

EPG Unit #11 Quick Board Summary

July 20, 2009 Regular Board of Education Meeting

Rick Johnston, Superintendent of Schools

(EPGJH Library-Gridley) The Board of Education met on Monday night in regular session for its July meeting. The following is a summary of that meeting.

Visitors: Included Megan Tolle who was hired as a new EGPHS science teacher in June.

The consent agenda action approval contained the following items:

- Approval of minutes from the regular Board meeting held on June 18, 2009
- Approval of minutes from the Board Retreat held on June 20, 2009
- Approval to keep Executive Session Minutes dated 09/18/08 thru 05/05/09 Closed
- Approval to destroy Executive Session audio tapes dated 04/10/07 thru 2/20/07 per policy 2:220
- Approval of financial report
- Approval of bills
- Approval of the non-certified staff employment list for 2009-2010
- Approval of Cari Fever to be a volunteer helper for Junior High Girls Softball for 2009-2010
- Approval of Jenna Krones to be a volunteer helper for Junior High Girls Softball of 2009-2010
- Approval to hire Kara Zimmerman as a High School Spanish Teacher for 2009-2010
- Approval to hire Patrice (Young) Narayanan as a Chemistry/Physics Teacher for 2009-2010
- Approval of transfer of Dan Herr to 8th grade boys basketball coach for 2009-2010
- Approval to hire Crue Dillon Harmon as the 7th grade boys basketball coach for 2009-2010
- Approval of the retirement letter of Rebecca DeGroot-EPGHS and EPGJH social worker effective at the end 2011-2012
- Approval of 13 individual sport requests for Junior High School Cross Country for 2009-2010
- Approval of changes to Extracurricular Code of Conduct
- Approval of surplus items

Superintendent's Report

Summer Work

The work crews have been very productive this summer to this point. The general summer maintenance of the buildings has been on target while the project of replacing the old chalkboards with whiteboards is not finalized. We have seven rooms at the high school, three rooms at the junior high, and two rooms at GGS to complete. Some of those rooms will have multi-layered whiteboards.

Painting crews have added much to the look and feel at the high school, junior high and Centennial in particular. Students and staff will notice these upgrades immediately on their return.

Donated work on the press box and concession stand at the football field has begun in order to be complete prior to the kickoff of the season. These will be welcome changes for the public at our outdoor facility.

Printing/copier Solutions for the district

Information was shared with the board that final proposals for this complex initiative have yet to be received. In order to take the district from a building level solution, which had been the case, to a district wide solution involves the elimination of varied contracts. A contemporary printing/copying solution that is cost effective, user friendly, easily tracked through an accounting system, and gives our staff the highest level of tools available is our goal.

During the June and July meetings, there will be no administrative reports.

Old Business

There were no items for old business in July.

Action Items:

- Approval to Set the Date for the Budget Hearing for 2009-2010 on August 17th, 2009 at 6:45 pm.
- Approval of Bid for Bread for 2009-2010
- Approval of Bid for Food for 2009-2010
- Approval of Bid for Fuel for 2009-2010
- Approval of Bid for Milk for 2009-2010
- Approval of New Vision Statement and District Motto

Adopted Slogan:



Adopted "Vision Statement"

El Paso Gridley Unit #11 Schools:

Connecting: ...to our students, staff, and community

Creating: ...the best learning opportunities

Committing: ...to student achievement

A goal of the board is to create a vision that demonstrates an attitude of being in a process of growth.

Closed session:

The board moved into "closed session" for the purpose of discussions related to collective bargaining. The account representative from Miller & Buettner Mike Parrott and school attorney Jeff Funk attended. The board investigated options for the district in regard to upcoming bargaining sessions to begin on Monday, July 27th with the teacher's union.
