

Platteville Regular School Board Meeting (Monday, March 27, 2017) Minutes

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1. Call To Order

President Miesen called the school board meeting to order on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the OE Gray Professional Learning Center-IMC.

Board members in attendance were Brian Miesen, Josh Grabandt, Colleen McCabe, Nancy Bongers and Arlene Siss. Steve Obershaw arrived at 7:53 pm. Heather Connolly, Abulkhair Masoom and Eric Fatzinger were absent. Also in attendance was Superintendent Valenza. Superintendent Valenza noted that the meeting had been properly noticed.

2. Recognitions

Colleen McCabe attended a PHS Scholarship Committee meeting and the overwhelming support from the community for our children is fantastic!

Mike Foley informed the board that Wayne Jentz, former teacher and coach, was inducted into the Football Coach Hall of Fame held in Madison.

PHS Robotics are going to Nationals in St. Louis!

Lots of activities happening at PHS and all the spring sports are off to a great start. Go Hillmen!

PMS sent 12 girls to the Pioneering in the Future, an extension of STEM education classes at UW-Platteville.

A group of students from 4th and 5th grade attended Lit Wars, a book competition, at SWTC.

Kraemer Brothers presented Superintendent Valenza and the board with Platteville School District Building Program books and the Gold Award for the Westview Addition.

Superintendent Valenza attended the recent candidate forum and expressed her gratitude to the awesome people focused on the best outstanding education for our students!

3. Opportunity for Public Input

No one registered to address the board.

4. Adoption of Consent Agenda

Josh Grabandt made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Colleen McCabe seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5-0 vote.

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6. Action Items

Nancy Bongers made a motion to approve the 2017-18 professional staff contracts to 107 full-time and 3 part-time employees as presented. Arlene Siss seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5-0 vote.

7. Information/Discussion Items

Information: A. 5-12 Math Update/Report. Principal Julius discussed the Forward Exam and how we are improving on our gap scores as well as student placement and their success. Middle school teachers presenting were Emily Brown-5th grade, Deanna Knoernschild-6th grade, Robin Fatzinger-7th grade and Amy Dye-8th grade. Each teacher explained curriculum, assessments, activities, expectations and goals. Lots of hands-on to help the students understand math as well as enjoy it! Principal Engh discussed the ACT math scores and how well our students rank in the state. High school teachers presenting were Mark Ludlum, Cheryl Hefty and John Sponsler. They explained credit requirements, courses offered, challenges and summarized any changes that may happen to add to each of our students' success.

8. Adjourn to Closed Session

Josh Grabandt made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 8:19 pm as per State Statute 19.85(c). Steve Obershaw seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 5-0.

Discussion: Pursuant to State Statute 19.85 (c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility: 1. Support Staff Compensation and Performance Review 2. Administrative Contract Review

9. Reconvene to Open Session

Josh Grabandt made a motion to reconvene to open session at 9:12 pm. Motion seconded by Steve Obershaw. On a roll call vote, motion carried 5-0.

10. Adjourn

Josh Grabandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 pm. Motion was seconded by Arlene Siss. Motion carried. 5-0 vote.

President Miesen reviewed the upcoming meeting dates.



Verified and Approved
Colleen McCabe