

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT

Peyton, Colorado Board of Education Minutes September 18th, 2012 Elementary School

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Nevills called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL

Members present: Mr. Bond, Mr. Frohbieter, Mr. Nevills. Members absent Mr. Bates and Mrs. Lee. (Mrs. Lee arrived at 7:25 p.m.)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Frohbieter it was seconded by Mr. Bond. All members present voted "aye" motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of August 28th was made by Mr. Bond it was seconded by Mr. Frohbieter. All members present voted "aye" motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEMS

A motion to approve the financial items was made by Mr. Frohbieter it was seconded by Mr. Bond. All members present voted "aye" motion passed.

VI.

COMMUNITY INPUT- Gideon's Dr. Davis a retired educator came to the board meeting to tell the school that they distribute bibles from 5th grade to college level students. The New Testament version of psalms. They would like to offer the book to the students with no pressure. The students are given the bible if they want it. Dr. Davis has some concerns that he wanted to address with the district. He said that there is a negative vibe coming from the minorities. He believes that because the schools have the ability to provide the option they should. The separation between church and state he stated is not that you can not provide the bible it simply states that the government can not tell what religion to worship. Dr. Davis said that the issue about the private property is not a problem. The law does not have any issue with the property lines. Dr. Davis is concerned that the minority has wreaked havoc on the workings of the majority. He is not here to tell anyone what to do but he does think that sometimes there is a time to say no. He said that legally if the school invites them on the property they are permitted to be there. Mr. Kistler said that Kelly Dude has been looking at some different cases and legal rulings relating to this issue and case law. Last year when the Gideon's came up to the high school the lawyer talked about the adjacent roads. Mr. Kistler said that it does come down to a board decision. He is looking into it and it is a time consuming piece that has to get back to the board on what the law relates to. Mr. Nevills said that the issue is where they disbursed the bibles. He does agree that it is a sad course of events that have allowed the minority to overrule the majority. Dr. Davis said that on college campuses they have student groups sponsor the Gideon's and that changed the hurdles. This was done in State University campus and private campus. Dr. Davis said that in most of the schools they have honored the request and did not encroach upon the property. Mr. Henderson has been running this question by a U.S. district court judge who is willing to clarify the issue. According to the friend of Mr. Henderson the school has every right to ensure this property is used by whomever they choose. The Judge did say you cannot selectively benefit one group over another. If you allow the caucus, the military or the Gideon's. If you sequester the use of the area then you must have grounds that you can provide to the court. Legally according to Mr. Henderson to deny the Gideon's the ability to stand outside would not be appropriate because it's due to a religious manner. Mr. Nevills said that due to the litigious society that we have become it's going to cost the district and they cannot afford that. The Gideon's have still continued to provide the bibles at other districts within the area. Dr. Cecil Charles said that they have not had any interruption within the other districts. Some schools such as University of Colorado and at Colorado College do things differently. Dr. Davis said that the district does have a Fellowship Christian. They would like that club to sponsor them. Mr. Kistler said that they would like to continue this discussion. Mr. Nevills would not have any issue with having this continuing so that they district may take time to inform themselves. Mr. Henderson said that he has an issue with an erosion of the rights. Dr. Davis thanked the Board for their time.

VII.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT- Mr. Kistler reported that things have settled down. It's nice to see teachers working and students learning. The Neumann Foundation will be talked about from Christy in her report. They have received comments on how people appreciate the new stadium. Tons of people and companies donated time. Richard Claycomb and Mr. Kistler sat down with the men from Eagle Net. That takes the speed from 6 to 20mb. He is anxious to have this go online. This is a fiber optics connection. Eagle Net is trying to get into the government entity with the districts. This is costing the same as the 6mb and Mr. Kistler believes that this is a good deal for the district. Mr. Kistler said this is a statewide issue that they have been trying to push getting the distant learning options for schools like Edison and Hanover. This allows everyone to upgrade their systems. This is a separate entity than the RUST Grant.

VIII. BOARD REQUESTS AND REPORTS

High School- 337- Student count. Mr. Rea reported that last year at this time we had 27 fewer students than they have now. Parent teacher conferences are on Oct 10. Last Friday they had the teacher in-service that focused on safety and a math intervention program. So, far this program seems pretty good. The college fair is Oct 18 and the PSAT is Oct 20. The district will pay the \$15 fee for those students. The colleges on the west coast focus on the ACT whereas the east coast colleges go for the SAT.

