

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
May 15, 2023**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of School District #90, Cook County, Illinois, was called to order in the Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium, 7560 Oak Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, on May 15, 2023, at 7:02 p.m.

The following Board Members responded present on roll call:

Mrs. Kathleen Avalos, Vice President
Mrs. Sarah Eckmann, Secretary
Dr. Nicole Thompson
Mr. Joseph Cortese
Dr. Kristine Mackey
Dr. Eric Isenberg

ROLL CALL

Administrators present:

Dr. Ed Condon, Superintendent
Dr. Alison Hawley, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
Dawne Simmons, Communications Coordinator

Recording Secretary: Anthony Cozzi, Chief Operations Officer

Community present: The number of community participants in person was 10 and on zoom was 3.

Mrs. Avalos welcomed visitors and welcomed comments from the audience.

Public Comment

Dr. Anita Swamy, 1445 Clinton, River Forest spoke on behalf of the Parents for Academic Challenge and Enrichment (PACE). They have noted an absence of a rigorous curriculum recently in District 90 for advanced learners. As a result, parents now have to go outside of the District for more challenging academic endeavors. The parents are hoping for their students to feel more challenged inside the classroom as the current curriculum fails to meet their demands. Therefore, they are formally requesting that the District either create a pullout class for gifted math students or create a detailed plan for changing the curriculum in class to meet the needs of advanced learners. If neither of those are possible, they are formally requesting, at a minimum, the formation of an advanced math club at the elementary buildings.

It was moved by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Mrs. Eckmann that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

AGENDA
APPROVED

On call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Cortese, Mrs. Avalos, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Mackey, Mrs. Eckmann,, Dr. Isenberg

Nays: none

The motion carried.

Student Presentations

Mrs. Avalos introduced the following individuals to present current items of interest about their school building:

Roosevelt – 8th grade Spanish Project
Willard – Abby, Quinn and Asher, 4th grade.

It was moved by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Mrs. Eckmann that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda to include the following:

CONSENT
AGENDA
APPROVED

April payrolls totaling \$1,001,869.27, Board payments relating to payrolls totaling \$389,743.62 and accounts payable totaling \$560,898.60.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Cortese, Mrs. Avalos, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Isenberg, Dr. Mackey, Mrs. Eckmann

Nays: none

The motion carried.

Board Committee Reports were as follows:

Education

A meeting was held at which technology dashboard, science materials and summer school enrollment were discussed.

Personnel

No report was given.

Policy

No meeting was held.

Finance

No report was given.

Equity

No report was given.

Facilities

No meeting was held.

Communications

A meeting was held at which the District 90 family Facebook group as well as the work to find a new Communications Coordinator were discussed.

Outside Meetings were as follows:

Community Council

No meeting was held.

Youth Network Council

A meeting was held at which upcoming end of year activities, including the collaboration event, were discussed.

Board Liaison District PTO Council

No report was given.

Inclusiveness Advisory Board

No meeting was held.

PlanItGreen

A meeting was held at which the District 90 ComEd Efficiency Grant and solar opportunities in the area were discussed.

Citizen Corp Council

No meeting was held.

West Cook Governing Board (IASB)

No report was given.

ED-RED

No meeting was held.

Positive Youth Development

No meeting was held.

District Calendar Review

Dr. Condon discussed the calendar affecting Board members for the months of May and June.

Superintendent's Report

Interim Full Day Kindergarten Update – Dr. Hawley presented a full-day kindergarten implementation status report. She spoke about the current and expected enrollment; hiring; facility modifications; curriculum planning; and MTSS. A Board discussion ensued.

Enrollment Statistics – Dr. Condon presented the current enrollment statistics and how they sit very near the geodemographer's median level.

Board of Education Summer Retreat – Dr. Condon presented the Board with several available dates for the summer retreat (6/21, 6/27, 6/28, 6/29, 7/25). He informed them that his office would send out a Doodle to gather individual member's availability.

“Triple I” Joint Annual Conference, November 17-19, 2023 –
Dr. Condon spoke about the Triple I Conference held in downtown Chicago each November and explained the Board’s past participation in the event.

Personnel

It was moved by Mrs. Eckmann and seconded by Dr. Thompson that the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report as presented.

PERSONNEL
REPORT
APPROVED

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

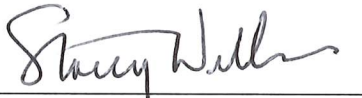
Ayes: Dr. Mackey, Dr. Isenberg, Mr. Cortese, Mrs. Eckmann, Mrs. Avalos, Dr. Thompson

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Mackey and seconded by Dr. Thompson and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:19 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT



Stacey Williams
President



~~Sarah Eckmann~~ Dr. ERIC ISENBERG
Secretary, PRO-TEM