

**Bellevue Community Schools
School Board Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
July 17, 2017**

Date: July 17, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Elementary School
Commons

Present: Andy Dixon, Melissa McGinley, Marion Ramer, Linda Timmons, Chuck West, Cyndee Jones

Absent: Michael DeRyder arrived at 6:31p.m.

Also Present: Superintendent John Prescott, Jr/Sr High School Principal Sara Hendershot, Principal, Geoff Boden, Transportation Supervisor, and Terry Wesner, Administrative Assistant

***Moved by Marion Ramer, seconded by Chuck West to approve the agenda for the July 17, 2017 Board Meeting**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion carried.

*** Moved by Marion Ramer, seconded by Chuck West to approve the consent agenda of the July 17, 2017 Board Meeting for the following items:**

- A. Minutes – Budget Hearing Meeting June 19, 2017
- B. Minutes – Regular Board Meeting June 19, 2017
- C. Finance – approval of checks
- D. Accept Resignation of Kathleen Mundo
- E. Accept Resignation of Ron Hart
- F. Resolution to approve 2017-18 School of Choice
- G. Resolution to approve 2017-18 School of Choice 105C
- H. Resolution to approve School Bond Qualification and Loan Program

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion carried.

Additions to the Agenda –None

Citizens request to address the Board – Teresa Root, Sarah Vandenhuevel, Candy Robbins, Justin Robbins, Bill Waterbury, and Melissa Graham.

The Board went into recess because the Speaker, Melissa Graham after signing Public Comment to request to speak form for the Regular Board Meeting of July 17, 2017 had been given her 3 minute allowance as stated on the form which stated that topic of concern was left blank and was also not signed. She as well as 5 others were recognized to speak during the Citizens to Address the Board portion of the meeting. At the two minute 30 second point for her, aw well as for the others, President Jones held up a yellow sheet of paper signaling that the speak had 30 seconds remaining. When Melissa reached the 3 minute limit, and despite Board President Jones request for her to sit down, she continued speaking at the podium.

*** Moved by Linda Timmons, seconded by Cyndee Jones to go into recess at 6:46 p.m.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

After about 3 minutes during the recess, President Jones asked Melissa Graham to once again sit down, she refused and the officer on site was asked to remove her. Melissa walked away with the officer when he asked her to come with him.

*** Moved by Marion Ramer, seconded by Andy Dixon to come back into open session at 6:56 p.m.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

The meeting resumed after a 10 minute recess.

President's Remarks- None

Superintendent's Report – John Prescott

Administrative Reports –Geoff Boden, Cathy Zenker

Old Business – None

New Business

*** Moved by Marion Ramer, seconded by Chuck West to approve First Reading of the NEOLA policy 6605.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

***Moved by Chuck West, seconded by Marion Ramer to approval the position of Curriculum/Instructional Leader.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

***Moved by Marion Ramer, seconded by Chuck West to approve the renewal of the Transportation Director Contract for Geoff Boden.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

***Moved by Chuck West, seconded by Marion Ramer to approve the renewal of the Food Service Contract for Diane Ross.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

*** Moved by Marion Ramer to approve the resolution to hire Stacey Smith as the Special Education Teacher at the Jr./Sr. High School.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

***Moved by Marion Ramer, seconded by Chuck West to approve the resolution to hire Michelle Skaggs as the 6th grade teacher at the elementary.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

***Moved by Marion Ramer, seconded by Chuck West to approve the renewal of Superintendent, John Prescott, contract.**

Discussion

Roll Call Vote

DeRyder – No
Dixon – Yes
McGinley – Yes
Ramer – Yes
Timmons – No
West – Yes
Jones – Yes

Motion carried by a 5/2 vote.

Board Retreat for Goal Setting on August 7, 2017 was not discussed.

***Moved by Marion Ramer, seconded by Chuck West to go into closed session at 7:05 p.m. for negotiations.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

***Moved by Melissa McGinley, seconded by Chuck West to return to open session at 7:50 p.m.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

***Moved by Chuck West, seconded by Andy Dixon to adjourn the Regular Board meeting of July 17, 2017 at 7:55 p.m.**

Voting Yes: DeRyder, Dixon, McGinley, Ramer, Timmons, West, and Jones

Voting No: None

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Secretary, Board of Education

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May 15, 2017**

Revision of the Minutes for the May 15, 2017

As stated on the original minutes:

The Board went into recess because the Speaker reached the 3 minute limit and despite Board President Jones requesting her to sit down, after threats to Principal Sara Hendershot, and inappropriate language, 911 was contacted for the removal from the meeting.

Revision:

The Board went to recess because Speaker, Candy Robbins, after signing the Public Comment to request to speak form for the Regular Board Meeting of May 15, 2017 had been given her 3 minute allowance as stated on the form which stated that topic of concern was “ how the school handles situations.” She as well as three (3) other citizens were recognized to speak during the Citizens to Address the Board portion of the meeting. At the two minute 30 second point for her, as well as for the others, President Jones held up a yellow sheet of paper signaling that the speaker had 30 seconds remaining. Candy Robbins refused to yield the floor and sit down when the 3 minute timeline was met. During her comments, the word “c - - - “was used to describe the situation she had listed as her topic of concern. The word “f- - - - -” was also heard when asked to sit down after the three minute allotment. Principal Sara Hendershot was threatened verbally to be sued and having the police called on her. 911 was contacted to request the removal of Candy Robbins from the meeting.