

STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #100
Stark, Knox, Marshall, Henry & Peoria Counties, Illinois

Regular Meeting – October 16, 2017

The Stark County Community Unit School District #100 Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 16, 2017 at the Stark County Elementary School. Members present were Robert Groter, Matthew Nagode, Ann Orwig, Brian Rewerts, Beth Rumbold, David Steward, and Bruce West. Also present were Jerry Klooster, Superintendent; William Lamb, Jr. High/High School Principal; Jenna Bibb, Elementary Principal; Jay Melton, Jr. High/High Assistant Principal & Curriculum Coordinator; and members of the press.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mr. Groter, at 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. West, to approve the consent calendar. Items approved under the consent calendar were:

- Approval of the September 25, 2017 minutes;
- Approval of the October 2, 2017 minutes;
- Approval of the October 10, 2017 minutes;
- Approval of the October 11, 2017 minutes;
- Approval of the September Jr. High Activity Fund and High School Activity Funds, September Imprest Fund and Treasurer's Report;
- Approval of the September LEA checks as follows: City of Wyoming \$471.29, Stark County CUSD 100 \$123,015.29, BC/BS of Illinois \$54,918.66, Guardian \$387.15, Guardian \$2,811.85, Guardian \$453.53, Guardian 419.76, State Disbursement Unit \$196.45, Stark County Sheriff's Office \$375.00, Accident Fund \$323.00, Frontier \$867.21, Stark County CUSD 100 \$146,830.30, Sharon Kuntz \$287.50, Vicki Moutoux \$270.00, VISA \$810.22, VISA \$516.62, VISA \$2,405.35, Stark County CUSD 100 \$130.00, Imprest Fund \$5,857.40.

Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Orwig, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve the October bills of \$133,467.26. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

There were no visitor comments.

Administrative Reports:

Mr. Melton gave a presentation on the 2017 standardized test results. Students in grades three through eight took the PARCC test, freshmen and sophomores took the PSAT test, and juniors took the ACT and SAT tests.

Mrs. Bibb reported enrollment from September increased by one. The Ladders after-school program started last week with Mrs. Paxson and Mrs. Knowles serving as the tutors. The "Handwriting without Tears" program was recently purchased and is being implemented as the handwriting curriculum for grades K-2. She thanked the Toulon and Wyoming Fire Departments for bringing their equipment and teaching the students about fire safety on the Fire Safety Day, October 12th. The students are participating in an ongoing rock project based on the book "Only One You" with the support of The Rock Shoppe in Osceola, Wyoming Monument in Wyoming and the Elementary Parents Club.

Mr. Lamb reported that the Jr. High Student Council has been reactivated and is coordinating the recycling at the Jr. High. Science Olympiad started this week with Mr. Curry and Mr. Wagner as volunteer sponsors. He thanked the Toulon Lions Club for their sponsorship of the Science Olympiad program. The sophomores and juniors will have the option to take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 25th that identifies top students nationwide and connects them with opportunities for university scholarships. Surveys are being sent to parents regarding SAT prep and informing them of local and regional choices for classes preparing students to take the test. Four Jr. High students will have the opportunity to visit the Caterpillar plants on November 9th during the Girls in Engineering program. High school students will be able to register for second semester dual credit courses through Black Hawk East on November 2nd. Deputy Derrick Hendricks has been presenting Driver's Education training on appropriate interactions with law enforcement during a traffic stop.

Mr. Klooster reported Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held this coming Thursday evening and Friday morning. He thanked Tim Colgan for volunteering to mow the lawn at Stark County Elementary this past summer. He reminded the Board the tax levy will need to be adopted in December and preliminary numbers will be presented at the November meeting. He received the following FOIA requests from: Parents' Foundation for Education in Texas requesting names, positions, e-mail addresses, etc., of every employee; American Watchdogs, Inc., of Paris Illinois requesting information related to district debt, debt repayment, and the superintendent's contract; both requests were fulfilled. He also received a FOIA request from an organization called "Onvia" requesting a list of every vendor term and annual contract with a future expiration date. He informed the group we did not have the information compiled in the form they requested, so they withdrew their request. He gave an update on the Toulon and Wyoming TIF revenue totals. 2017 revenue for the Toulon TIF was \$234,082 and Wyoming TIF was \$60,151. Total EAV within both TIFs has increased by \$2,999,697 compared to the base year and to date, District 100 has seen a total loss of tax revenue to the TIFS of \$1,067,422. He provided budget comparison figures.

