



Kendall County Special Education Cooperative

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MINUTES

KENDALL COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD

December 8, 2010

KCSEC Administration Center

Present:

Pauline Berggren, Superintendent (18)

John DeMay, Superintendent (66)

Laurie Walker, Superintendent (88)

Todd Colvin, Assoc. Superintendent (308)

Marti Neahring, Dir. Student Services (308)

Lynda Shanks, KCSEC Director

Denise McCarthy, KCSEC Asst. Director

Paul Nordstrom, ROE Superintendent

Chris Mehochko, Asst. Supt. ROE

1. Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Walker at 9:00 a.m. Roll call showed that a quorum was present.

2. Recognition of Cooperative Citizens

3. Consent Agenda

a. Minutes ~ Minutes from the Board Meeting on November 10, 2010

b. Bills ~ Move to approve the bills for November 2010

c. Financial Report ~ Move to approve the financial report for November 2010

Motion by Berggren (18), seconded by Colvin (308), to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

4. Personnel

Resignations – Non-Certified:

Alberto Ferrusca, Paraprofessional, effective November 11, 2010

Devin Vides, Paraprofessional, effective December 1, 2010

Joyce Williams, Paraprofessional, effective October 29, 2010

Souzannah Cikauskas, Paraprofessional, effective November 29, 2010

Resignations – Certified:

Nicole Sheetz, Teacher, effective December 3, 2010

Contracts – Non-Certified:

Laura Cirino, Paraprofessional, 103.5 days, \$3,948

Chastity Check, HR Admin. Assistant, 122 days, \$18,170

Michelle Donnelly, Paraprofessional, 112.5 days, \$7,678

Ashley Heath, Paraprofessional, 118.5 days, \$11,198

Brenda Holzer, Paraprofessional, 114 days, \$6,156

Chad Martin, Paraprofessional, 115 days, \$8,970

Julie Pehlke, Paraprofessional, 115.5 days, \$11,964



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Contracts – Certified:

Nicole Kaminsky, Speech Therapist, 101 days, \$21,019

Elizabeth Kapinus, Speech Therapist, 64 days, \$13,319

Motion by Colvin (308), seconded by Berggren (18), to approve the resignations and contracts as presented. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

5. Public Day Autism Update

Denise McCarthy updated the board on the recent Open House and the projected numbers of students starting after the first of the year. A handout was provided.

6. Old Business

John DeMay reiterated the importance during IEP meetings to address the least restrictive environment and not promote a more restrictive environment for students unless absolutely needed and documented, including ESY services. Pauline Berggren stated she has seen a difference in staffing that she has attended. Lynda Shanks said she will continue to stress this with the entire administration team.

7. New Business

Closing the Gap Conference – The conference was in Minnesota. A team of three KCSEC staff attended for all five days. As a result of their efforts, KCSEC will welcome visitors from Michigan and other states to observe our Communication Program at Autumn Creek Elementary School in Yorkville. KCSEC Speech Therapist, Rebecca Sobolevsky, and team members Alice Strobel and Anita Mueller have been leading the charge.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Berggren (18), seconded by Colvin (308), to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

Chairman

Secretary