

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 200
OCTOBER 27, 2010

The Committee of the Whole meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District 200, DuPage County, Illinois, was called to order at the School Service Center, 130 W. Park Avenue, Wheaton, IL, by Board President Andy Johnson, on Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Upon the roll being called, the following were present:

Board Members: Andy Johnson
 Rosemary Swanson
 John Bomher
 Joann Coghill (arrived at 7:55 PM)
 Barbara Intihar
 Ken Knicker
 Marie Slater

Also in Attendance: Dr. Brian Harris
 Dr. Lori Belha
 Mr. Bill Farley
 Mrs. Linda Knicker
 Mr. Rodney Mack
 Dr. Robert Rammer
 Dr. Margo Sorrick

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Robert Rammer led the Board and community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION

Member Intihar moved, Member Slater seconded to suspend the rules and adjourn to workshop setting. Upon a voice call vote being taken, all were in favor and **the motion carried.**

INSTRUCTION

Score Report

Dr. Sorrick, in compliance with the school code, gave the required report on the previous school year achievement scores. The title of the presentation was "Today's Trends Are Going to Become Tomorrow's Traditions". Dr. Sorrick stated that the School Improvement Plans will be presented at a later date and the Board will be asked to approve the plans for the two high schools at the next Board meeting.

Dr. Sorrick's presentation centered on the following four questions:

1. What do we want students to know and be able to do?
2. How will we know if our students have met their goals?

3. How will we respond if our students have not met their goals?
4. What will we do if a student already knows the information?

The presentation contained data on the test scores from last school year, trend data for the schools by level, and a demonstration of a program created by Julie Oziemkowski that imports test results by class and can be disaggregated to determine how each student is progressing.

There was discussion about the results and the training component for teachers. Dr. Harris stated that the district has to work hard to find opportunities to get the talented highly trained staff members involved in teaching their peers. Professional Learning Committees (PLC) help to minimize the “working in isolation” that is inherent to teachers. This is going to take a year or two to get where we want to be to engage all staff in the conversations and get the PLC program functioning across the whole district. This is a journey, not a destination.

Member Swanson brought up some questions about the AP program at the high schools. Dr. Sorrick reported that some changes that have been made in curriculum will help give more students opportunities to take AP classes.

The Board expressed an interest in having a pod cast of Dr. Sorrick’s report available on the district web site.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Technology Update

Mr. Rod Mack demonstrated the new district web site. This new web site will have the ability to communicate in a variety of ways. Mr. Mack showed the Board what the site will look like for staff, parents and students. This system is very easy to use and will be much easier to keep current. Mr. Mack hopes to have the new site live by November 15.

BOARD REPORTS

IASB Resolutions

The Board discussed the proposed IASB resolutions. They will take action at the November 10 Board meeting to select a delegate for the Delegate Assembly and to direct the delegate to vote in agreement with the recommendations on all resolutions except Item 4 regarding Income Tax Payment Offset and Item 10 regarding Consolidation into Unit Districts.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Non-Agenda Items

None.

MOTION

There being no further business to come before the Board in Open Session, Member Intihar moved, Member Knicker seconded to adjourn the meeting. Upon a voice call vote being taken, all were in favor and **the motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Barbara Intihar, Secretary

Andrew Johnson, President