

**Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting**

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

**November 20, 2006 Regular Meeting
Administration Center**

Board Salutes

- Plainfield South High School senior running back Mike Kohl, who was named to the Illinois High School Coaches Association All-State Team
- Eleven Plainfield South High School senior football players who were named to the All-Southwest Prairie Conference Football Team, including Mike Kohl, Kyle Hackworth, Dan Hilbert, Rey Agüero, Brett Eriksen, Mike Bachner, Kevin Voda, Blake Rogers, Dave Onesto, Bryan Kuhel and Brian Casson.
- The District 202 administration and the Board of Education for involving the community in referenda and other efforts to improve the quality of learning and teaching.
- Dr. Hector Garcia, District 202's director for curriculum and instruction, and other administrators who created District 202's first district-wide high school curriculum guide.
- The technology department for its work on a new "parent module" website through which parents will be able to view their children's class work.
- Plainfield High School Central Campus art teacher Aaron Lawler and his Art Workshop students for making posters to promote Red Ribbon Week.
- Plainfield High School Central Campus band director Dan Valkema and members of the school's pep band for performing at school during Red Ribbon Week to promote this year's theme, "Let's Band Together to be Drug-free."
- The Village of Plainfield for its invitation to a recent event held by the Plainfield Center for Economic Development.

Public Input

None

Consent Agenda

The following items were approved in the consent agenda:

- Minutes from the Board of Education's October 18 special session, and October 23 and November 6 regular-session meetings.
- The Personnel report

Committee Reports

Ways and Means Committee

Board of Education Vice President Ron Kazmar made the report and the following action was taken:

- Recommended acceptance of the Treasurer's Report.
- Recommended approval of bills in the amount of \$12,565,591.
- Recommended acceptance of a donation of \$6,125 to Charles Reed Elementary School from the Charles Reed PTA, for library books and related resources.
- Heard preliminary discussion about the 2005-2006 audit, which was clean. Discussion will continue and an administrative recommendation will be made regarding the audit at the December 13 committee meeting.
- Recommended approval of a request from the Bella Vista subdivision to waive site/impact fees.
- Recommended approval of resolution to waive the Administrative Cost Limitation for fiscal year 2006-2007. District 202 once again has the lowest administrative cost ratio among Illinois' 398 unit school districts.
- Recommended approval of a resolution regarding the 2006 levy, and to hold a public hearing on the levy at 6:30 p.m. on December 18, 2006.

**Personnel, Policy and Administration
Committee**

Board of Education Member Victoria Eggerstedt made the report and the following action was taken:

- Welcomed Tom Hernandez, District 202's new Director of Community Relations.
- Recommended approval of an early bird stipend at Plainfield North High School; a leave of absence extension at Walker's Grove

Elementary School; leave of absence requests from Plainfield Academy, Plainfield High School Central Campus, Walker's Grove, Meadow View and River View elementary schools, and Plainfield North High School; and special absence leaves from Eagle Pointe and Lincoln elementary schools.

- Heard discussion about creating a fine arts chair position and a master building utilization scheduler position for the 2007-2008 school year. No decision was made.
- Heard discussion about issues related to supervision of students after school.

Applied Learning and Technology Committee

Board of Education Member Rick Friddle made the report and the following action was taken:

- Heard School Improvement Plans from Creekside Elementary and Heritage Grove Middle schools. Creekside has a goal to improve reading and math comprehension and home-school partnerships. Heritage Grove's goals include improving reading and math for student subgroups, and student climate and diversity.
- Heard information about a new "parent module" website that will be piloted in one elementary, middle and high school starting in December 2006.
- Heard information about the district's mentoring/induction program. Full implementation is expected in winter 2007. District 202 received a grant for mentoring that will provide training for new teachers and mentors.
- Heard information about an initiative to create a high school fundamental reading course, which would be paired with a fundamental English course to improve comprehension, fluency and other reading-related skills.
- Heard discussion about efforts to create a consistent middle school schedule.
- Approved a cost analysis of Advanced Placement courses.

Site Management Committee

Board of Education Secretary Rod Westfall made the report and the following action was taken:

- Approved the monthly construction report including change orders totaling \$316.
- Approved bid from D'Arcy GMC for one heavy duty truck in the amount of \$20,902.13 and one

dump truck in the amount of \$28,593.53 for the Grounds Department as budgeted items.

- Approved the painting of a student art club mural on gym/teacher lounge door at Grand Prairie Elementary School in the amount of \$120 to be paid from the Art to Remember fundraiser.
- Accepted donation of ash trees from The Fields on Caton Farm Inc. valued at \$491 to Aux Sable Middle School with installation to be paid from activity funds.
- Heard information about suggested names for District 202's new elementary and middle schools.
- Requested that the Community Relations Department coordinate a groundbreaking ceremony for Plainfield East High School.

In Other Action

None