

School Board Operations Committee
OE Gray Professional Learning Center – IMC
June 12, 2017 – 6:30 PM
Minutes

Membership: Brian Miesen
Nancy Bongers
Josh Grabandt -abs

Connie Valenza
Kristoffer Brown

Minutes

Minutes from the May 22, 2017 meeting were accepted.

Consent Agenda

Superintendent Valenza presented the consent agenda items and asked for questions or clarifications. Items on the consent agenda for tonight's school board meeting include the following routine items:

- Board minutes (5-22-17)
- May, 2017 Financial Report
- Personnel Changes:
 - Kia Gronski – Speech & Language Shared Contract with Darlington (50/50)
 - Lindsay Nihles – 1 year leave of absence request for 2017-18 Volleyball season
 - Jaime Keef – Hearing Interpreter has resigned. Student moving. New position at Milton Schools.
 - Erin Leonard – 4th grade teacher has resigned. She has accepted a position in Mineral Point.
 - Samantha Hamer-Part-time Spec Ed Assistant has resigned. She is pursuing her Master's Degree
- Donations

Operation/Discussion Items

Superintendent Valenza discussed the recall of teachers from nonrenewal due to reduction in force. Tina Roth and Jennifer Boland are both being recalled. Tina will teach 4K or 5K depending on numbers/need. Jennifer will teach .5 FTE Art at Neal Wilkins and .5 FTE Special Education. This allows us to increase special education services and art services at Neal Wilkins. A 70% Art Teacher will be hired for Westview to replace Kevyn Webb who has resigned. The 70% Art position will be a benefit savings.

Superintendent Valenza would like to increase the NW Guidance Counselor position from 50% to 60%. Mary Schauff will now work a full day instead of a half day on Fridays. She will assist with Field Trip Fridays, exploratory activities and increase guidance time for students so the 4K teachers will have common planning time.

Superintendent Valenza and Kris Brown briefly discussed summer school contracts. We currently have 350 students signed up for classes!

Superintendent Valenza updated the committee members on the wrap-around program plan for Neal Wilkins and Westview. Working together with the UW-Platteville Children's Center. Seems like a good fit for the community. Fees will be very affordable for families. Platteville Schools will help offset costs if needed. End of the day transportation was discussed. A bus will be available to take students from Westview to Neal Wilkins at 5:15 pm each day of the program. Student number caps are set for now, but the program will expand if needed after registration.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

Recorded by Lynne Tanner