

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

April 29, 2013

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting, Open to the Public, of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, April 29, 2013, in the Rochester Community Schools Administration Center, 501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan. President Beth Talbert called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Beth Talbert, Lisa Nowak, Pat Piskulich, Jennifer Berwick, Chuck Coutteau, Jane Pierobon, Michael Zabat

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Robert Shaner, Dan Romzek, Beth Davis, Debbi Hartman, John Stoner, Anne Evans, Doug Hill, Kevin Cumming, Amy Grande, Christine Keener, and approximately 35 visitors.

POINTS OF PRIDE – University Hills Elementary, Dive into Summer Learning Program

Mrs. Amy Grande, Principal, introduced University Hills Elementary staff members Ms. Lisa Kelley and Ms. Michele LaPorte. These staff members along with students shared the opportunities and activities that revolve around the Dive into Summer Learning Program at their school.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. Secretary of the Board of Education

Mr. Piskulich shared the following communications that the Board of Education received since the prior meeting: Jim and Sandy Hechlik regarding recognition of two staff members, Krijn Fasse, German Teacher at West Middle School and Amanda Dittforth, German Teacher at Van Hoosen Middle School for designing and sponsoring "Discover Germany and Austria".

B. Citizens Requesting Placement on the Agenda – None

C. Members of the Board of Education

Mr. Coutteau received communication from Colonel David Bassett regarding Policy 9150 – School Visitors with respect to recruiters in the schools and gaining access to various buildings throughout the year.

Mrs. Pierobon received communication from Emily Puertas regarding Lacrosse not being a sport but a club. She also received communication from a parent regarding the LC Programs.

SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS – The Arc of Oakland County Dove Awards Recipients

Every year The Arc of Oakland County asks for nominations for the Dove awards, which recognizes the efforts of individuals within our community and state that, through their dedication and commitment, have enhanced the lives of persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The Board of Education recognized Adams High School teacher Jack Beal who was the recipient of the Leonard Cercone Teacher of the Year Award and Post High student Aaron Kowalski who was the recipient of the Sheldon Dunn.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the following Consent Agenda items as presented:

- A. To approve the second reading of Board Policy 3111 – Creating a Position.**
- B. To approve the second reading of Board Policy 3112 – Eliminating/Revising an Administrative Position.**
- C. To approve the second reading of Board Policy 3113 – Requisition of New Position.**
- D. To approve the second reading of Board Policy 3142 – Nonrenewal of a Probationary Teacher.**
- E. To approve the second reading of Board Policy 3370 – Tenure.**
- G. To approve the Special Joint Meeting, Open to the Public, of the Rochester Hills City Council and the Rochester Community School Board on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309 for the purpose of discussing mutual items of interest.**

Moved by: Mr. Coutteau
Supported by: Mr. Zabat
Vote: 7-0

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- A. Citizens Present at the Meeting – None**
- B. Members of the Administration – None**
- C. Members of the Board of Education**

Mr. Coutteau attended a musical at Stoney Creek. Mrs. Pierobon also attended the musical and attended the Authors in April banquet. Mrs. Berwick also attended the Authors in April banquet and attended the Rochester spring play "Rumors". Mr. Piskulich attended the Green Schools Award Ceremony at Oakland Schools with Dr. Shaner. Mrs. Nowak echoed the sentiments of the other board members regarding the Authors in April banquet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming RCS Events

May 3, 2013	No School for Students (K-12); Professional Development
May 6, 2013	7:00 P.M., Board of Education Regular Mtg., Harrison Room
May 8, 2013	5:00-7:00 P.M., Evening Reception for SCHS Student Art Show, TCF Bank
May 11, 2013	RCS Foundation Hometown Hustle
May 13, 2013	6:00 P.M., Rochester Hills City Council and the Rochester Community School Board Special Joint Meeting, Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills
May 20, 2013	7:00 P.M., Board of Education Regular Meeting & Study Session, Harrison Room
May 21, 2013	7:00 P.M., Community Scholarship Reception, SCHS Auditorium
May 27, 2013	Memorial Day Holiday – No School (K-12)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Moved by: Mrs. Berwick
Supported by: Ms. Nowak
Vote: 7-0

Respectfully submitted:

Christine Keener
Recording Secretary

Approved by:


Secretary, Board of Education