

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 200  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2011**

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 Rosemary Swanson, on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at 7:30 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon the roll being called, the following were present:

Board Members:       Rosemary Swanson  
                              Barbara Intihar  
                              Joann Coghill  
                              Jim Gambaiani  
                              Ken Knicker  
                              Jim Vroman

Absent:                    Andy Johnson

Also in Attendance:   Dr. Brian Harris  
                              Mrs. Faith Dahlquist  
                              Mr. Bill Farley  
                              Mr. Rodney Mack  
                              Ms. Joanne Panopoulos  
                              Dr. Robert Rammer

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Assistant Superintendent Faith Dahlquist led the Board and community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTION**

Member Intihar moved, Member Vroman 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**

State Report Card – Student Achievement Report

Mrs. Faith Dahlquist, in compliance with the school code, gave the required report on the previous school year achievement scores.

Mrs. Dahlquist stated that her report will have three parts:

- Where are we now?
- Where are we headed?
- What plans are we making to get there?

The Powerpoint presentation contained data on the test scores from last school year, and trend data for the schools by level.

#### Common Core Curriculum Initiative

Mrs. Faith Dahlquist presented information about the Common Core Curriculum. This information defined common core and the road map for how the district will move forward to implement it.

District 200 will be working to create new curriculum that will be aligned to the common core standards. This will require training for all administrators and teachers. Principals will need training to know how to evaluate if classroom instruction is meeting district expectations based on the new standards.

Mrs. Dahlquist outlined steps that will be used to get our students ready for college and careers readiness including implementing Professional Learning Communities.

Board members will be asked to adopt new curriculum and materials and to approve budgets and expenditures to support these changes, including professional development for staff. There will probably be a need to change some policies as the process moves forward.

The Powerpoint presentation and the podcast of this presentation are available on the district web site.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President Swanson stated that each Board member received a copy of the IASB resolutions. Board members are asked to review the proposed resolutions. At the October Board meeting, the Board will take action to direct Mrs. Intihar on how to vote at the Delegate Assembly in November.

#### **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 roll call vote being taken, all were in favor and **the motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM.

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**Ken Knicker, Secretary**

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**Rosemary Swanson, President**