



Barrington Community Unit School District 220

***Minutes of an Open Session
Committee of the Whole Board of Education Meeting***

DATE: September 1, 2015

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Barrington Early Learning Center, 40 East Dundee, Barrington, Illinois

Board Members Present

Brian Battle, *President*
Penny Kazmier, *Vice President*
Sandra Bradford, *Secretary*
Wendy Farley
Christopher Geier
Angela Wilcox

Administrators Present

Brian Harris
Jeff Arnett
Mary Dudek
Matt Fuller
Linda Klobucher
Tim Neubauer
Connie Simon

Other Administrators

Becky Gill
Kelly Hansen
Ken Hyllberg
April Jordan
Teresa Reiche
Joe Robinson
Barb Romano
LeeAnn Taylor
Cheryl Wadsworth

Board Members Absent

Joseph Ruffolo

CALL TO ORDER

President Battle called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Farley, Geier, Kazmier, Wilcox, Bradford, and Battle.

ABSENT

Ruffolo.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Battle stated that citizen comments are allowed at this time to address the Board. Public comment will be limited to 15 minutes with each person being limited to three minutes. He further explained that if additional time were needed to allow everyone an opportunity to speak, they would be allowed to do so at the end of the meeting.

The following people spoke:

Nora Samano, Barrington High School custodian, addressed the Board asking them to support the RJB custodians while negotiating their union contract.

Rose Alba Taxis, Barrington High School custodian, addressed the Board asking them to support the RJB custodians while negotiating their union contract.

Reverend C. J. Hawking, Executive Director of Arrive Chicago, addressed the Board encouraging them to support the RJB custodians.

Jerry Messler, SEIU Local 1, addressed the Board encouraging them to support the RJB custodians.

J. C. Kibbey, SEIU Local 1, addressed the Board encouraging them to support the RJB custodians.

Eustaguna Torres, Barrington High School custodian, addressed the Board asking them to support the RJB custodians while negotiating their union contract.

Robert Pawlaszek addressed the Board asking them to support the RJB custodians while they negotiate their union contract.

Justine Cruise-Robinson, SEIU Local 1, addressed the Board encouraging them to support the RJB custodians.

Lonnell Safford, SEIU 1, addressed the Board encouraging them to support the RJB custodians.

Ali Carni and Lorraine Madia, Grandmothers Against Common Core, addressed the Board with concerns regarding education and the common core.

DISCUSSION – 2015-2016 BOARD GOALS

The Board discussed a draft of their 2015-2016 Thematic Goals, which included personalized growth, blended learning, social-emotional learning, optimal time for learning, digital age instruction, budget priorities, facilities and planning, professional development, staffing and enrollment, and curriculum, instruction and assessment. After a brief discussion, the Board stated that they will look at these goals more closely at a later date.

DISCUSSION – BLENDED LEARNING & DIGITAL INSTRUCTION

Kelly Hansen and Becky Gill-Schultz, Directors of Elementary and Secondary Curriculum, made a presentation to the Board regarding digital age instruction. Matt Fuller, Assistant Superintendent of Technology & Innovation, and LeeAnn Taylor, Director of Media Services, then made a presentation regarding blended learning. Both presentations were followed by a question and answer session with the Board.

ADJOURN

Chris Geier moved and Sandra Bradford seconded a motion that the meeting be adjourned.

President Battle submitted the motion to a vote, and it was carried by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Brian G. Battle, President

Sandra Ficke-Bradford, Secretary