

**Amended and approved
May 9, 2007**

Regional School District No. 7
Board of Education Minutes
April 25, 2007

PRESENT: Mr. Thomson, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gregor, Mr. Griffey, Mrs. Kenneson, Acting Superintendent Newbury, High School Principal Conner, Middle School Principal Perez.

Chairman Thomson called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

MOTION by Mr. Gregor, seconded by Mrs. Kenneson, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2007 regular meeting of the Board of Education

APPROVE
4/11/07
MINUTES

MOTION by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Griffey, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2007 special meeting of the Board of Education.

APPROVE
4/16/07
MINUTES

MOTION by Mr. Jerram, seconded by Mrs. Kenneson, and passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2007 Budget Hearing meeting of the Board of Education.

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MINUTES
04/16/07

Mr. Newbury reported that the new transformers have been successfully installed. Mr. Gregor inquired about the repairs to the existing tennis courts.

A discussion was held among the Board members about setting the date for the reception

RECEPTION

for the top ten students of the class of 2007. It was decided that the reception will be held on Wednesday May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

TOP TEN
STUDENTS

In light of the incident at Virginia Tech University, the board members discussed school

SCHOOL

security issues. A final draft of the emergency procedure manual was distributed for the

SECURITY

Board members review. A brief question and answer period followed.

MOTION by Mr. Jerram, seconded by Mr. Griffey, and passed unanimously, to approve

CORRES-
PONDENCE

Michelle Sposato's letter of resignation.

Chairman Thomson read a letter he received from Eliza Holcomb of CAFE expressing her condolences to all at Northwestern.

A letter was received from Student Representative Michael Welch which contained several suggestions for a memorial to the late Dr. Roberta Ohotnicky which included dedicating a granite bench in her honor and naming the wall which is being built around the flagpole in front of the school.

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A discussion took place among the Board members concerning the cancellation of the Washington D.C. trip. Middle School Principal Perez explained to the Board that many members of the staff feel that the responsibility of being a chaperone in today's rapidly changing world situation is becoming increasingly difficult to fulfill. Mr. Gregor inquired about the need for chaperones for the Middle School dances.

Mr. Jerram inquired about a current personnel situation and requested that the Board continue to be updated with any changes.

Mrs. Shelley Lloyd inquired about the security system and where she should send a letter with PUBLIC her concerns.

MOTION by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Jerram, and passed unanimously, to go into EXEC. Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. SESSION

Present in Executive Session: Mr. Thomson, Mr. Gregor, Mr. Griffey, Mr. Jerram, Mrs. Kenneson, Acting Superintendent Mr. Newbury.

MOTION by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Jerram, and passed unanimously, to come out of Executive Session at 8:30 p.m.

MOTION by Mrs. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Jerram, and passed unanimously, to adjourn ADJOURN the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra Re Johnson