

**Pattonville School District  
Minutes of a Special Board of Education Meeting  
December 5, 2006**

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Pattonville School District was called to order by President, Ronald C. Kuschel, in Room #302 of the Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, Missouri, on December 5, 2006 at 6:12 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**Members Present**

Ronald C. Kuschel, President  
Ruth Petrov, Vice-President  
Cynthia R. Candler, Secretary  
Keith A. Gillming, Treasurer (**Absent**)  
Patricia J. Bryant, Director (**Absent**)  
Randall J. McArthur, Director – **Arrived at 6:20 p.m.**  
Ralph K. Stahlhut, Director

Donette Green, Interim Superintendent

1. **Adoption of Agenda** Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education adopt the agendas of the special and special closed sessions as submitted. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 4-0.
2. **Retreat Format** Board members and Interim Superintendent began by sharing personal anecdotes and discussing briefly the purpose of the Board Retreat.
3. **Interim Superintendent's Update** Donette Green reviewed current information regarding student achievement, district budget, bond issue work, personnel matters, alternative education programs, VICC, the current superintendent search, and information on "Teaching and Leading as Social Justice Advocacy."  
  
**Cindy Candler exited the meeting at 7:35 p.m.**
4. **Review of 2006-2007 Board Areas of Emphasis & CSIP** Board members and Interim Superintendent reviewed the "Pattonville Board Areas of Emphasis Progress to Date (2006-07)" and the "Pattonville Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (2004-09)" handouts. A discussion was held.

**5. Board Self-Evaluation**

Board members discussed their strengths and weaknesses as a board. A discussion was held and in particular, board members stated the desire for a more pro-active approach in gathering information from Board Focus Groups and using that information constructively.

**6. Adjournment**

Ruth Petrov moved that the Board of Education adjourn to closed session to record and/or vote for the specific purpose of discussing personnel matters. Randy McArthur seconded the motion. Pat Bryant-**(absent)**; Cindy Candler-**(absent)**; Keith Gillming-**(absent)**; Ron Kuschel-aye; Randy McArthur-aye; Ruth Petrov-aye; and Ralph Stahlhut-aye. The motion carried: 4-0.

Time of adjournment – 8:04 p.m.