

Platteville Monthly School Board Meeting
Monday, December 12, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
OE Gray Professional Learning Center - IMC

President Miesen called the school board meeting to order on Monday, December 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the OE Gray Professional Learning Center-IMC.

Board members in attendance were Brian Miesen, Josh Grabandt, Heather Connolly, Colleen McCabe, Nancy Bongers, Arlene Siss and Steve Obershaw. Abulkhair Masoom and Eric Fatzinger were absent. Also in attendance was Superintendent Connie Valenza.

Superintendent Valenza noted that the meeting had been properly noticed.

Recognitions

Principal Julius complemented everyone who participated and attended the Westview Science Night. It was a fun opportunity for everyone involved. A special “thank you” to the high school student volunteers.

Superintendent Valenza congratulated Matt Heer, Platteville High School Science Teacher, for passing the CESA level for the Herb Kohl Fellowship. His application will now advance to the state level. Good luck Mr. Heer!

Opportunity for Public Input

Mr. Timlin shared a couple of conversations that he recently had with a couple of Platteville parents on how their students have had positive experiences and opportunities in our schools. Kudos to the Administration, coaches and teachers in the Platteville School District!

Consent Agenda

Arlene Siss made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Colleen McCabe seconded the motion. Motion carried. 7-0 vote.

The Following Action Items Were Presented To The Board.

Josh Grabandt made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Heather Connolly seconded the motion. Motion carried. 7-0 vote.

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

Maureen Vorwald, Lindsay Nihles, Joe Terrill and Rob Serres presented the PK-12 Physical Education and Health programs to the board. Lots of changes/improvements to their department over the years. Many great things going on in PE with all of our students.

Superintendent Valenza discussed the 2017-2018 School Calendar process with the board. Lots of feedback from the survey sent to parents and staff.

Janis Miles presented Business Law as a new high school course. She gave a course description and presented a list of the learning outcomes that each student will have after completing the course. There will be no start-up costs for this course.

Superintendent Valenza discussed the process of the 2017-18 Employee Handbook and the recommendation to wait until we hear more on the Governor’s Budget and how it will affect our schools.

Superintendent Valenza had members of each committee update the board on their recent committee meetings and what events are going on in our district. The Board Information Night and the upcoming “coffee talk/tour” at Westview were shared.

Future Board Agenda Item(s):

Social Studies curriculum will be presented in January.

Martin Luther King Day Activities

2017-18 School Calendar

Update on short-term borrowing

Open House options

President Miesen reviewed the upcoming meeting dates.

Steve Obershaw made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 8:23 pm as per State Statute 19.85(1)(a) and (f) and 19.85(c). Arlene Siss seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held regarding student disciplinary incident(s), Individual Administrator Performance Review, Individual Professional Staff Performance Review and Individual Support Staff Performance Review. Josh Grabandt made a motion to reconvene to open session. Motion seconded by Colleen McCabe. Motion carried. 7-0 vote.

Josh Grabandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm. Motion was seconded by Colleen McCabe. Motion carried 7-0 vote.

Recorded and Submitted
Lynne Tanner

Verified and Approved
Colleen McCabe, Board Clerk