

LEBANON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
Regular School Board Meeting
March 10, 2010

Members Present:

Paul Baer
Chris Gray
Gary Haas
Mike Harter
Jim Lopresto
Marvin Meddows
Kurt Wehrle

Administrators Present:

Harry Cavanaugh, Superintendent
Christine Johnson, Principal
Karen Buehler, Principal
Leigh, Jackson, Principal

Geri Hughes, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Harter at 7:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

There was one amendment to the agenda:

Delete: X. E. Resolution of dismissal of full-time teacher

Chris Gray made the motion to approve the Regular Meeting and Executive Session Minutes of February 10, 2010, and Special Meeting and Executive Session Minutes of February 22, 2010.

Paul Baer seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Marvin Meddows made the motion to pay February bills as presented.

Chris Gray seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Marvin Meddows made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

Gary Haas seconded the motion.

Vote was unanimous.

Motion carried.

Gary Haas made the motion to enter into executive session to discuss the appointment, employment and compensation of specific employees of the public body.

Kurt Wehrle seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Executive session began at 7:55 p.m.

Executive session ended at 10:30 p.m.

Marvin Meddows made the motion to award the bid for drainage improvements to Christ Brothers for \$83,028.

Chris Gray seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Marvin Meddows made the motion to rehire Leigh Jackson and Christie Johnson as principals in the Lebanon School District for three years as per the term of their contracts and pending legal approval.

Paul Baer seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Paul Baer made the motion to hire Dr. Karen Buehler as superintendent of Lebanon Community Unit School District No. 9 for the 2010-11 school year as per the terms of her contract, pending legal approval.

Marvin Meddows seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Chris Gray made the motion to adopt the resolution for a reduction in force of educational support staff: Martha Argus, Ronald Brown, JoAnna Espique, Katie Gould, Melinda Smith, Ann-Marie Vandelloo, Donna Weil, Jack Barrett, Traci Parker, John Stevens, Steve Woodrome, Brenda Britsch, Larry Casey, Gayle Fritsch, Janet Schneider, Paul Tillman, Debbi Vincent, Lessie White, Gary Karraker, Patricia Ramey, and Melinda Stevens.

Marvin Meddows seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Jim Lopresto made the motion to adopt the resolution for non-reemployment of part-time teachers: Dottie Joines, Keith Otten, and Mary Lou Seely.

Chris Gray seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Paul Baer made the motion to adopt the resolution of non-reemployment of first-year probationary teachers: Amy Baer, Linda Berberich, Natalie Clemens, Tara Hurley and V. Paul Saettele.

Chris Gray seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Paul Baer made the motion to adopt the resolution of non-reemployment of second-year probationary teachers: Stacy Billhartz, Jim Bramstedt, and Megan Noud.

Jim Lopresto seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Paul Baer made the motion to adopt the resolution of non-reemployment of tenured teachers: Susan Elmore, Diana Moore, Lisa Newberry, and Marsha Schmittling.

Chris Gray seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Paul Baer made the motion to adopt the resolution to re-employ and grant tenure to fourth year probationary teachers: Gene Canavan and Theresa DiMaria.

Chris Gray seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Chris Gray made the motion to adopt the resolution to re-employ third year probationary teacher Betty Forsythe.

Jim Lopresto seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Marvin Meddows made the motion to adopt the resolution to re-employ second year probationary teacher Ryan Brendel.

Chris Gray seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Marvin Meddows made the motion to adopt the resolution to re-employ first year probationary teacher Douglas Schieppe.

Kurt Wehrle seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Paul Baer made the motion to adopt the deficit reduction resolution for Tier I, and also cut the AD assistant and a custodian, with a savings of \$467,875 and to raise fees (see attachment to minutes for the Tier I reductions and fees).

Marvin Meddows seconded the motion.

Upon further comments Chris Gray asked that the reduction of Track, Cross Country, Bowling, Golf and Cheerleading be removed.

Roll Call Motion was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Kurt Wehrle made the motion to eliminate Bowling, Track, Cross Country, Golf and Cheerleading.

Gary Haas seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was: Baer – No Gray – No Haas – Yes Harter – Yes
Lopresto – No Meddows – No Wehrle – Yes

Motion did not carry.

Gary Haas made the motion to set the junior high and high school graduation dates of May 27 at 7:00 p.m. and May 28 at 7:30 p.m., respectively.

Paul Baer seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was all ayes.

Motion carried.

Chris Gray made the motion to approve the first reading of the retirement incentive for non-certified staff.

Paul Baer seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote was: Haas – Yes Harter – Yes Lopresto – Yes
Meddows – No Wehrle – Yes Baer – Yes
Gray – Yes

Motion carried.

Jim Lopresto made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Gary Haas seconded the motion.

Vote was unanimous.

Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 10:50 p.m.

Mike Harter, President

Geri L. Hughes, Secretary