

**MINUTES OF A  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
O'FALLON COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 90  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013  
DELORES MOYE ELEMENTARY BUILDING  
1010 MOYE SCHOOL ROAD  
7:00 P.M.**

President Hellin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked for a Roll Call.

**PRESENT: Mary Baskett, Becky Drury, Chris Pulcher, Todd Roach,  
Steve Springer, John Wagnon and Steven Hellin**

**ABSENT: none**

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Ryan Keller, Kristie Belobrajdic, Mark Dismukes, Becky Williams, Dan Rudy, Gina Chorma, Joi Wills, Dan Foerhkolb, Doug Wood, Ellen Hays, Dennis Gallo, Lauren McWhorter, Teresa Derby, Annette Neighbors, Jennifer Slack, Mark Raeber, Michelle Dippel, Cindy Doil, Julie Gerstenecker, Stephanie Wright, Courtenay Martin-Woods, Bea Grant, Joyce Ringdhl, Jacque Grout, Carrie Bohnert, Shane Flaar, Alayna Davies-Smith, Jill Alderman, Dawn Palmisano, Debbie Hargrove, Debbie Jordan, MJ Hilden, Sandy Bosse, Keith Richter, Jeff Hoffer, Rebecca Hoffer, Debbi Demonge, Denise Trelow, Heidi Mueller, Robert Mueller, Heidi Mueller, Robert Mueller, Teresa Goodhue, Cindy Gossett, Maki Hernandez, Alberto Hernandex, Jana Vasquez, Tyson Rheinecker, Angelique Hamilton, Marinda VanHoose, Jayla Stubblefield, Janice Stubblefield, Gierra Workman, Madeline Collins, Jaylynn Gates, Melissa Pue, Lora Blackwell, Greg Etheridge, Lucas Etheridge, Tami Ratajesy, Julia Zimmermann, Jamie Zimmerman, Susan Lamar, Kim Pate, Kelly Etheridge, Mae Scott, Ruth Kampwerth, Pam Stacey, Jeffery Hourton, Linda Harris, Amy Ori, Donald Blake, Kevin Jacobs, Phyllis Miesner, Roger Miesner, Christine Winkler, Janet Munie, Liz Pfankuch, Julie Gerstenecker, Carrie Crago, Cheryl Stutzman, Jessy Hamby, Michelle Hamby, Vicki Fricke, Brittany Houston, Sue Curk, Carl Hauer, Ken Conrad, Sanja Cohran, Jamie Cox, Tara Bode, Darryl Stankevitz, Janine Stankevitz, Nicole Stankevita, Jennifer Gunn, Lex White, Larry Shepher, Shawn Shepher, Jessica Houston, Amie Reed, Julie Ziegler, Erica Jacobs, Jenniofer Hewitt, Jennifer Whitaker, Amy Balance, Leigh Ann Gentry, Madeline Hoff, William Marsh, Michael Cotter, Mary Cotter, Jennifer Stahler, Latosha Walker, Donald Faust, Michelle Riddle, Beth Richards, Laur Black, Joey Black, Susan Wichlac, Randi Brown, Kevin Jacobs, Michelle Jacobs, Lisa Flowers, Melinda Hartmann, Bridget Heap, Kim

Knaust, Candace Dori, Jennifer Koenig, Emily Walton, Bobbi Overby, Bill Jones, Patti Bjornson, Jeanna Faulk, Natalie Ellington, Sara Mudd, and Risa McKay.

President Hellin led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## RECOGNITION

Ms. Victoria Fricke introduced Carriel Junior High's Young Authors' Conference First Place Winners as eight graders Kyle Walters and Erica Jacobs, seventh graders Nicole Stankevitz and Marinda Van Hoose, and sixth grader Anna DeMonge. President Hellin and Superintendent Koehl presented each Young Author with a certificate.

Ms. Alayna Davies-Smith, Media Specialist, was pleased to announce that District 90 has received the School District Library Grant in the amount of \$2,529.00 from the Illinois State Library. These funds were used to supplement the District's library media program (books, programming, subscriptions, technology, and staff development). The Scott Officers Spouses Club donated \$1500 (\$500 each to Evans, Moye and Hinchcliffe). These funds were used for high lexile books for young readers. District 90 also received the Back to Books Grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Illinois State Library for high lexile books for young readers. Young readers being defined as 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Coach Liz Grimm introduced her State Champion Girls Track team. State Qualifiers were Rakiya Boykin for shot put, Kelly Wunder for discus, Moesha Beaver for discus and Jayla Stubblefield for long jump. Individual State Awards went to the third place 4x100m Relay team of Mya Watson-Blake, Brittany Houston, Maica Hernandez, Jaylynn Gates. Madline Collins took fifth place and Sierra Workman took sixth place in the 1600m run. The 4x200m Relay team of Mya Watson-Blake, Brittany Houston, Mackenzie Ryan, and Maica Hernandez took first place. Mya Watson-Blake took second place in the eighth grade 100m dash. Marta Durk took second place in the 800m run. The 4x400m Relay team of Marta Durk, Kate Kampmeyer, Jessica Hoffer and Sierra Workman took second place. Ryan Mackenzie placed eighth in the long jump and Mya Watson-Blake placed first in the high jump. President Hellin and Superintendent Koehl congratulated the lady athletes on behalf of the Board of Education for their outstanding performance for the season.

