

**Pattonville School District
Minutes of a Regular Board of Education Meeting
September 11, 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 Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, Missouri, on September 11, 2007 at 7:02p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present

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

Dr. Michael A. Fulton, Superintendent

- 1. Adoption of Agenda**

Cindy Candler moved that the Board of Education adopt the agenda of the regular and closed sessions, as submitted, and amended (*pull item 4.4 from open; add 9.1.b and 9.2.c to closed session*). Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
- 2. Approval of Minutes**

Robert Dillon moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the special, regular, and closed sessions of August 28, 2007, as submitted. Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

At this time Ron Kuschel asked everyone to observe a moment of silence for those who died on 9-11.
- 3. Public Participation**

Ron Kuschel invited anyone to come forward and speak before the Board. Pam Cornell, PNEA (*Pattonville National Education Association*) President, came forward. Pam expressed her appreciation to Dr. Fulton and the administration for acknowledging all the teachers hard work toward Pattonville's great MAP scores. Pam also encouraged Board members to seek out PNEA representatives when visiting their adopted schools. Michael Gold, resident, came forward. Michael spoke about the unrealistic expectations being put on school districts by the federal NCLB (*No Child Left Behind*) Act. He also noted

that many exceptional school districts were being portrayed as lacking.

Ron Kuschel took a moment to welcome Sophia Tarlis from the Post-Dispatch.

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. **“No Child Left Behind” Update** Dr. Tim Pecoraro provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the federally mandated NCLB (*No Child Left Behind*) Act, including background information on NCLB, AYP (*Adequate Yearly Progress*), District Improvement, and what they mean.
6. **Approval of Regular Bills** Keith Gillming moved that the Board of Education approve payment of regular bills in the total amount of \$2,176,552.87, as presented. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
7. **Approval of Cafeteria Bills** Robert Dillon moved that the Board of Education approve payment of cafeteria bills in the total amount of \$85,135.65, as presented. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
8. **Policy & Procedure Revision** Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education lodge for action, the reviewing and revising, as presented, of policy regulation **GBB-R-1**. Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

Item 4.4, regarding policies JECB and JECB-R were pulled from the agenda.
9. **Cooperating School Districts Dues** Robert Dillon moved that the Board of Education approve payment to Cooperating School Districts for *Computer Services Member Dues* for the 2007-2008 school-year, in the total amount of \$4,224.00. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
10. **Cooperating School Districts Dues** Cindy Candler moved that the Board of Education approve payment to Cooperating School Districts, for 60% of the *Character Plus Membership Fees* for the 2007-2008 school-year, in the total amount of \$3,144.00. Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.
11. **Consent Grouping for Action – General** *There were no items in this grouping.*

12. Consent Grouping for Action – Business

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

- A. Award the bid for twenty-three PC Computers to Futureware Distributing in the total amount of \$20,194.00.
- B. Declare listed items, as presented, as surplus property. These items will be sold on the GovDeals auction website.

Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

13. 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
 - 13. Eva Mejia
- B. Additions to the Substitute Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds Worker List
 - 13. Darryl Alford
 - 14. Brenda Bell
 - 15. Sandra Bogan
 - 16. Beatrice Genail
 - 17. Andrea Smith
- C. Additions to the Substitute Nurse List
 - 9. Sandra Maloney
- D. Additions to the Permanent Substitute Teacher List
 - 5. Carrie Gausling
- E. Additions to the Substitute Teacher List
 - 147. Raymond Alonzo
 - 148. Lindsay Blinkinsop
 - 149. Joe Butler
 - 150. Stephany Corona
 - 151. Karen Fernandez
 - 152. Jarnell Flowers
 - 153. Donna Givens
 - 154. Roland Holou
 - 155. Denise Jones
 - 156. Melanie Onken
 - 157. Frances Picket
 - 158. Phyllis Porter

- 159. Stephanie Powell
- 160. Timothy Quagliata
- 161. Jalie Romano
- 162. Laronda Sanders-Moore
- 163. Tom Speers
- 164. Juli Whitehead
- 165. Delyla Uebel

F. Employment of Certified Staff

- 1. Leonard Sullivan
- 2. Jim Urie

G. Employment of Support Staff

- 1. Drayton Paisley

H. Separation of Support Staff

- 1. Steve Ferndo

I. 2007-2008 Extra Assignments

As presented.

J. 2007-2008 Extra Hourly Assignments

As presented.

K. Separation of Staff from Stipend

- 1. Kelly Williams

Robert Dillon seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

14. Superintendent's Update

Dr. Mike Fulton, Superintendent of Schools: School improvement team training starts on Monday, September 17th, at the High School, Holman, and Pattonville Heights. Anyone is welcome to come by for any of these sessions. There will be a pancake breakfast sponsored by the St. John's Applebee's and the local strongman organization on Saturday, September 29th from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. Proceeds from this event will go to PattCare in honor of Dr. Kinney. This Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. to noon, there will be a walk to benefit PattCare in the memory of Brenda Winslow. Friday, September 28th Pattonville will be taking on Ritenour in a fun car race at Northwest Chamber's "Mingle at the Mills" event. The Pattonville Education Foundation's Golf Tournament is at noon on Sunday, September 30th and it's not too late to buy tickets. Thank you to the High School for helping our seniors and their families prepare for college by collaborating with eight other area high schools to host a college fair at UMSL (University of

Missouri at St. Louis) on Wednesday, September 19th .
There will be over 80 colleges present and special thanks to Julie Kampschroeder for her leadership on this.

- 15. Board Member Comments** Board members attended various events; including football games, open houses, and tours of the new Holman athletics facility. In addition Pat Bryant reminded everyone of the Pattonville Education Foundation's golf tournament, mentioned that the Alumni Association would be re-doing the "P" on the hill at Holman, and extended her apologies to Drummond Elementary for not being able to attend any of their events so far. Pat was hoping some of Drummond's events would not occur at the same time at Board night or dinner night. Keith Gillming expressed how impressed he was with the recent MAP scores and announced that he would be out of town for the next Board meeting. Ruth Petrov thanked all the staff for the excellent work they do with our students. Ron Kuschel congratulated Holman and the district on the beautiful new athletic facility. Ralph Stahlhut attended Rose Acres' curriculum night and commended Dr. Fulton on attending at least three school events that same evening. Cindy Candler was privileged, and a little intimidated, to be invited to speak to the High School's "Child Development II" class. Cindy also attended an Alumni meeting. Robert Dillon once again expressed what a great job the teachers are doing in our schools and was able to visit his adopted school, Willow Brook. Cindy Candler took just a moment to commend Ruth Petrov's quick thinking at a recent football game event. Cindy was very impressed with Ruth's quick actions and felt much better knowing someone like her was at the event.

- 16. 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 and legal matters. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. Pat Bryant-aye; Cindy Candler-aye; Robert Dillon-aye; Keith Gillming-aye; Ron Kuschel-aye; Ruth Petrov-aye; and Ralph Stahlhut-aye. The motion carried: 7-0.

Time of adjournment – 7:50 p.m.