

Platteville Monthly School Board Meeting
Monday, November 28, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
OE Gray Professional Learning Center - IMC

Vice President Grabandt called the school board meeting to order on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 7:02 p.m. at the OE Gray Professional Learning Center-IMC.

Board members in attendance were Josh Grabandt, Colleen McCabe, Nancy Bongers, Abulhair Masoom, Steve Obershaw and Arlene Siss. Brian Miesen, Heather Connolly and Eric Fatzinger were absent. Also in attendance was Superintendent Connie Valenza. Superintendent Valenza noted that the meeting had been properly noticed.

Recognitions

Superintendent Valenza commended the staff and students on the District Report Card for Platteville Schools as our overall score significantly exceeds state level expectations!!

Opportunity for Public Input

No one registered to address the board.

Consent Agenda

Abulhair Masoom made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Colleen McCabe seconded the motion. Motion carried. 6-0 vote.

The Following Action Items Were Presented To The Board.

Steve Obershaw made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Arlene Siss seconded the motion. Motion carried. 6-0 vote.

Arlene Siss made a motion to approve revisions to Policy 361: Selection Policy for Learning Resources and Library Materials, formally Policy IIAC for second and final reading. Steve Obershaw seconded the motion. Motion carried. 6-0 vote.

Information/Discussion Items (no action will be taken on these items)

Janis Miles, PHS Business Education Teacher, presented a brief overview of the PHS Career and Technical Education courses and enrollment. She also discussed future goals and proposed courses beginning next year.

Diane Hoppe, Family and Consumer Education Teacher, updated the board on her courses, the growing enrollment for her courses and some of her concerns regarding her classroom/size. One of her students, Faye Bailey, informed the board of some of the activities and fundraising efforts of the FCCLA group. Diane would like to have some remodeling done to accommodate her larger classes and would like to see Life Skills reinstated.

Superintendent Valenza shared slides and summarized the 2015-16 School District Report Cards with the board. As a district, we significantly exceed state average expectations! She discussed the priority areas: student achievement, student growth, closing gaps and on-track and postsecondary readiness and would like to see continued success in all areas.

Superintendent Valenza presented the possibility of a board liaison to the PHS Scholarship Fund Committee and gave a brief overview of Policy 144: Appointment of Board Member Representatives. The board members discussed the topic and came to an agreement to discuss the topic in detail at the next Community Outreach and Policy Meeting on Dec. 5, 2016.

Kristoffer Brown gave a brief tour of the new website to the board members. He highlighted many of the new improvements and thanked everyone that was involved in the transition from old to new.

Future Board Agenda Item(s):

PK-12 Phy Ed/Health will present at the December 12th school board meeting.

School Board Coffee Talk/Tour scheduled for December 19th at Westview Elementary @9:00 a.m.

Vice President Grabandt reviewed the upcoming meeting dates.

Colleen McCabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm. Motion was seconded by Nancy Bongers. Motion carried. 6-0 vote.

Recorded and Submitted
Lynne Tanner

Verified and Approved
Colleen McCabe, Board Clerk