

BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT 27
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Regular Board Meeting of 03/01/18 The Regular Board meeting of March 1, 2018 of the Board of Education, School District 27 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Wood Oaks Library, in said district.

Present: Mrs. Helen Melnick, president
 Mrs. Laurie Garber-Amram, vice president
 Mrs. Melissa Copeland
 Mr. Edwin Feld
 Mr. Alex Frum

Staff: Dr. David J. Kroeze, superintendent
 Mrs. Kimberly Arakelian, assistant superintendent
 Dr. Theresa Fournier, assistant superintendent
 Dr. Katharine Olson, assistant superintendent

Absent: Frank Andreou
 Brian Paich

President Melnick called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Communications

Staff

Dr. Kroeze introduced Mr. Bill Foster, President of School Perceptions made a presentation on the Satisfaction Survey. School Perceptions is a third party company that conducts our survey every other year as an external control to seek feedback from our stakeholders. The survey addresses a number of areas of District level performance from academic, to a culture of change, technology, job satisfaction, and much more.

Mr. Foster reported that we received an incredibly high level of satisfaction from our parents and staff.

The parent/community survey was conducted in late January – early February 2018. The parent/community survey also indicated a high level of satisfaction. Highlights of the parents/community members' responses follow: They believe District 27:

- Is run efficiently
- Forms effective partnerships with businesses and community organizations
- Heading in the right direction
- Would recommend the District to a friend moving into the area
- The children receive a high quality education
- Satisfied with the financial management of the District

The staff survey was conducted in February, and 51% of staff participated in the survey. The staff responded they were highly satisfied citing:

- Satisfied with the financial management of the district

- The District has improved in the past year
- The community supports education
- The District is a good place to work
- District administration is doing what it takes to make the District successful
- Staff are compensated fairly and satisfied with benefits
- District administration is responsive to major concerns of employees
- The Superintendent/District Administrator presents a positive image to the community

Community Comments

None

Closed Session

No. 18203 Board Adjourns to Closed Session

At 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Garber-Amram moved and Mrs. Copeland seconded the motion that the Board of Education adjourns to Closed Session for the purpose of discussing employment, dismissal, and compensation of specific employees. Action will not be taken following Closed Session.

On roll call vote, the members voted as follows:

AYE: Helen Melnick, Laurie Garber-Amram, Melissa Copeland, and Ed Feld

NAY: None

ABSENT: Frank Andreou and Brian Paich

No. 18204 Board Returns from Closed Session

At 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Copeland moved and Mr. Frum seconded the motion that the Board of Education returns from Closed Session.

On roll call vote, the members voted as follows:

AYE: Helen Melnick, Laurie Garber-Amram, Melissa Copeland, and Ed Feld

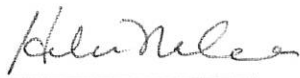
NAY: None

ABSENT: Frank Andreou and Brian Paich

Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Mrs. Copeland moved and Mrs. Garber-Amram seconded the motion that the meeting is adjourned.

The motion was unanimously approved, and President Melnick called the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT:



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY