

**Platteville Monthly School Board Meeting**  
**Monday, February 13, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**OE Gray Professional Learning Center - IMC**

President Miesen called the school board meeting to order on Monday, February 13, 2017 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, Steve Obershaw and Abulkhair Masoom. Eric Fatzinger was absent. Steve Obershaw left at 8:55 pm. Also in attendance was Superintendent Connie Valenza.

Superintendent Valenza noted that the meeting had been properly noticed.

**Recognitions**

Colleen McCabe attended the Westview Science Fair and was appreciative to everyone involved. It was a great Science Fair!

Principal Engh shared all the high school events that have happened recently and highlighted the upcoming events! Lots happening at the Platteville High School!

Superintendent Valenza welcomed the UW-Platteville future teachers to tonight's school board meeting.

Superintendent Valenza recently attended an awards ceremony for Kraemer Bros. work with the Platteville Schools. Kraemer received a Gold Award for the Westview addition and the updates at our other schools. Another positive recognition for our schools!!

**Opportunity for Public Input**

No one registered to address the board.

**Consent Agenda**

Josh Grabandt made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Steve Obershaw seconded the motion. Motion carried. 8-0 vote.

**The Following Action Items Were Presented To The Board.**

Abulkhair Masoom made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Colleen McCabe seconded the motion. Motion carried. 8-0 vote.

Arlene Siss made a motion to approve the school year calendar for the 2017-18 school year as presented. Heather Connolly seconded the motion. Motion carried. 8-0 vote.

Steve Obershaw made a motion to approve the resolution as presented and deliver to legislative representatives. Arlene Siss seconded the motion. Motion carried. 8-0 vote.

Josh Grabandt made a motion to approve a special board retreat on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the OE Gray Professional Learning Center-IMC for the purpose of discussing community outreach and policy development as presented. Heather Connolly seconded the motion. Motion carried. 8-0 vote.

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

PK-4<sup>th</sup> grade language arts update was presented to the board. ReNah Reuter, Westview Principal and Tammy Haag, Neal Wilkins Director, gave a brief overview of curriculum and test results. Teachers presenting for their classrooms were: Denise Johnson, 4K, Dawn Gile/Jessica Soots, Kindergarten, Kim Zielinski/Karina Shaw, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Hilary Sauer/Michelle Sass, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Stacy Temperly/Samantha Charles, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and Rebecca Lowe, 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Each of the teacher's passion for their students and school was evident as they presented their grade level activities, practice strategies and writing workshops. Learning to read, reading to learn!

Superintendent Valenza explained the 2017-19 State Biennial Budget Implications for K-12 schools. She shared several slides containing recommendations/proposals from the Governor.

Superintendent Valenza updated the board members on the handbook retirement change due to IRS requirements. This change will be an action item at the next board meeting.

**Future Board Agenda Item(s):**

5-12 Reading/Language Arts

Handbook Retirement Change

Contracts/Non-renewal if applicable

President Miesen reviewed the upcoming meeting dates.

Josh Grabandt made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 8:52 pm as per State Statute 19.85(c). Heather Connolly seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 8-0.

Discussion was held to consider probationary teacher performance, administrative support performance and administrative review. Josh Grabandt made a motion to reconvene to open session. Motion seconded by Heather Connolly. Motion carried. 7-0 vote.

Josh Grabandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10.23 pm. Motion was seconded by Heather Connolly. Motion carried 7-0 vote.

Recorded and Submitted  
Lynne Tanner

Verified and Approved  
Colleen McCabe, Board Clerk