Elementary School-309-Student count. Ms. Graham said that the Neumann Education Foundation Chairman is a private non-profit 501C. The district was approved for 21 Ipad's to be used in grades 1 & 2 for this year. This will pay for 21 Ipad's with AppleCare, 21 cases, 4 smart boards and 2 carts with and MacBook's to manage the Ipad's. Due to Mr. Kistler's ability to talk to the people they were able to get a lot more than the normal school. This also provides the support for these products. This is the first school that they have permitted two grade levels. The Cookie sales ended today for PEP with delivery scheduled for Oct 11 during Parent Conference Presentations are being scheduled for both Study Island and Accelerated Reader for use of those funds. Funds from last years sales will go toward matching a part of the grant from the Neumann Education Foundations. Progress reports will go home this Thursday and the BAC meetings for PES will be the Tuesday of each month starting in Oct at 5 PM in the evening.

District Advisory Report- Mr. Eckelberry said that the DAC met and he was voted as president. They GT report was given by Jennifer Mitchell. She reported that there will be an audit of the GT program that is included in PPBOCES. Peyton is one of the schools that were chosen to receive a visit. The audit will take place on September 25th. Jennifer also stated that Peyton has about 30 GT/ALPs students in the district on watch this is down from last years numbers. Ms. Esser is leading up a MS Robotics show at the PPBOCES on September 25. They are looking at setting up a email account for the DAC. They discussed the thought of a summer meeting and the reason why it was brought up. The upcoming agenda will discuss the TCAP scores and Mr. Robbins rider ship numbers and what exactly the board wants from the DAC in regards to the transportation program. November they will review evaluation procedures. Mr. Eckelberry said that their goal is to help the board with the processes to take some of the hassle off of Mr. Kistler's plate. February they will review the SB191 and what non-core classes are doing. BAC should look at curriculum alignment and ways to increase scores/growth. They had action items to elect the new officers. The next meeting will be on October 10th at 4 PM. Mr. Nevills said that they are off to a good start and the participation has increased.

Boces Report- No report next meeting is next Thursday.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Reschedule November and December Board Meetings:** The November meeting will be during a break so it has to change. The December meeting has to change because of the mills. Mr. Kistler would like to suggest the November board meeting could go before the thanksgiving break on the 13th. December should be moved to December 11th for the Mills. A motion to approve the changes was made by Mr. Frohbieter and seconded by Mr. Bond. All board members present voted "aye" motion passed.
- B. Certified New Hires-** They have a first grade teacher, a second grade teacher and a part time home school part time position. Ms. Graham said that the first and second grade positions were pulled from the 4th pool. For the homeschool position they had 9 applicants they trimmed it down to 4 with two who did not show for interviews. A motion to approve the new hires was made by Mr. Frohbieter seconded by Mr. Bond. All board members present voted "aye" motion passed.

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS- Classified Resignation- Eileen Ricciardi worked in the assistant cook position. She has resigned for family reasons. Mr. Nevills took a moment to acknowledge the efforts of Eileen Ricciardi. She will be missed. **Transportation Participation report** – The spreadsheet that has been included in the board packet explains the participation levels for each route. It broke down the students, miles, time and cap of riders with the rider ship and full percent. Mr. Nevills said that they had an issue with the rating and the actual seats. Mr. Kistler said that the concern is where the eligibility and the riders are not meeting. Mr. Nevills said that they need to start looking at combining some of these. Mr. Nevills said that he has an issue with the rated capacity and the real capacity. He doesn't like the fact that when they go to buy the bus they hear the rated capacity not the real capacity. Mr. Kistler wanted to look at looking at ways to pick up the other students and lower the number of routes. Mr. Kistler invited the board members to ride the routes to see the routes. Ms. Lee said that the time is important. The rider ship percentage is 44.67% with full at 67%. Mr. Rea said that the student parking lot is packed. Ms. Lee asked if that fluctuates during sports season. Mr. Kistler said that the numbers are affected for morning and afternoon trips. Mr. Bond wants the number for a bus cost for the route, the driver, the insurance, gas at the end of the year. Apparently, there had been some issues with the students being required to clean the bus after some activities. Mr. Kistler said that the bus driver and the last coach walk the bus at the end of the trip on the activity. This is because it is the sponsor's responsibility to clean up the bus.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION-C.R.S. 22-1-107.

- XI. ADJOURN- Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Frohbieter it was seconded Ms. Lee. All board members present voted "Aye".**
Meeting adjourned the meetings at: 8:15 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED October 16, 2012.

President

Secretary