

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Special Session, June 2, 2010
MINUTES

The Board of School Trustees of the Monroe County Community School Corporation met in special session, for which proper notice had been given, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, Administration Center which is located at 315 E. North Drive, Bloomington, Indiana.

Board members present: Jeannine Butler, Keith Klein, Valerie Merriam, Lois Sabo-Skelton, Vicki Streiff and Sue Wanzer Absent: Jim Muehling,

Also present: J. T. Coopman, Superintendent; Tim Thrasher; Peggy Chambers; Sandy Steele, UniServe Director; Linda Richardson, MCEA; Chuck Rubright, Head Negotiator and Andy Graham, Reporter for *The Herald-Times*.

In addition to the above, 4 citizens signed the visitor list (which is included as a part of the official record of this meeting); two representatives of Bloomington Community Access TV and three representatives of WTIU were present.

Call to Order by Dr. Butler at 11:00 am

Dr. Butler explained that the only item on the agenda for this special meeting was to take action on the MCEA Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. Rubright presented the MCEA Bargaining Agreement changes as follows:

- 1) Media Specialists who were employed for the 2009-10 school year shall be assigned to their respective media centers for the 2010-11 school year
- 2) The MCEA President will be provided a full-time release during the school day to conduct Association and Corporation business for the 2010-11 school year
- 3) Board policies 3130, 3432 and 3220 will not be altered unilaterally during the term of the collective bargaining agreement ratified by the Board of School Trustees at its regular meeting on Monday, August 12, 1985.
- 4) The policies 3130, 9130, 3432 and 3220 may be altered through the discussion process upon agreement.
- 5) Special Area Teacher Assignments of elementary music, art and physical education will be assigned in accordance with the 50 unit scale.
- 6) The building principal shall consult with the school psychologist prior to assigning space within the building for testing and consultation of students.
- 7) The agreement shall remain in force from August 15, 2009, through August 14, 2011.

She called for a motion on approval of the MCEA Bargaining Agreement for August 15, 2009 through August 14, 2011 as proposed (a copy of the proposed changes is attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting). Ms. Wanzer so moved. Ms. Merriam seconded the motion.

Following Board comments and comments from the public, the Board members voted:
Aye: Butler, Klein, Merriam, Sabo-Skelton, Streiff, Wanzer. Absent: Muehling Motion carried.

For Information/Discussion

Dr. Coopman thanked Mr. Rubright, Mrs. Chambers, Ms. Richardson and Ms. Steele

Ms. Merriam commended Mr. Rubright, Mrs. Chambers and the negotiating team.

Dr. Butler read Mr. Muehling’s statement, in his absence.

Ms. Wanzer stated the compromise was an innovative and creative solution.

Ms. Sabo-Skelton thanked the community and asked that they keep strong and active.

Dr. Butler thanked Mrs. Chambers, Mr. Rubright, Ms. Steele, and Ms. Richardson.

Mr. Klein thanked Dr. Coopman, Mr. Thrasher, Mrs. Chambers and the Teachers’ Union.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Jeannine Butler, President

Valerie Merriam, Vice President

Vicki Streiff, Secretary

Keith Klein, Assistant Secretary

ABSENT

Jim Muehling, Member

Lois Sabo-Skelton, Member

Sue Wanzer, Member