



Rocket Express

December 6, 2010

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors held its annual reorganization meeting on Monday, December 6, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. in the Administrative Office of the Rockwood Area School District

The minutes of the committee meeting on 11/15/10 and the regular meeting on 11/15/10 were approved. The agenda and agenda items, including the additional use of school facility request that was added at the committee meeting were approved.

The following students of the month were recognized by the Board:

Amanda Armstrong
Jessica Dice
Lisa Lichty
Shannon Knopsnyder
Chelsea Beal
Hannah Svonavec

REORGANIZATION

President, Ron Saler, announced that the purpose for the meeting was for reorganization and Richard Stoner was appointed as the temporary chairperson.

Mark Phillippi was elected as President on a vote of 7 to 2.

Allen Pletcher was elected to the office of Vice-President by acclamation.

Mark Phillippi appointed Clair Saylor as the PSBA Legislative Chairperson.

Mark Phillippi appointed Zach Gaskin as the PSBA Employee Relations Contact.

Mark Phillippi appointed Dave Tims as the representative to the Somerset County Technology Center Joint Operating Committee and James Harrold as the alternate.

The board approved the 3rd Monday of each month as the meeting date for the 2011 calendar year.

Public Comment:

Rochelle Gossman addressed the Board on the French Honor Society trip to Quebec. She informed the Board that all costs of the trip, including the substitute costs, were going to be paid by the club and the parents.

Old Business:

Approved the second and final reading of policy number 113.2 (Behavior support) of the Rockwood Area School District.

Approved the second and final reading of policy number 113.3 (Screening and Evaluations for Students with Disabilities) of the Rockwood area School District.

Approved the second and final reading of policy number 103.1 (Nondiscrimination- Qualified Students with Disabilities) of the Rockwood Area School District.

The board voted to cancel the 12/20/10 Board meeting.

New Business:

The consulting agreement with the KSL Group for E-rate services for the 2011-2012 funding year was approved at a cost of \$3,750.00.

The board voted to adopt the resolutions to grant the Somerset General Authority the right of way on SCTC land to extend the existing Que waterline to the new industrial park. (Copies of the resolutions are on file in the business office)

The board approved the resolution as presented by Bond Counsel to refund the General obligation, Series 2006 bond issue.

The board authorized the business office to pay only those bills in December that would involve a late charge if not paid and to present those bills for final approval in January.

The board voted to establish an outdoor facility account within the athletic fund.

Education/Personnel:

The board approved a maternity leave and a Family Medical Leave for Jamie Gross from approximately March 10, 2011 until May 2011.

Dale Foy was approved as the junior high boys' basketball coach.

Lorraine Bradley was approved as the girls' junior high basketball coach.

The following Field Trip Requests were approved:

1. Jazz in the Meadows – 7/9/11 – Rich Kingera and 15 students – no cost to district. (Jazz band was invited to a festival at the home of Brooks Bartlett).
2. Quebec, Canada – 2/4/11 through 2/7/11 – Farrah Thompson and 2 students – no cost to district. (paid by French Honor Society)

The following Use of School Facility Requests were approved:

1. Girls Soccer – Rockwood elementary gymnasium – Sundays, 3:00 – 4:30, 12/12/10 through 3/27/11 – open gym for indoor soccer.
2. Rockwood Cheerleading Boosters – Rockwood elementary gymnasium, cafeteria, chorus room – 1/14/11, 3:10-7:00 – cheering clinic.

Superintendent Report:

Mark bower informed the Board that there is still interest in the wrestling fund-raiser for the education foundation. More information will come at a later date.

Mark Bower informed the Board that the classroom portion of driver education will be conducted during 9th period in the second semester.

Mark Bower informed the Board that he would like to hold a junior high fun night in late February or early March.

Mark Bower wished the Board and their families a merry holiday season.

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