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Executive Board Meeting Summary

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Consent Agenda

Minutes, financial matters and review of closed session minutes/recordings were approved, along with the following personnel items:

- Requests for contracts for 2 educational support personnel (ESP) and 8 licensed staff
- Resignations/retirements by 17 ESPs and 5 licensed staff
- Request to change retirement date by 1 ESP
- Reinstatement of 1 ESP and 8 licensed staff
- Request by 1 licensed staff to increase contract time
- See last page of summary for list of professional vacancies

Recognitions

Student Recognition – Students Taking Academic Responsibility Seriously (STARS)

Aaron Brooks, a 2nd grade student in the ED/BD Program at Gages Lake School, was selected as May's STARS student; Aaron is a resident of Antioch District #34. *Pictured with Aaron (l-r) are: Antioch #34 Coordinator of Student Services Jennifer Dunne, Superintendent Val Donnan, Social Worker Tori Kim, Antioch #34 Director of Student Services Ann Scully, and Gages Lake School Principal Kris Bacci.*



Employee of the Month: Bilingual Interpreter Patty Mendez was recognized as May's employee of the month. *Pictured with Patty are Superintendent Val Donnan and Supervisor Joyce Meuth.*



Old Business

A. Approval of Revised Housing Credit System: The Board approved recommended revisions to the new seven-tiered housing credit system approved at the April meeting. Ms. Watson explained that subsequent to the Board's approval, Administration discovered two areas that needed to be addressed with regard to housing SEDOL classrooms. The first area is technology and the need for the host district to provide equipment and corresponding apps/programs when the host district has a one-to-one technology program and the students and teacher require the technology to access the district's curriculum. The second area is that districts be required to provide written notification to the SEDOL Superintendent by February 1st if the district is unable to host a SEDOL classroom the following school year.

B. Revised Billing Rates for FY20: The Board approved a revised list of rates for contractual and itinerant services for the 2019-20 school year. The revised list included the rate for audiology/vision services, the College First Program and the College Plus Program.

New Business

A. Request for Non-Member District Placements: The Board approved a request from Lake Zurich District #95 for three students to continue their placement in SEDOL programs next school year. Two students attend John Powers Center and one student goes to Laremont School. The Board also approved a request from Kildeer District #96 to place a student at John Powers Center. The approval included the student's attendance at this year's ESY Program.

B. Alternate School Authority Arrangement: The Board approved the Alternate School Authority Arrangement between the Lake County ROE and SEDOL, which will allow SEDOL to facilitate the provision of school meals for the Regional Safe School.

C. Patient Transport System: The Board approved an agreement with Arjo Inc. for the purchase and installation of a patient transport system at Laremont School at a cost of $15,004.51. Currently, there is no transport system at the north end of the building.

D. Approval of Final Calendar: The Board approved the final calendar for 2018-19, which was amended to reflect the use of four emergency days.

E. Owner's Representative for Fairhaven School Project: Ms. Watson sought Board consensus on Administration's plan to ask Ken Frank about the possibility of serving as SEDOL's representative for the construction work that will be needed if an agreement is reached with Diamond Lake District #76 to use Fairhaven School. Board members agreed with the plan.

Public Comments: There was no public comment.

Executive Board Comments: Dr. Lemon congratulated Dr. Schumacher on his retirement. He also thanked Dr. Schumacher for the steps he took to strengthen the Lake County superintendents' group and for being his mentor when he first came to Lake County.

Committee Reports: There were no committee reports.

Program/School Reports

A. Announcements / Wins

Mrs. Donnan showed pictures as she talked about each of the following events/items:

- Special Olympics has many state qualified athletes for Track and Field from the following programs SAB, ELS, LASSO-2, and DHH Program.
- Cotton Creek School students participated in a music performance during the evening with their host school peers.
- The Gages Lake School Sensory Walk has been installed, and students are being trained on how to use it. The walk has been so successful that they are hoping to add another one in a different part of the building.
- The Laremont PTO Auction was a success and proceeds will support students going to summer camp.
- The Laremont Prom was a fun-filled day with two students from the SAB Program being crowned king and queen.
- Transition Services hosted their end-of-the-year dinner dance with Community High School District #117.
- Chicks have been hatching across the district including the SAB and DHH Programs.
- Snow White is the third annual play put on at John Powers Center. The students were amazing as they performed for their classmates, families, and community members.

B. Recognition of Retirees: Administration reported that the following retirees would be recognized at a reception that afternoon:

Name	Position	Hire Date
Brandy Abear	Teacher	11/5/2001
Bonnie Bloom	Receptionist	2/22/1988
Jan Bridgman	Teacher	8/29/1983
Geri Feldman	Teacher	8/15/2002
Lynn Furth	Teacher	1998-2006 & 2014-2019
Brent Greiner	Teacher	8/20/2009
Virginia Irwin	Orientation/Mobility	1/21/1997
Sue Jakaitis	Admin Assistant	10/15/1991
Debra Loehrke	Paraprofessional	4/1/1997
Bridget Matayoshi	Registered Nurse	8/25/2003
Joyce Meuth	Supervisor	8/24/1998

Carol Nielsen	Paraprofessional	8/27/1984
Terri Nilson-Bugella	Principal	8/2/2004
Stacey Pyne	Vocational Facilitator	8/22/2002
Julie Rohrbach	Teacher	8/18/1997
Sharon Saracco	Teacher	10/15/2013
Michael Sullivan	Paraprofessional	12/14/1998
Cathy von Ehrenkrook	Speech Pathologist	8/23/1993
Ann Weber	Paraprofessional	10/22/1996

Closed Session: The Board entered into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees, collective bargaining matters and evaluation of the superintendent.

Other Business: The Board did not approve the termination of an at-will employee. The Board approved the termination of a paraprofessional during the 90-day probationary period.

The Board moved back into closed session to discuss the dismissal of a specific employee. With no other items to discuss after returning to open session, the meeting was adjourned.

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Professional Vacancies Anticipated for 2019-20

1 Assistant Principal (Laremont School)
1 Assistant Principal (DHH and Transition Programs
1 School Psychologist
4 School Social Workers
4 Speech/Language Pathologists
1 Certified School Nurse (Gages Lake School)
1 Special Needs Registered Nurse (Laremont School)
1 Substitute Registered Nurse (Various Locations)
3 Adapted PE Teachers (Various Locations)
1 Office Intervention Teacher (South School)
2 ED/BD Teachers (Gages Lake School and South School)
1 SAB Teacher (Gages Lake School)
1 Behavior Specialist (District Wide)
1 Vision Itinerant Teacher

Executive Board Meeting Schedule *SEDOL Office Bay Room unless noted otherwise*
Thursday, June 27, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 25, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.

Governing Board Meeting Schedule *Laremont School Gym unless noted otherwise*
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.