

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF  
FOX RIVER GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 3  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MONDAY, JULY 24, 2006 – 7:00 P.M.  
FOX RIVER GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**CALL TO ORDER  
AND ROLL CALL**

Board President Paula Zasadil called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Bob Nunamaker, Doris Sadik, Paula Zasadil, Steve Knar and Pat Hughes. Also present was Superintendent Jackie Krause and Principal Tim Mahaffy. Absent were Board Members Tom Mollet and Gerry Blohm and Principal Karen Machroli.

**PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance.

**WELCOME  
GUESTS/  
PUBLIC  
COMMENT**

Board President Zasadil welcomed audience members to the meeting. No one signed in to address the board.

**CONSENT  
AGENDA**

A motion was made by Doris Sadik to approve the consent agenda, approve and open to the public the regular minutes of the regular board meeting of June 26, 2006 and approve the closed minutes of the regular meeting of June 26, 2006, approve the June 2006 Treasurer's Report, and approve the July 2006 Bills and Payroll, seconded by Pat Hughes. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye – Pat Hughes, Bob Nunamaker, Doris Sadik, Paula Zasadil, and Steve Knar. Voting nay – none. Motion approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Dr. Mahaffy began by stating that one more year of ITBS data was added to the reading study we developed last year. Dr. Mahaffy noted

that although the probability of a student entering a grade at “above grade level” status increases, the probability of a student to enter “below grade level” also increases.

Dr. Mahaffy thanked Mr. Kassel for assisting with the data analysis and providing trend data (06-07-01).

We also took a last look at the GE growth of students within the reading study for one more year with this 05-06 data.

The difference in average annual GE growth between the “at or above group” and the “below group” is only .025. The trend for average GE growth for the “below” study group is decreasing while the trend for average GE growth for the “at or above group” is moderately increasing. Both pieces of information, the analysis of Annual GE Growth with our reading study groups and the GE distribution plot analysis indicate two things. We are doing very well with the annual growth of our top kids and we need to pay attention to the nonspecial education students that may struggle in reading. Differentiated instruction will be important so students do not “backslide” and struggling nonspecial education students advance at, or even a little faster, than the top students.

Dr. Mahaffy concluded with the following recommendations. We should continue with the Diagnostic Reading Center. Data presented relative to the center show that students move from “early emergent” as kindergarteners to “fluent” at an incredible rate within just one year’s time. Data regarding the DRC will be collected and analyzed in depth for one more year. We need to monitor novel choices (lexile reading level) for both the AR program as well as for the curriculum adoption choices annually.

Also discussed the use of professional development funds to increase the differentiation of instruction to meet the needs of all learners.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Krause reviewed the Safe School and Crisis Management Plan with the Board (06-07-02). Each binder will be tabbed for quick reference to various crisis situations.

A motion was made by Bob Nunamaker to approve the 2006 Safe School and Crisis Management Plan, seconded by Steve Knar. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye – Bob Nunamaker, Doris Sadik, Paula Zasadil, Steve Knar and Pat Hughes. Voting nay – none. Motion approved.

A motion to approve the bread, milk and grocery pricing for 2006-2007 (06-07-03) was made by Doris Sadik and seconded by Bob Nunamaker. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye – Doris Sadik, Paula Zasadil, Steve Knar, Pat Hughes and Bob Nunamaker. Voting nay – none. Motion approved.

A motion to approve the Algonquin Road School Food Service Aide Job Description (06-07-04) was made by Pat Hughes and seconded by Bob Nunamaker. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye – Paula Zasadil, Steve Knar, Pat Hughes, Bob Nunamaker and Doris Sadik. Voting nay – none. Motion approved.

A motion to approve the 2006-2007 Paid Stipend Positions (06-07-05) (Jackie Grosse – 8<sup>th</sup> grade sponsor and Beta Club, Brian Wetherbee – band director, jazz band and related band duties, Katrina O'Reilly-Greene – Middle School chorus and chorus concerts, Larry Merkel – yearbook and spelling bee, Susan Pettigrew and Susan Hoffman – athletic directors and four 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for the government trip) was made by Bob Nunamaker and seconded by Steve Knar. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye – Steve Knar, Pat Hughes, Bob Nunamaker, Doris Sadik and Paula Zasadil. Voting nay – none. Motion approved.

A motion to approve the 2006-2007 Volunteer Coaches and Sponsors (06-07-06) – Mr. Ozarowski for cross country, Mr. Zintl for 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball, Mrs. Mollet for 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' volleyball and Mr. Miller as MS play director and granting Dr. Krause authorization to appoint volunteers for any open coaching/sponsor positions, was made by Pat Hughes and seconded by Doris Sadik. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye – Pat Hughes, Bob Nunamaker, Doris Sadik, Paula Zasadil and Steve Knar. Voting nay – none. Motion approved.

A motion to approve the Serious Safety Hazards Certification/Resolution (06-07-07) was made by Bob Nunamaker and seconded by Steve Knar. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye – Bob Nunamaker, Doris Sadik, Paula Zasadil, Steve Knar and Pat Hughes. Voting nay – none. Motion approved.

## **SCHOOL REPORTS**

None.

## **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Dr. Krause reviewed the final FY06 budget and fund balance summary (06-07-08). The budget includes “on behalf of” money, which the State of Illinois sends directly to TRS for our district. We are required to report the revenue and expense in our budget even though we do not actually see this money. The only other increase was additional interest revenue. These final ending figures will become our beginning fund balances in the FY07 budget.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Reservations for board members who will be attending the Joint Annual Conference held in November have been mailed in.

Tours of both Algonquin Road School and the Fox River Grove MS were discussed. Before the start of each new school year, board members are invited to take a quick tour of the buildings on the evening of the August Board Meeting. The tour of ARS will begin at 5:30 and at the MS at 6:10. If time allows, the new surveillance camera system will be demonstrated before the meeting.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion to adjourn to executive session at 8:01 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, performance, dismissal or compensation of individual personnel and review of lawfully closed minutes was made by Steve Knar and seconded by Pat Hughes. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye – all ayes. Voting nay – None. Motion approved. There may be action after executive session.

A motion to return from executive session and return to open session at 8:21 p.m. was made by Bob Nunamaker and seconded by Pat Hughes. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye – Doris Sadik, Paula Zasadil, Steve Knar, Pat Hughes and Bob Nunamaker. Voting nay – None. Motion approved.

**ACTION  
FOLLOWING  
EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

A motion was made by Steve Knar to keep the closed session minutes of the regular Board of Education meetings held on December 19, 2005, January 23, 2006, February 27, 2006, March 20, 2006, April 24, 2006, and May 22, 2006 closed due to their confidential nature was made by Steve Knar and seconded by Bob Nunamaker. Voting aye – Paula Zasadil, Steve Knar, Pat Hughes, Bob Nunamaker, and Doris Sadik. Voting nay – none. Motion approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. was made by Doris Sadik and seconded by Bob Nunamaker. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye – All ayes. Voting nay – None. Motion approved.

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Paula Zasadil  
President  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Lois M. Bowman  
Secretary  
BOARD OF EDUCATION