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**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE WAIVER OF SCHOOL CODE MANDATES
SPECIFICALLY PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
O'FALLON COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 90
BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
118 E. WASHINGTON STREET
7:30 PM**

Call to Order/Roll Call -- The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

Board members in attendance: John Wagon, Mary Baskett, Rebecca Huller and Todd Roach

Board members absent: Becky Drury, Chris Pulcher and Steve Springer

Others in attendance (per sign in form): Michelle Dippel, Teresa Rainwater Derby, Jennifer Gunn, Julie Gerstencker, Jennifer Wear, Cathy Long, Becky Yusapp, Mitzi Cashion, Rebeccah Knapp, Natalie Ellington, Julie Madrich, Carrie Hruby, Lynn Biehl and Mark Hodapp

John Wagon explained the purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the **“Waiver or Modification of State Board of Education Rules and/or School Code Mandates - Specifically Physical Education.”** Evans, Hinchcliffe and Kampmeyer have no gymnasium and use a lunchroom facility during non-lunch hours for P.E. District 90 provides 40 minutes of P.E. per week to our elementary students. The District 90 junior high students receive P.E. five days per week. Mary Baskett stated the elementary P.E. schedule is due to a lack of facilities but the cost hiring enough P.E. teachers had also been a concern previously. Wagon also clarified that District 90 does not include recess when reporting hours of P.E. instruction, where some districts in the State do.

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John Wagon President	Todd Roach Vice President	Mary Baskett Secretary	Becky Drury Member	Rebecca Huller Member	Chris Pulcher Member	Steve Springer Member
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Public Comment

Parent Jennifer Wear asked if all the elementary grades have P.E. on that one day a week or is it on a rotating schedule. Ms. Wear also asked if the District had considered having P.E. 2 or 3 times a week. Mr. Wagon answered it is a rotating schedule.

Parent Joe (last name not stated) asked how long lunch periods take and is it was possible to have P.E. more days a week but for shorter periods of time. He stated P.E. standards have changed and schools are required to submit their fitness test scores. He asked if the District has a plan in place to increase the amount of P.E. classes to eventually get up to 5 days a week. He suggested working on increasing the amount of P.E. classes one grade level at a time. Mr. Wagon stated the P.E. waiver needed to be approved if the District P.E. schedule was anything less than the State Mandate and the District would continue to look at ways to improve the P.E. schedule.

Parent Kathy Long asked if the Board was aware of what other districts with facility shortages have done to meet the P.E. requirement. She asked if applying for the waiver will still allow us to look at better solutions. Superintendent Hruby and Rebecca Huller stated a committee could be assembled to look at other options.

Mitzi Cashion stated she wants the District to look at other solutions to increase PE time even if we move forward with the waiver.

Parent Rebeccah Knapp asked why it seemed to her that surrounding smaller school districts are able to offer more PE than District 90 and if there is a possibility of Shiloh District 85, Central District 104 and District 90 consolidating. Baskett said many of the surrounding districts receive more tax money and government incentives than District 90 and have fewer students. Todd Roach stated District 90 had approached Central District 104 and Shiloh District 85 asking if they would like to research the possibility of a consolidation but both districts responded no. Ms. Knapp also expressed she would like to see students being encouraged to move more. Teachers present in the meeting shared the ways they build movement into the day, through Brain Break activities, whole brain classroom activities and movement videos.

Parent Natalie Ellington stated she would like to see a committee put in place and action taken to improve the P.E. schedule at the elementary schools.

Julie Madrich asked if the classroom teachers have been asked to teach P.E. to their classes. Teacher Jennifer Gunn stated the District had tried that but it resulted in several issues, including teacher injuries.

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Adjournment of Public Hearing -- Huller made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. Baskett seconded the motion. All Board members present approved. The Public Hearing adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

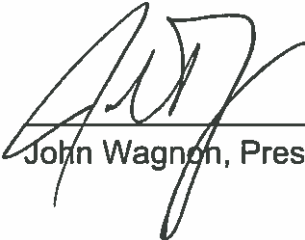
Call to Order/Roll Call -- The Special BOE Meeting was called to order at 8:33 p.m.

Board members in attendance: John Wagnon, Mary Baskett, Rebecca Huller and Todd Roach

Board members absent: Becky Drury, Chris Pulcher and Steve Springer

Baskett made a motion to approve the Waiver of State Board of Education Rules and/or School Code Mandates - Specifically Physical Education as presented. Roach seconded the motion. All Board members present approved.

Adjournment -- Roach made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Baskett seconded the motion. All Board members present approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.



John Wagnon, President



Mary Baskett, Secretary

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