

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Special Session, April 7, 2011

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 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2011, in the Administration Center which is located at 315 E. North Drive, Bloomington, Indiana.

Board members present: Keith Klein, Jim Muehling, Lois Sabo-Skelton, Kelly Smith and Martha Street

Board members absent: Jeannine Butler and Sue Wanzer

Also present: Tim Hyland, Interim Superintendent; Tim Thrasher; Peggy Chambers; Sandy Steele, UniServe Director; Linda Richardson, MCEA; and Chuck Rubright, Head Negotiator

In addition to the above, 8 citizens signed the visitor list (which is included as a part of the official record of this meeting); Bethany Nolan, Reporter for *The Herald-Times*; Ben Skirvin and Alex Roy, Reporters for WFIU/WTIU; and two representatives of Bloomington Community Access TV were present.

Call to Order by Mr. Muehling at 6:00 pm.

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

Ms. Chambers made opening comments and introduced Ms. Richardson to make comments from the MCEA.

Mr. Rubright commented on the process and hi-lighted a few of the changes to the MCEA Bargaining Agreement as follows:

1. School Day: The length of the regular teacher contract shall not exceed a continuous seven (7) hours and forty-five (45) minutes. The regular teacher contract day is defined to include teaching periods, preparation time, thirty (30) minute duty-free period and/or lunch period, and such other individual duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the building principal.
2. Preparation Time: Each teacher shall be scheduled a period of time during each student day for preparation and planning exclusive of the thirty (30) minute lunch period. No block of time less than twenty (20) minutes shall be counted toward the teacher's preparation time.
3. For 2011-12, there will be a 1% increase to the salary schedule.
4. This Agreement shall remain in force from August 15, 2011 through August 14, 2015.

Mr. Muehling called for a motion to consider the MCEA Bargaining Agreement for August 15, 2011 through August 14, 2015 as proposed (a copy of the proposed changes is attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting). Dr. Sabo-Skelton so moved. Ms. Street seconded the motion.

Following Board comments, the Board members voted to approve the MCEA Bargaining Agreement for August 15, 2011 through August 14, 2015 as proposed: Aye: Klein, Muehling Sabo-Skelton, Smith and Street. Absent: Butler and Wanzer Motion carried.

For Information/Discussion:

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

Mr. Smith thanked all involved and shared his appreciation of the stability we will have with a four year contract and shared that Dr. Butler asked him to convey her support.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Jim Muehling, President

Keith Klein, Vice President

Martha Street, Secretary

W. Kelly Smith, Assistant Secretary

(absent)

Jeannine Butler, Member

Lois Sabo-Skelton, Member

(absent)

Susan P. Wanzer, Member