals, Michael Peoples, Lauri Radican, David Reynolds, Diane Richardson, Miriam Sabol, Susan Saputo, Lisa Schlarman, Amy Schwendemann, Leslie Scoopmire, Kathleen Shearrer, Donald Schulte, Denise Simon, Lori Statler, and Barb Stavely

Previous "Support Staff of the Year" Kristin Powell, and current "Support Staff of the Year" Charles Roach, were present to recognize the following support staff for receiving nomination for "Support Staff of the Year": Cheryl Arnold,

Melissa Benefield, Debra Bills, Janet Blake, Joyce Bowdish, Penny Britton, Carrie Brown, Linda Burnett, Nancy Bush, Marie Chrisman, Janice DiLorenzo, Jackie Ditmeyer, Bertha Doyle, Carole Dunsford, Vernita Enloe, Melissa Fedrick, Steve Ferndo, Tracy Forkan, Terry Fox, Marlon Gilkey, Jan Grumke, Valerie Guetschow, Roger Harlan, Tenitra Harris, Brenda Hicks, Kim Hoskins, Kelvin Hulse, Van Huynh, Terri Ivie, Cora Johnson, Marge Johnson, Jeannie Jones, Laura Jones, Darlene Kennedy, MaryBeth Kretschmer, Joanne Lax, Heidi Lanham, Pat Libhart, Joyce Mandernach, Kelly Marunczak, Toby Meyer, James Miller, Sheila Moore, Betty Nelson, Barbara Pack, Patty Patrick, Paulette Pavia, Fred Pipkins, Julie Purviance, Phaeng (Mike) Ratanasitee, Lisa Renner, Cynthia Rolfe, Rose Rushing, Marilyn Sadler, Carol Schmidle, Alice Spier, Teresa Springer, Jody Tedeschi, Susan Tindell, Brenda Vitale, Lois Warner, Phyllis Whitten, Mike Williams, and Carol Williamson.

4. Public Participation

Ron Kuschel invited anyone to come forward and address the board.

Barbara Pack, lead nurse for the District, came forward to express her feelings, and she stated, the feelings of all the nurses. Barbara said they do not support the PESP proposed salary schedule because they were not included in the negotiation process. Barbara also stated that the nurses do not receive the recognition or pay they deserve for the services they provide.

Lisa Kickbush, with the PNEA, came forward on behalf of the Pattonville teachers, to recognize and thank Board member Randy McArthur. Lisa presented Randy with a plaque in recognition of his caring and support.

5. 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. Ralph Stahlhut asked that the location of the high school graduation be changed on the May calendar.

6. Approval of Regular Bills

Keith Gillming moved that the Board of Education approve payment of regular bills in the total amount of \$1,251,040.13, as presented. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

7. Approval of Cafeteria Bills

Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve payment of cafeteria bills in the total amount of \$102,130.09, as presented. Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

8. **Approval of Financial Statements** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, subject to audit and as presented, the financial statements for February 2007. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
9. **2007-2008 PESP Economic Agreement** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the Economic Agreement for 2007-2008 between Pattonville School District and the Pattonville Educational Support Professionals. Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
10. **2007-2008 Salaried Support Staff Salary Schedule** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the salary schedule for "Salaried Support Staff" for the 2007-2008 school year. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
11. **2007-2008 Teacher Recommendations** Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the employment of certified staff for the 2007-2008 school year for all individuals shown, except line #30 on reference #4.6.10, Lisa Stahlhut. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the employment of certified staff for the 2007-2008 school year for the individual shown on line #30 on reference #4.6.10, Lisa Stahlhut. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. Ralph Stahlhut abstained. The motion carried: 5-0-1.
- Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the resignation/retirement of certified staff, at the end of the 2006-2007 school year, for all individuals listed. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, non-compensable leave of absence, for the 2007-2008 school year, for individuals listed. Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, part-time staff, for the 2007-2008 school year, for individuals listed. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, displaced staff needing positions, for the 2007-2008 school year, for individuals listed. Ruth Petrov

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

12. **Summer 2007 Curriculum, Assessment and Professional Development Workshops** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the summer workshop requests in the total amount of \$ 81,890.00. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
13. **Grades 6-12 Modern Languages Instructional Materials Adoption** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the grades 6-12 modern languages instructional materials adoption at the cost of \$158,214.86. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
14. **Pre-Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Summer School Staff** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the pre-kindergarten through grade eight summer school staff, **except #30**, Lisa Stahlhut (#1 - 29 and #31 - 85). Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, staff member **#30**, Lisa Stahlhut, for the pre-kindergarten through grade eight summer school program. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. Ralph Stahlhut abstained. The motion carried: 5-0-1.

Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the kindergarten – grade eight enrichment summer school staff, **except #16**, Lisa Stahlhut, (#1 - 15 and #17 - 29). Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, staff member **#16**, Lisa Stahlhut, for the kindergarten-grade eight enrichment summer school program. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. Ralph Stahlhut abstained. The motion carried: 5-0-1.

Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the 9-12 summer school staff (#1 - 38). Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the early childhood special education summer school staff (#1- 16). Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the bus drivers for the pre-kindergarten through grade eight summer school programs (#1-29). Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

Cindy Candler arrived – 7:45 p.m.

- 15. 2006-2007 Budget Revision** Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education lodge for action, as presented, the 2006-2007 budget revision. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 16. Surplus Property** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education declare items listed as surplus and authorize the selling of these items on the GovDeals website, as presented. Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 17. Consent Grouping for Action – General** No items in this section.
- 18. Consent Grouping for Action – Business** Keith Gillming moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the consent grouping for action – business, as follows:
- a. Award the bid for 156 Phaser 8550DP color printers, and supplies for these printers for a two year period, to SCR in the total amount of \$224,781.84.
 - b. Award the bid for tree maintenance to Top Tree Service in the total estimated amount of \$5,000.00.
- Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 19. 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 Cafeteria Worker List
 - 30. Beatrice Genail
 - 31. Jacquelyn Townsend
 - B. Employment of Support Staff
 - 1. Lisa Holguin (Parkwood)
 - 2. Joyce Lindsey

3. Lisa Holguin (Rose Acres)
4. Carol Yount
5. Joan Kennealy
6. Thuy Nguyen

C. 2006-2007 Extra Assignments
As presented.

Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

20. Interim Superintendent's Update

Donette Green, Interim Superintendent, extended her congratulations to Denish Jaswal, a Briar Crest student who out-spelled more than 60,000 students from the St. Louis area to make it to the finals of the 2007 St. Louis Spelling Bee. Donette went on to mention that Holman Middle School's very own Terrell Washington would be playing football with the River City Rage, an indoor football league, at the Family Arena on Saturday, April 21st; that a "Meet the Candidates" forum, being hosted by the Pattonville Council of PTA's, would be aired on various cable channels on March 30, 2007 and April 2 and 3, 2007; that the Pattonville Education Foundation probably had their most successful dinner dance auction with its "Hooray for Hollywood" theme; and lastly, Donette wanted to recognize and thank Randy McArthur for his dedication, service, and hard work for the kids of Pattonville.

21. Board Member Comments

Board members all mentioned activities and sporting events they had attended, which included the Parkwood Chili Supper and Art & Science Fair, Pattonville Education Foundation's dinner dance, a volleyball tournament, ACE's open house, the High School's "West Side Story" play, and a CSIP meeting.

In addition, Pat Bryant said the Education Foundation's dinner dance surpassed previous years and everyone had a great time. Pat then thanked Randy for all his years of service and said he would be missed.

Keith Gillming mentioned that this years orchestra was doing exceptionally well and he also thanked Randy for his years of service.

Ruth Petrov expressed her appreciation to Randy for his years of service and for being such a great mentor.

In addition to other activities, Ron Kuschel attended an SSD Screening Council and shared with everyone that SSD was looking for a new superintendent. Ron also thanked Randy for being a great friend and cohort.

Ralph Stahlhut mentioned that the orchestra was the largest he has seen and that they sounded very good. Ralph also

attended Rose Acres with his granddaughter for a P.E. demonstration. Lastly, Ralph thanked Randy for his service and for being a great person, enjoyable to work with. In addition to other activities, Cindy Candler had time to attend the Bridgeway Fun Fair. Cindy also thanked Randy for always being able to count on him to articulate what she would have liked to say.

Randy McArthur mentioned that he had attended a technology meeting and they drafted a plan that would be brought before the board, at their next meeting, for their review. Randy also stated that the teachers who serve on the committee are technologically advanced and forward thinking. Randy thanked them, the Board, and the administration for all being technologically forward thinking and for planning ahead to do what was needed for the benefit of the kids. Randy said he would miss everyone in the district, he will continue to be involved, he enjoyed working with Pro-Studies, and Randy stated that the commitment and dedication of all the staff was appreciated.

22. Adjournment

Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education adjourn to closed session to record and/or vote for the specific purpose of discussing student matters and 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 – 8:05 p.m.