Coach Tyson Rheinecker introduced the Boys Track Team that placed second in state. Derrick Reavers qualified for the 200 meter dash, Ricky Shepher placed ninth for pole vault, Joey Black placed second in the mile and also broke the school record, Chris Conrad placed first in the

800m run, Campbell Zimmerman placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the high jump, Alex Orr placed third in the 200m dash, eighth in the long jump and first in the 4x200m Relay. Darryl Cobb placed third in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade 100m dash and first in the 4x200m Relay. Duron Jones was one leg of the 4x200m Relay team that took first place. Maurice Rich was another leg of the 4x200m Relay team that took first place. Lucas Etheridge took second place in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade 100m dash and second in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade 4x200m Relay. Jack Bond, Isiah Johnson and Quantrell Cobb were the other three members of the second place 4x200m Relay team. Dr. Koehl and President Hellin, on behalf of the Board of Education congratulated the athletes on their fine performances of the season.

Principal Tracy Newton from Marie Schaefer introduced Jamie Cox, Coach for Girls on the Run. Coach Cox said last year there were 18 girls out for Girls on the Run and this year there are 43 participants. This group is for girls in grades third through eighth. Marie Schaefer Girls on the Run won second place out of 158 schools that participated. With the money they raised, they were able to donate 120 blankets and \$180 to Children's Hospital.

Moved by Springer, seconded by Baskett, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2013, the Special Board Meeting of May 3, 2013, and the Special Board Meeting of May 13, 2013 as written. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Springer, seconded by Roach, to approve payment of the May bills as listed. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Dr. Koehl reported that District 90 has \$28,389.20 due in Categoricals, but \$1,313,629.98 due from the State of Illinois overall. Revenues for April totaled \$852,478 while expenses were \$2,113,060.

Moved by Drury, seconded by Roach, to approve the Financial Reports as presented. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

A thank you was included in the Board packet from the family of Bob Sommerfield.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** none

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Committees have not met since the last Board of Education meeting, except the BEST Committee which Drury informed the Board that a June 11 Retreat was being planned from 5-8 p.m. at the OTHS Library. This will be a good orientation for the new board members and the Board will set some goals at that meeting also.

President Hellin said Committees have been assigned based on the preferences that were marked.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

District 90 enrollment is currently at 3567 which includes Pre-K. This is 41 students more than the end of FY12.

The first registration for next year is over. From those numbers, it would appear that District 90 will open FY14 close to where we are at today with numbers. Just a reminder that July 31 is the next registration. Anyone registering at that time has a chance of being transferred to maintain manageable class size

Moved by Drury, seconded by Springer, to accept the following resignations:

McKeown, Elizabeth – 1<sup>st</sup> gr. Teacher – Kampmeyer - Effective the end of the 2012-2013 school year

Nowitzki, Nicole – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Language Arts – Carriel – Effective the end of the 2012-2013 school year

Smith, James – Groundskeeper – District – Effective June 5, 2013

Terrel, Megan - Noonhour Supervisor – Evans – Effective the end of the 2012-2013 school year

Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Drury, seconded by Baskett, to hire the following individual for the 2012-2013 school year:

Reinheimer, Melissa – Summer Preschool Assistant – Schaefer – Effective June 3, 2013. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Baskett, seconded by Drury, to accept the following letters of retirement:

Black, Peggy – Secretary – Hinchcliffe – Effective 6/6/2013

Miles, Karen - Instructional Aide – Fulton – Effective the end of the 2012-2013 school

Rowe, Deborah – Instructional Aide – Fulton – Effective the end of the 2012-2013 school year

Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Wagnon, seconded by Drury, to approve the following requests for maternity/family medical leave:

Buck, Cheri – 3<sup>rd</sup> gr Teacher – Kampmeyer – Effective approximately September 2- October 11, 2013  
 Deters, Jacklyn – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr Teacher – Hinchcliffe – Effective approximately August 12-October 7, 2013  
 Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Baskett, seconded by Drury, to re-employ with contractual continued status (tenure), Kenneth Daryl Pierson, PE at Carriel. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Drury, seconded by Pulcher, to approve the reassigning of the following individuals for the 2013-2014 school year:

Bjornson, Patti – Music Teacher at Kampmeyer and Schaefer to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade at Kampmeyer  
 Calhoun, Kay – PE Teacher at Evans and Hinchcliffe to Fulton  
 Eiskant, Robyn – PE Teacher at Moye to Carriel  
 Hauer, Carol – Computer Teacher at Evans and Schaefer to 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. at Evans  
 Long, Derrick – Evening Custodian at Kampmeyer to Hinchcliffe  
 Martin-Woods, Courtenay – 6<sup>th</sup> gr. Language Arts Teacher to 6<sup>th</sup> gr. Social Studies Teacher at Fulton  
 Reed, Amie – Interventionist to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts Teacher at Fulton  
 Timbrook, Kim – Evening Custodian at Fulton to Schaefer  
 Vasquez, Jana – 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Teacher at Kampmeyer to 6<sup>th</sup> gr. Language Arts at Fulton  
 Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Wagnon, seconded by Drury, to re-employ the following individuals for the 2013-2014 school year:

Bode, Tara – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr Special Education LD Resource Teacher at Schaefer  
 Bohnert, Carrie – 6<sup>th</sup> gr Special Education LD Resource Teacher at Fulton  
 Carter, Jarrod – Evening Custodian at Moye  
 Dori, Candace - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr Special Education LD Resource Teacher at Hinchcliffe  
 Eschmann, Patrick – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr Special Education ED Teacher at Carriel  
 Klier, Jenna – 7<sup>th</sup> gr Math Teacher at Carriel  
 Lafin, Samantha – 7<sup>th</sup> gr Science Teacher at Carriel  
 Ori, Amy – 6<sup>th</sup> gr Math and Science Teacher at Carriel  
 Richards, Elizabeth – K-2<sup>nd</sup> gr Special Education LD Resource Teacher at Schaefer  
 Ringdahl, Joyce – 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr Special Education LD Resource Teacher at Evans  
 Smith, Andre – Evening Custodian at Carriel  
 Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Springer, seconded by Drury, to terminate the employment of Richard Walraven as custodian at Carriel effective 3/19/2013. Roll call. Springer, Wagnon, Baskett, Drury, Roach and Hellin voted aye. Pulcher voted nay. Motion carried 6-1.

Moved by Drury, seconded by Baskett to approve hiring Substitute List No. 10 for the 2012-2013 school year. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Superintendent Koehl revisited the Activity Fee Structure and was able to make a determination that Yearbook fee will be reduced from \$90 to \$35. The company that will produce the yearbook for next year will produce a less costly book plus we are hoping to sell more books reducing the cost further. Student Council was reduced from \$90 to \$35, lowering this fee will have to be offset by some fundraising efforts. National Junior Honor Society will remain at \$35.

Moved by Springer, seconded by Roach, to approve the adjusted 2013-2014 Extra Curricular Fee Structure as presented. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Wagnon thanked Dr. Koehl for finding ways to reduce some of the fees.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Moved by Baskett, seconded by Roach, to approve the renewal of the School Board Legal Liability Coverage. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Baskett, seconded by Wagnon, to approve the request for the trip to Land of Learning Nature Camp for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders for FY14. All voted aye. Motion carried. The dates for FY14 are:

April 20 – May 2, 2014

May 7-9, 2014

May 14-16, 2014

Mrs. Hays, stated that this year the trip was 100% self funded. The cost per child is \$250. We will continue to strive for self-funding.

Moved by Drury, seconded by Wagnon, to approve the request for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to schedule the trip to Washington D.C. for FY 14 from May 13 to May 17, 2014. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Springer asked Mr. Flarr (chaperone of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip) what the cost was per student.

Mr. Flaar responded that the cost per student was approximately \$799. There are fundraising opportunities for the students to raise all or a portion of the cost.

Superintendent Koehl reported that the Regional Office of Education conducted the annual life safety inspection. All buildings were reported in great shape.

Moved by Roach, seconded by Springer, to approve the Health Life Safety Report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT** none

Moved by Springer, seconded by Drury, to enter into an Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing Issues Relative to Personnel, and Collective Negotiating Matters According to Section 2, subsection c #1 and #2 of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call. All voted aye. Motion carried. (8:10 p.m.)

Moved by Springer, seconded by Baskett, to come out of Executive Session. All voted aye. Motion carried. (8:24 p.m.)

Moved by Springer, seconded by Pulcher, to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried. Adjournment time was 8:50 p.m.

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Steven Hellin, President

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Becky Drury, Secretary

June Wilkey Isselhardt  
Recording Secretary