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MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING HAWTHORN BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY 12, 2003

MINUTES of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Hawthorn Community Consolidated School District Number 73, Lake County, Illinois, held in the in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Junior High School of said school district at 7:30 p.m. on the 12th day of May, 2003.

The meeting was called to order by President Paul at 7:30 p.m., and upon the roll being called, the following members of the Board of Education answered present: Jose Hernandez, Annie Christie, Mary-Jane Rattner, Bill Coli, Kevin Price, Jim Batson and Rich Paul.

Public Comment Period

There were no items of this nature on the agenda.

RECOGNITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Joe and Parichehr Yomtoob presented their **Most Improved Student Awards**. Each recipient received a \$50 savings bond, certificates of recognition from the President of the United States and Hawthorn District 73. The following students were recognized: **Kindergarten**: Eva Bello. **Elementary North**: Jose Jimenez (1st grade); Akihiko Taniguchi (2nd grade); Jonathan Erick Alcantara (3rd grade) and Jonathon Gutierrez (4th grade). **Elementary South**: Luis Aguilar (1st grade); Bruna Vieira (2nd grade); Jessica Bao (3rd grade) and Jennifer Rabago (4th grade). **Option School**: Saba Mahmood (Kindergarten); Zoe Gordon (1st grade); Shawn Rieke (2nd grade); Samantha Sreniawski (3rd grade); Andy Clark (4th grade); Trevor Bain (5th grade) and Klaudia Areola (6th grade). **Middle School**: Darwin Jacobo (5th grade) and Sharon Lador (6th grade). **Junior High**: Lina Jusyte (7th grade) and Josh Powell (8th grade).

The following additional accomplishments were recognized:

Option School - Outstanding Achievement in Math: Sydney Achler and Nitya Bhagavatula (4th grade); Stephanie Camello and Cole Moffat (5th grade); Adam Corrado and Sarah Milligan (6th grade). **Outstanding Achievement in Spelling**: Gordy Skeoch (1st place) and Jacob Dudek (2nd place).

Middle School - Illinois Math League State Contest: The Sixth Grade Math Team, consisting of Alexander Tartakovsky and Allen Ni, tied for First Place.

Elementary South - Spelling Awards: Ala Krishowski (2nd place) and Aaron Melca (1st place). **Young Authors Awards**: Jordan Naleway and Olivia Hogan.

Elementary North - Spelling Awards: Steven Koopman (2nd place) and Ester Lee (1st place). **Young Authors Award**: Kenneth Shaevel.

Junior High Scholastic Bowl Team - The Junior High Scholastic Bowl Team placed Third in the State of Illinois. **7th Grade Boys Track Team**: First in Conference. **7th Grade Girls Track Team**: First on Conference. An i-movie was presented depicting highlights from this year's Junior High Band Program.

Staff Presentations - Middle School Goals

Mr. Sigler and members of the Middle School's staff presented an update on their building's goals. Karen Olker presented through an I-Movie student work illustrating the impact the Understanding by Design framework and Bernstein Artful Learning models have had on students in her Language Arts classes. Students reported that they learned more and classroom learning was fun. Mrs. Turner shared reports from Whole Faculty Study Groups which groups incorporated UbD into units of study. A sample UbD unit design for the George Williams outdoor education program, completed by a of teachers, was distributed to the Board. Mr. Spangle addressed fall MAP Testing data which was broken down into different areas to teachers in modifying curriculum to meet the needs of students. Spring MAP Testing data showed progress in over 80% in reading. For those students who did not improve, data was reviewed to determine where the problem lies. There were also significant gains in math. The school surveys students and parents concerning homework, with students experiencing an average of 45 - 60 minutes of homework each school night. The teachers will review results to see if a change in homework policy at the Middle School is needed.

Consent Agenda

President Paul entertained questions concerning items contained in the Consent Agenda. Hearing none, he requested a motion to approve same.

- 05/03.116 Meeting Minutes, Regular Session - 4/28/03
- 05/03.117 Lease purchase and service contract - eight Konica 7085 Digital Copiers for Imagetec L.P.
- 05/03.118 Personnel Report:
 - A-B Resignation of two (2) certificated staff members: Teresa Anderson, 7th/8th grade LA/SS teacher, Junior High; Tammy Ford, 5th grade teacher, Middle School
 - C-F Appointment of four (4) certificated staff members: (1) Joy Hagel, Teacher, Elementary North; (2) Kathryn Pleines, 5th grade Science/LA Teacher, Middle School; (3) Gregor Simons, 1st Grade Teacher, Elementary South; (4) Ann Worzella, 3rd Grade Dual-Language Teacher, Elementary North.

Annie Christie moved and Mary-Jane Rattner seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. Voice Vote: 7 ayes; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Action Items

There were no items of this nature on the agenda.

Discussion Items

Dr. Yomtoob recommended a one year extension of the custodial services contract with SBM Maintenance Contractors. Information pertaining to same was provided to the Board with action to be taken at its next meeting. In comparison, hourly rates with SBM are lower than Hawthorn's rates.

An updated copy of the School Board Policy and Guidelines for Public Participation at a School Board Meeting was provided to the Board for the review and comment at a future meeting.

A packet of administrative goals was also provided to the board.

Committee Reports

There were no items of this nature on the agenda.

Unfinished business

There was no unfinished business to come before the Board.

New Business

There was no new business to come before the Board.

Informational Items

Items were made available to the Board for informational purposes.

Adjournment

Having no further business to come before the Board, President Paul requested a motion to adjourn.

Annie Christie moved and Jose Hernandez seconded the motion to adjourn. Voice Vote: 7 ayes; 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Richard Paul, President

Mary-Jane Rattner, Secretary