

Mansfield Board of Education Meeting

September 12, 2013

Council Chambers 7:30 p.m.

Board Members: Mark LaPlaca, Chair; Randy Walikonis, Vice-Chair; Martha Kelly, Secretary, Susannah Everett, April Holinko, Sarah Lacombe, Katherine Paulhus, Jay, Rueckl, Carrie Silver-Bernstein,

Agenda

- 7:30 Call to Order
7:35 Introduction of New Certified Staff (P. 1)
8:00 Hearing for Visitors
8:05 Communications (P. 11)
8:10 Additions to the Present Agenda

Reports:

- 8:15 Personnel Committee, Policy Committee – 2013-2014 Policy Updates (M)
8:40 Report of the Superintendent
- Field Trip Request (M) (P. 13)
 - Windham Hospital Foundation Grant (P. 17)
 - 2012-2013 4th Quarter Financial Report (M) (Encl.)
 - Budget Transfers 2012-2013 (M) (P. 25)
 - Preschool Transportation
 - 2013 Board Meeting Locations (P. 31)
 - Security Update (P. 33)
 - Summer Programs (P. 35)
 - Books on Bus
 - Summer School
 - Summer Online Programs
 - Board Goals and Objectives: Sample Strategies and Sample Evidence (P. 37)
 - Board Fall Retreat with Administrators (September 26th 5:30-9:00pm)
 - Common Core State Standards (P. 43)
 - Climate Survey (P. 47)
 - Enhancing Student Achievement
 - Class Size/Enrollment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- June 13, 2013 Meeting (M) (P. 49)
June 20, 2013 Special Meeting (M) (P. 53)
June 20, 2013 Retreat (M) (P. 55)
July 9, 2013 Special Meeting (M) (P. 57)
July 9, 2013 Retreat (M) (P. 59)
August 12, 2013 Special Meeting (M) (P. 61)

NEW BUSINESS: (If needed, items from the "Consent Agenda" may be added at this time.)

CONSENT AGENDA: (M) (P. 1)

The following items for the Board of Education September 13, 2012 meeting be approved or received for the record, unless removed by a Board member or the Superintendent of Schools.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the employment of Amanda Doyle, Literacy Coach, Southeast School, effective July 1, 2013; Diane Glasmann, French Teacher, Mansfield Middle School, effective August 22, 2013; Heather Lasky, Preschool Teacher, Goodwin School, effective July 1, 2013; Jessica Mongeau, Grade 8 Teacher, Mansfield Middle School, effective July 1, 2013; Shamim Patwa, School Psychologist, Goodwin School, effective July 1, 2013; Elizabeth Whitley, Music Teacher, Goodwin School, effective July 1, 2013; and Ashley Zeppa, Grade 7 Teacher, Mansfield Middle School, effective August 26, 2013.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education accepts the resignation of Megan Baker, Special Education Teacher, Mansfield Middle School effective August 6, 2013

9:30* Hearing for Visitors

9:45 Suggestions for Future Agenda

9:50 Executive Session (M) for discussion of strategy with respect to collective bargaining.

Possible action on UPSEU contract

Adjournment

* Estimate