Mrs. Orwig gave a report on The Academics is Priority #1 Committee. The committee met on October 24th to work out details of the State of the District dinner on March 3, 2018. The committee is currently accepting Alumni Hall of Fame applications and will make the applications available at the parent-teacher conferences.

Committee Reports:

Special Education – Mrs. Rumbold and Mr. Klooster reported neither the governing board or the executive board had met yet this month.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Nagode, to award the 2017-2018 snow removal bids to Jeff Nelson and David Steward for removal at Stark County High and Stark County Jr. High at \$65.00 per hour, and to Wyoming Monument for removal at Stark County Elementary and Stark County Athletic Complex at \$75.00 per hour with a

two hour minimum. Motion was approved by a 5-0 vote with Mr. Steward and Mr. Groter abstaining.

Items for the next meeting: preview tax levy recommendation, status report on on-tenured staff, review Executive Session minutes for the past six months, possible report on the E-Report Card.

Motion was made by Mr. Steward, seconded by Mr. West, to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employee appointment; employment, compensation; or performance at 6:29 p.m. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. West, to reconvene from Executive Session at 7:25 p.m. and to hold the minutes, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Steward, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of September 25, 2017, October 2, 2017, October 10, 2017, and October 11, 2017, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mrs. Orwig, to employ Tiffany McCauley as a part-time health aide, effective immediately. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mrs. Orwig, to employ Jody Krowlek as Assistant High School Student Council, beginning immediately. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rumbold, seconded by Mr. Rewerts, to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Robert Groter
President

Elizabeth Rumbold
Secretary

APPROVED: November 20, 2017

**STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #100
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Special Meeting – Tuesday, October 17, 2017

The Stark County Community Unit School District #100 Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the Stark County Elementary School. Members present were Robert Groter, Matthew Nagode, Ann Orwig, Brian Rewerts, Elizabeth Rumbold, David Steward and Bruce West.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mr. Groter, at 6:00 p.m.

There were no visitor comments.

Motion was made by Mr. Steward, seconded by Mr. Rewerts, to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, or compensation of employees at 6:00 p.m. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote

Motion was made by Mrs. Orwig, seconded by Mr. West, to reconvene from Executive Session at 10:00 p.m. and to hold the Executive Session minutes, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

The following Board Superintendent Search Status report was provided:

“The Stark County CUSD #100 Board of Education met in executive session tonight to conduct second interviews with three superintendent finalists. The finalists were also interviewed by a Focus Group of 19 members. The group was comprised of principals, teachers, non-certified staff, a high school student, parents, community leaders and business owners. The Board will review rating sheets and comments from the Focus Group and meet in executive session on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. in the Unit office to discuss the superintendent candidates further.”

Motion was made by Mrs. Orwig, seconded by Mr. West to adjourn at 10:00 p.m. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Robert Groter
President

Elizabeth Rumbold
Secretary

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Special Meeting – Tuesday, October 24, 2017

The Stark County Community Unit School District #100 Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at the Stark County Elementary School. Members present were Robert Groter, Matthew Nagode, Ann Orwig, Brian Rewerts, Elizabeth Rumbold, David Steward and Bruce West.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mr. Groter, at 6:00 p.m.

There were no visitor comments.

Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. Rewerts, to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, or compensation of employees at 6:01 p.m. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote

Motion was made by Mrs. Orwig, seconded by Mr. West, to reconvene from Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. and to hold the Executive Session minutes, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

The following statement was released:

“The Stark County CUSD #100 Board of Education met in executive session tonight to review the references of the superintendent finalists. The Board continues to work with IASB on its next steps in the superintendent search process.”

Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. Steward to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Motion was approved by a 7-0 vote.

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President

Elizabeth Rumbold
Secretary

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**STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #100
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Special Meeting – Friday, November 3, 2017

The Stark County Community Unit School District #100 Board of Education met in special session on Friday, November 3, 2017 at the Stark County Elementary School. Members present were Robert Groter, Matthew Nagode, Ann Orwig, Brian Rewerts, Elizabeth Rumbold, and Bruce West.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mr. Groter, at 5:00 p.m.

There were no visitor comments.

Motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Mrs. Orwig, to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, or compensation of employees at 5:01 p.m. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote

Motion was made by Mr. Rewerts, seconded by Mr. West, to reconvene from Executive Session at 5:50 p.m. and to hold the Executive Session minutes, Not for Release. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Rewerts, seconded by Mr. West, to adjourn at 5:51 p.m. Motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Robert Groter
President

Elizabeth Rumbold
Secretary

APPROVED: November 20, 2017