

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

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 November 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present

Ronald C. Kuschel, President
Ruth Petrov, Vice-President
Cynthia R. Candler, Secretary (**Absent**)
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**

Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education adopt the agenda of the regular and closed sessions as submitted. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- 2. Approval of Minutes**

Pat Bryant moved that the minutes of the regular and closed sessions of October 24, 2006 be approved, as submitted. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- 3. Moment of Silence**

A moment of silence was observed for Shirley Shaw, Remington Traditional reading specialist, who recently passed away.
- 4. Public Participation**

Ron Kuschel invited anyone to come forward to speak to the Board. No one came forward but at this time Ron especially wanted to acknowledge Pattonville's good friends and interns, Sophia Lafayette and Charles Pearson.
- 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. Ron Kuschel asked Mickey to add BSAAC, a board retreat, and a legislators meeting to the December calendar.

- 6. Superintendent Search Presentations** Representatives Jeff Tindle, John Carey, and Lynn Beckwith from Missouri School Board's Association (MSBA), and Bill Rebore, Dan Colgan, Paul Doerrer, Robert Taylor, and Gay Tompkins from Rebore & Associates, were present to give brief presentations to the Board, of their organization's services. Questions were asked by board members and answered by the firms' representatives.
- 7. Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction Program Evaluation** Dr. Mike Fulton, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, introduced department leaders, principals, and coordinators who were present for the program evaluation. Dr. Mike Fulton and Dr. Jennifer Schneider, director of instructional support services, then provided a PowerPoint presentation which included an overview of the Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction Program Evaluation, including context, goals, evaluation, process, and recommendations.
- 8. Approval of Regular Bills** Keith Gillming moved that the Board of Education approve payment of regular bills in the total amount of \$1,092,244.94, as presented. Ruth Petrov seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- 9. Approval of Cafeteria Bills** Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve payment of cafeteria bills in the total amount of \$137,242.15, as presented. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- 10. Curriculum Updates** Randy McArthur moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the curriculum for the high school courses. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- 11. Curriculum Updates** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the curriculum for the middle school courses. Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- 12. Curriculum Updates** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the curriculum for elementary Communication Arts K-5. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
- 13. 2007-2008 High School Course Change Recommendations** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the high school curriculum recommendations for the 2007-2008 school year. Pat Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

14. **2007-2008 Middle School Course Change Recommendations** Pat Bryant moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the middle school curriculum recommendations for the 2007-2008 school year. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
15. **Consent Grouping for Action – General** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education accept, as presented, the program evaluation for Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0. At this time Ruth commented on and applauded the time spent, and work done on this program evaluation.
16. **Consent Grouping for Action – Business** Ralph Stahlhut moved that the Board of Education approve, as presented, the consent grouping for action for business, as follows:
- A. Renew the pest exterminating and rodent control services agreement for the period, December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2007, at the same terms, conditions and prices as in their original bid. The total amount of this award is \$8,520.00.
 - B. Approve the new tires, tubes, recaps and service requirements as follows: For new/tractor tires, Froesel Tires in the estimated amount of \$6,114.32; and for bus tires/recaps and service, MFR Tire in the estimated amount of \$12,417.50; for a total estimated award amount of \$18,531.82.
- Randy McArthur seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.
17. **Consent Grouping for Action – Human Resources** Keith Gillming 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
 - 17. Sue Dixon
 - 18. Janice Parker
 - 19. Abigail Riebeling
 - 20. Nicole Scarborough
 - 21. Carol Yount
 - B. Additions to the Substitute Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds Worker List
 - 21. Gary Joiner
 - 22. Glen Miller

C. Additions to the Substitute Secretarial/Clerical Worker List

10. Ann Beehler
11. Theresa Risenhoover

D. Additions to the Substitute Teacher List

232. Maureen Hannon
233. Matt Hesse
234. Erica Wynn May
235. Carol Wallace

E. Separation of Support Staff

1. Sandy Atherton
2. Nicole Scarborough
3. Kathleen Hoskins

F. Employment of Support Staff

1. Karen Walker
2. Amy Ferguson
3. Tammy Jackson
4. Shelley Burton
5. Roosevelt Washington
6. Deanna Pettit

G. Employment of Certified Staff

1. Apryl Swanson

H. 2006-2007 Extra Assignment Contracts

1. As presented

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

18. Superintendent's Update

Donette Green, Interim Superintendent, thanked the voters who supported the no tax increase bond issue with a 76.15% approval rating. Donette also thanked Janet Johnson and Mickey Schoonover for all the work and time they spent on the campaign. Donette then mentioned the November 20th pre-candidate forum, congratulated Kevin Beckner, high school teacher, for being honored with Emerson Electric's "Excellence in Teaching" award, and once again congratulated Willow Brook's outstanding homecoming float which won the superintendent's award.

19. Board Member Comments

Board members mentioned activities and meetings they had attended; especially congratulating Ron Kuschel on his beautiful daughter's wedding. Pat Bryant specifically mentioned the homecoming committee which would try and change the homecoming from Saturday's to Friday's, the

alumni association's karaoke night which was coming up, and Pat gave a short report on workshops she had been impressed with at the recent MSBA conference. Keith Gillming wanted to express that all our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Dr. Kinney, and Keith was very happy about the election day turn-out. Ruth Petrov mentioned Trivia Night and the big crowd that attended, and she gave a brief summary of the pre-conference sessions, which were mostly focused on health, that she attended at the MSBA conference. Ruth also shared information relating to a session on cyber bullying which she found interesting. Ron Kuschel thanked patrons, voters, and workers who helped to get the bond issue to pass. Ron also congratulated the honor society inductees, who included Mrs. Candler's daughter, mentioned that he had already attended his first construction meeting, and gave a brief summary of sessions he attended at the MSBA conference, in particular, a session on parliamentary procedure. Ralph Stahlhut thanked voters, Mickey, and Donette for the work done on the bond issue campaign and also for the celebration at the Maryland Heights Community Center. Ralph also mentioned a very fun "Trunk or Treat" event he had attended at one of the schools, and he summarized sessions he attended at the MSBA conference. Randy McArthur stated that he had a very busy month due to weddings, and installing a new computer system at his business. Randy apologized for missing the Pro-Studies meeting due to this. Randy then talked about MSBA's session regarding tax issues, mentioned how good it was to see Dr. Kinney at the wedding, and said our prayers were of course still with Dr. Kinney.

20. Adjournment

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

Time of adjournment – 8:43 p.m.