

Hawthorn Board of Education

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MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING HAWTHORN BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY 9, 2005

MINUTES of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Hawthorn Community Consolidated School District Number 73, Lake County, Illinois, held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Junior High School of said School District at 7:30 p.m. on the 9th day of May, 2005.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Jane Rattner, President, at 7:30 p.m., and upon the roll being called, the following members of the Board of Education answered present: Donna Gaidamak, Anne Hoffman, Tim Shanahan, Jose Hernandez, Annie Christie and Mary Jane Rattner. Absent: Bill Coli.

Public Comment Period

Those wishing to address the Board were asked to come forward. Hearing none, the meeting proceeded.

Consent Agenda

Mary Jane Rattner requested a motion for approval of items contained in the Consent Agenda

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| 05/05.108 | Meeting Minutes, Closed Session, 4/25/05 |
| 05-5/109 | Meeting Minutes, Regular Session, 4/25/05 |
| 05/05.110 | Appointment of Auditor |
| 05/05.111 | Personnel Report |
| | (A-D) Approval of four (4) certificated staff members: (A) Christina Kogler, Physical Education Teacher, Elementary South; (B) Katie Krajewski, Physical Education Teacher, Elementary South; (C) Jacqueline Moeller, 4th or 5th grade Teacher, Townline Elementary; (D) Kristin Swanson, Spanish Teacher, Townline Elementary |

Annie Christie moved and Tim Shanahan seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda items, as presented. Voice Vote: 6 ayes; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mick Hall introduced Jeremy Blair, approved as a certificated staff member at the previous meeting of the Board, Christina Kogler, Katie Krajewski and Kristin Swanson following which the Board congratulated and welcomed them as members of Hawthorn's teaching staff.

Student and Staff Accomplishments/Recognitions

Dr. Yomtoob and Annie Christie, representing the Board, recognized Jayson Tran, thanking him for his contributions as a member of the Board. Dr. Yomtoob added Mr. Tran also served as a member of the Advisory Committee and Referendum Committee. He noted the in-depth questions asked by Mr. Tran at meetings and thanked him for his service. Mr. Tran was presented with a plaque and other gifts honoring his service to the Board and the Hawthorn community. Mr. Tran thanked the Board and administration adding it was an honor to serve with truly dedicated people.

Dr. Yomtoob welcomed parents and students to the meeting to recognize and present students with the Dr. Youssef & Parichehr Yomtoob 2005-06 Most Improved Student Awards and the awarding of recognitions in other areas of performance. While working in Michigan, he and his wife established the Most Improved Student Award. Some of our students are gifted and receive significant recognition. Those who are most improved do not get that recognition; they may not be at the top of the class, but they have improved significantly. We are honored to recognize the accomplishments of these students with each receiving a certificate of recognition and a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond. Administrators and teachers presented the following students to Parichehr Yomtoob, Dr. Yomtoob and the Board as recipients of the 2005-06 Most Improved Student Award:

Kindergarten: Cindy Uriostegui. **Elementary North:** Eddy Kramer (1st grade); Carla Jaramillo (2nd grade); Fatima Abdallah (3rd grade); Jenny McNulty (4th grade). **Elementary South:** Miguel Jaimes (2nd grade); Jeremy Levy (3rd grade); Geoff Pearl (3rd grade); Jake Warren (4th grade). **Aspen Elementary:** Jenna Kelly (Kindergarten); Evan Groover (2nd grade); Justin Conners (2nd grade); Zack Wittek (3rd grade); Zak Kind (4th grade); Alan Juarez (5th grade); Andrew Clark (6th grade). **Middle School:** Alen Meskic (5th grade); Adnan Meskic (6th grade). **Junior High:** Adib Maki (7th grade); Amanda Zusman (8th grade).

Additional awards and recognitions presented included:

Elementary North

4th Grade Spelling Bee Winner - Russell Lee. **Continental Math League National Winners with perfect scores:** Russell Lee and Eric Zhang.

Elementary South

Spelling Bee Winner and Runner Up: Josh Kosoglaz, 4th grade winner; Jing Qu, 4th grade runner up. **Young Authors:** 3rd grade: Misato Kishi, First Place; Chan Yu, Runner Up. 4th grade: Daniel Galinovsky, First Place; Brad McGee, Runner Up.

Junior High

7th and 8th Grade Math Team: Jack Dinkel, Akash Kimar, Sean Hogan, Alan Ni, Liza Xu and Max Candocia. **2005 Spelling Bee Representatives:** Jacob Dudek, Shannon Eu, Sean Hogan, Laxmi Shastry, Gordy Skeoch, Ricky Thomas, Chris Thoren, Andrew Welter and Maddie Silverstein. **Science Olympiad Team Representatives:** Divya Bhagavatula, Disha Gandhi, Tina Chen, Allen Ni, Rohan Ramakrishnan, Samantha Lee, Akash Kumar Haemi Lee, Liza Xu, Jake Dinkel and Armand Pettenon.

Staff Presentations

There were no matters of this nature on the agenda.

Action Items

There were no matters of this nature on the agenda.

President's Report

There were no matters of this nature on the agenda.

Superintendent's Report

There were no matters of this nature on the agenda.

Discussion Items

There were no matters of this nature on the agenda.

Committee Reports

There were no matters 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.

Announcements

There were no matters of this nature on the agenda.

Informational Items

The following items were provided as information to the Board: (1) DAVAC Information; (2) 2004 tax extensions and (3) 2005-06 NIHIP Renewal Rates.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mary Jane Rattner requested a motion to adjourn. Jose Hernandez moved and Tim Shanahan seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting of the Board. Voice Vote: 6 ayes; 0 nays. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Mary Jane Rattner, President

Annie Christie, Secretary

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