

Mt. Pulaski Community Unit District #23 Board of Education
Teacher Meeting with Kevin Handy
August 21, 2017

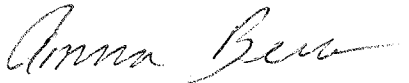
Kevin Handy met with some of the Board members as well as several teachers at 4:00 P.M. in the cafeteria at the high school. Those in attendance were: Ashley Combs, Mr. Hamm, Mr. Morgan, Rachel Grunder, Wyatt Waterkotte, Melanie Hinson, Brain Erlenbush, Michael Copley, Gale Clark, David Helm, Brent Grisham, Janette Cooper, and Cindy Stoll. Eric Cowan and Deanne Mott came later.

Mr. Handy had a layout of the new building for everyone. He went over the details and asked if there were any changes they would like to see made. The 9 new classrooms would be approximately 30 x 30. Gale asked if they need to be that big with our classes being so small. Kevin stated when you get all the desks in you would still have room for storage.

The question of where the best place to put concessions was also addressed. Currently it is in the cafeteria. No decision was made.

The meeting dismantled at 4:45.

Submitted by,



Anna Beckers
Recording Board Secretary



Deanne Mott

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The Joint Communications Sub-Committee meeting was held in the unit office at 5:00 P.M. Roll call was taken. Those present were Aaron Wilham (by phone), Deanne Mott, and Ashley Combs. Also present were Wyatt Waterkotte, Gale Clark, Michael Copley, and Superintendent Hamm.

Motion by Deanne Mott, second by Ashley Combs, to enter into Executive Session at 5:36 P.M. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Deanne Mott, and Ashley Combs. No Nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashley Combs, second by Deanne Mott, to exit Executive Session at 5:44. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Deanne Mott, and Ashley Combs. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashley Combs, second by Deanne Mott, to adjourn at 5:45 P.M. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

President Doug Martin called the meeting to order on August 21, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. in the Unit Office. Roll call was taken. Present were Aaron Wilham (by phone), Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. Also present were Superintendent Hamm, Principal Terry Morgan, and Principal Gene Newton.

Motion by Jeff Beccue, second by Charlie Hickey, to enter into Executive Session at 6:01 P.M. for discussion of employment. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Beccue, second by Eric Cowan, to exit Executive Session at 7:06 P.M. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

President Martin opened the meeting to the public at 7:12 P.M. in the library at the grade school.

Rachel Grunder approached the Board wanting support for the Seal of Biliteracy. In 2015, the State of Illinois began to recognize high school students who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in another language. The recognition consists of a special designation called the Seal of Biliteracy on the student's transcripts and diploma.

The following people spoke on behalf of Donna Dulle and Bethany Dulle: Ron Schaffenacker, Aidan Haigh, Abigail Fitzpatrick, Chrissy Fitzpatrick, Cassidy Clark, McKenna Wilham, Je'Na Rentmeister, Hailee Daigh, Carter Clark, Karilyn Walsh, Ron Stoll, Michael Maus, Kathleen Tarrant, Isabella Wade, Jacob Mileham, Ryan Davis, John Stewart, Michele Clark, Sarah Keene, and Gale Clark.

Ron Stoll presented the Board, as well as the people in attendance, with a handout showing all the accomplishments of Donna Dulle's career as a volleyball coach in the district. He stated as of 2017, she ranks 1st in wins in public schools, and 2nd in wins in both public and private schools together. He spoke of her motivation and how the court should be named after her.

Jerry Stoll addressed the Board regarding the high school renovation.

Motion by Deanne Mott, second by Eric Cowan, to approve Consent Agenda items A, B, C, D, E, and F.
A. Approve July 17, 2017, Board Meeting Minutes
B. Approve August 1, 2017, Board Meeting Minutes

Motion by Deanne Mott, second by Jeff Beccue, to hire Donna Koehler as Prom Sponsor for 2017-18. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanne Mott, second by Aaron Wilham, to hire Miranda Brooks as an Aide at MPGS. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Eric Cowan, second by Aaron Wilham, to table action on High School and Jr. High volleyball coaching contract. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Aaron Wilham, second by Eric Cowan, to hire Bethany Dulle as volleyball assistant volunteer for MPHS and MPGS. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Deanne Mott, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. Answering nay: Jeff Beccue, Charlie Hickey, and Ashley Combs. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanne Mott, second by Eric Cowan, to approve Memorandum of Understanding. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanne Mott, second by Ashley Combs, approve First Midstate as Bond Underwriter. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanne Mott, second by Ashley Combs, to table action on approving advertisement in MPHS Gymnasium. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Ashley Combs, Eric Cowan, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Beccue, second by Charlie Hickey, to adjourn at 8:43 P.M. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

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