

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**JUNE 12, 2006**

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The regular meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held on Monday evening, June 12, 2006 in the elementary media center.

Board President Beth Miller called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Beth Miller, Pat Thompson, Joel Yoder, Anne Tompkins, James Yoder and Chris Neff

ABSENT: Anthony Fortin

**II. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved by Board consensus.

**III. Consent Agenda**

- Neff/Thompson That the following items be included in the Consent Agenda and be accepted as resented:
- A. May 8, 2006 Board regular meeting minutes; May 8, 2006 closed session minutes
  - B. Treasurer's Reports
    - Cash Receipts reports for General Fund, 1998 Debt Retirement Fund, and Sinking Fund
    - General Fund Accounts Payable, which includes payrolls of \$148,865.03, bills to be ratified of \$79,095.20, and bills to be paid of \$55,919.52, totaling \$283,879.75
  - C. Administrative written reports

**IV. Public Comment**

Bill Sanderson presented a petition in which the Board of Education was asked to reconsider the placement of the Varsity Boys' Basketball head coach for the 2006-2007 season. An audience member requested a copy. Mr. Poellet will investigate the matter and will contact Mr. Sanderson within two weeks regarding it. The Board was cautious about discussion of personnel matters from the floor.

Leslie Green submitted a letter in which the Class of 2007 requested the Board's permission to take a senior trip in May 2007. Mr. Poellet will review the trip request and the response will be included at the June 26, 2006 special Board meeting. Jan Sims was at the Board meeting in lieu of Leslie and Mr. Poellet will provide her with an answer so that trip arrangements can be made, if approved.

**V. Curriculum Spotlight**

A number of fourth-grade students reported on their trip to the Upper Peninsula. They exhibited journals and picture books, along with great enthusiasm for the trip. Several parents who accompanied the students expressed their appreciation for Mrs. Hengy's organization of the trip and the hope that the Board will continue to approve the trip.

**VI. Administrative Reports**

Administrative reports were received and are part of the public record.

**VII. Board Committee Reports**

- 1 The Policy Review Committee met on May 24, 2006 and minutes were included with the May 26, 2006 Weekender.
- 2 The Finance Committee met on June 1, 2006 and Board members received a copy of the minutes.

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. 2006-2007 School Calendar**

A calendar for the 2006-2007 school year was presented for the Board's review and adoption. Clarification of procedure for snow make-up days was included.

Neff/Thompson That the 2006-2007 School Calendar be adopted as presented.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion carried.

Mr. Nelson and others expressed appreciation for the cooperation in working together that was shown by staff members and Board members to present a calendar.

**B. Student Wellness Policy**

Policy No. 8453—Student Wellness Policy was presented for the second reading.

Thompson/Neff That Policy No. 8453—Student Wellness Policy be approved as presented.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion carried.

Pat Thompson requested that a report on the implementation of the policy be included in the December 2006 Board meeting.

**C. Recorded Textbooks**

At the October 10, 2005 Board meeting, the purchase of recorded textbooks was approved and made part of the curriculum pending positive review by administration.

Mr. Poellet reported that the recorded textbooks have worked extremely well and are used in both the elementary and high schools.

**D. Car Raffle**

At the November 14, 2005 Board meeting, the concept of a car raffle was approved for a specific class with guidelines to be established by administration for a one-year trial. At the March 13, 2006 Board meeting, Policy No. 3800—Fund Raising and Student Activity Fund was amended and the Board reiterated that each raffle request will be considered on an individual basis.

**IX. NEW BUSINESS—ACTION ITEMS**

**A. K – 12 Art Position**

Sylvia Bondar was recommended to fill a service contract to teach K – 12 Art at 5/7's of MA Scale, Step 3, or \$28,594.

Neff/Yoder, Joel That Sylvia Bondar be offered a service contract to teach K – 12 Art for the 2006-2007 School year.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion carried.

**B. Supplemental Teaching Position**

Elizabeth Esch was recommended to fill a service contract at 5/7's of Prof/Cont. Step 1, or \$24,785, for the 2006-2007 school year.

Yoder, James/  
Thompson That Elizabeth Esch be offered a service contract to supplement the elementary program for the 2006-2007 school year.

Ayes – 5; Nays – 1 (Neff) Motion carried.

**C. Approval of 2006-2007 Coaching Assignments**

A list of 2006-2007 coaching assignments was presented for consideration. After much discussion, it was decided that Mr. Poellet will set down guidelines for acceptable behavior for coaches, with input from Board members, and the guidelines will be presented at the June 26, 2006 meeting.

Yoder, James/  
Thompson That consideration of coaching assignments for 2006-2007 be tabled until the June 26, 2006 special Board meeting.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion carried.

**D. Policy Amendments and Superintendent's Job Description**

Policy No. 1335—Mailing Notice to Public and Policy No 8460—Student Insurance Programs were reviewed by the Policy Review Committee and amendments were proposed.

Neff/Thompson That Policy No. 1335—Mailing Notice to Public and Policy No. 8460—Student Insurance Programs be amended as presented.

Ayes – 5; Nays – 1 (Yoder, James) Motion carried.

Neff/Thompson That the Superintendent's Job Description be approved as presented

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion carried.



