

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 16, 2011

The Board of Directors of the Edgewood-Colesburg Community School District met in regular session in the Colesburg Media Center on Monday, May 16, 2011. President Randall Mescher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Directors present: Jason Jones, Jeff Lincoln, James Lueken, Randall Mescher, and Steve Schwietert.

Also present: Superintendent Ed Klamfoth, Secondary Principal Dawn Voss, Elementary Principal Paul Wenger, and Board Secretary Martha Romig.

President Mescher welcomed six visitors.

Director Lueken moved to approve the agenda with the addition of resignation Jennifer Lange, Junior High Student Council. Motion carried 5-0.

Director Lincoln moved to approve the following items on the consent agenda.

1. Minutes of the April 11, 2011 budget public hearing and regular meeting.
2. Financial reports and expenditures.
3. Open Enrollment:
 - a. Aurora Larson, from Starmont, Grade 9.
4. Resignations:
 - a. Kelly Egan, assistant individual speech, pending the finding of a suitable replacement.
 - b. Mac Olsem, Junior class sponsor, pending the finding of a suitable replacement.
 - c. Jennifer Lange, Junior High Student Council, pending finding of a suitable replacement.
5. New Hires:
 - a. David VanGroll, 7-12 special education teacher, BA +32, Step 1, \$31,900.00
 - b. Matthew Welp, 7-12 counselor, BA +24, Step 3, \$33,275.00
 - c. Matthew White, voluntary junior high baseball coach.

Motion carried 5-0.

Communications:

Principal Wenger: The damaged air conditioners at the elementary cannot be replaced. We will go with a wall mount unit. The cement on the loading dock in the back is crumbling. Bids will be secured for replacement. The trees on the north side could be dropped on school property. Will be securing bids for their removal.

Principal Voss: Community service day was Tuesday, May 10th. Received several thank you notes from businesses who said the work was great and the students were very respectful and pleasant to work with. Drive one for your school program on May 14th received over 300 drivers. Commencement

went extremely well. Shirley Lindauer and five other counselors were nominated for 2011 Counselor of the Year award.

Superintendent Klamfoth: Prioritizing the 2011 IASB Legislative Action will need to be completed in the next two months. Starmont will be hosting the 2011 District Meeting; The "New Normal" on Wednesday, June 8th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Board members were recognized for their years of service to Ed-Co and the children of the district.

Director Schwietert: April 27, 1961 the communities of Edgewood and Colesburg voted to merge the two schools. Both communities have had many different views but they both had the same goal to provide the absolute best education for their students. Congratulations for 50 years.

Director Lueken: Congratulations to both the boys and girls track teams.

Director Mescher: Would like to recognize and thank all the track workers and Roger Wright for organizing the track season. A big thank you to the track coaches from the school board. Need to repair cameras so we can place them on the buses.

New Business:

Kevin Kleis, Spanish teacher, teaches four different levels of Spanish. The level 4 students go to the elementary seven times during the year to teach the third graders introduction to Spanish working on numbers and months of the year. Mr. Kleis likes to teach world activities involving Spain, artists, music, and culture activities. He is looking forward working with students on the 1 to 1 computers.

Kathy Pickart and Claudia Beecher, Title 1 teachers, teach students how to recognize words and comprehension skills. Ed-Co is a Title 1 school they can go into classrooms and work with all students in the area they are having difficulty with.

Kari Pierschbacher, elementary music, teaches the 9 standards of the Iowa Core. The elementary students have two performances each year, one at Christmas and a spring musical. Students who are interested in band can join the end of their 4th grade year. They have one lesson per week for 15 minutes in groups of two or three. The full band practices 30 minutes twice a week.

Director Lueken moved to approve the following two year contracts for Superintendent Ed Klamfoth 2011-2012 \$110,500 and 2012-2013 \$115,000, Secondary Principal Dawn Voss 2011-2012 \$76,300 and 2012-2013 \$78,800 plus an additional \$300.00 on 403(b), Elementary Principal Paul Wenger 2011-2012 \$83,300 and 2012-2013 \$85,800 plus an additional \$300.00 on 403(b), Business Manager Martha Romig, 2011-2012 \$39,000 and 2012-2013 \$40,500. One year contract for the following: Ann Nurre a \$.35 per hour increase, Jessie Kuehl a \$.40 per hour increase and Sherry Berger a \$.30 per hour increase. Motion carried 5-0.

Director Lueken moved to set the 2012 commencement date as Wednesday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried 3-2. Ayes: Jones, Lueken, and Mescher, Nays: Lincoln and Schwietert.

Director Jones moved to enter into a 2011-2012 Joint Sharing 28E Agreement with Central CSD and Ed-Co for the purpose of sharing Jeff Harbaugh, Director of Transportation. Motion carried 5-0.

With no further business to come before this board for consideration at this time, Director Lueken moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Randall Mescher, Board President

Martha S. Romig, Board Secretary