

Board Minutes
Drew Central School District
June 9, 2011

The Drew Central School Board met in regular session Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m... Board members present were, Presiding Officer Miyoshi Smith, Rene' Knowles, Curley Jackson, Brandon Satterlee and Mike Pennington. Others present were Wayne Fawcett, Joy Graham, Monroe Suber, Steven Noble, Erika Herman, Kimbraly Greer, Mike Johnston, Trudy Jackson, Melissia Vincent, and Rena McCone.

The meeting was called to order by President Miyoshi Smith and the following business transacted.

1. Prior to beginning, Superintendent Wayne Fawcett added Adoption of Substitute Handbook to agenda. The board approved the consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of the previous meeting and the July financial report on a motion by Mike Pennington and a second by Curley Jackson. All present voted aye.
2. Superintendent Fawcett gave a transportation report. He said according to the transportation staff, buses are in overall better shape than they have been in years. Expenses are down approximately \$6000.00 from last summer.
3. Steve Noble informed the board that the high school did not meet AYP. He believes the reason is because the state department says that 95% of all students were not tested. He also advised the board that the new library media center is almost complete. The next board meeting will be held there on September 15, 2011. For the middle school, Joy Graham spoke of new staff and told the board that the Advance newspaper had contacted her and wants to feature a middle school student per week. In regards to AYP, middle school is in year one in literacy and received an alert in math. Her final comments were in regards to a proposal to allow students to make up absences by attending after school tutoring. The next to report was Trudy Jackson, new elementary principal. She proudly reported that the elementary did make AYP. She informed of new staff and gave a brief explanation of Common Core K-2 implementation. The last report was by Kim Greer. She updated the board on recent professional development that the staff had been involved in.
4. Superintendent Fawcett updated the board on summer maintenance projects. He said lights and ceiling tiles had been replaced where needed. Air conditioning had been maintenance, floors stripped and waxed and carpets cleaned.
5. On a motion by Curly Jackson and a second by Mike Pennington, the board passed resolutions for potential business with the following employees/or families of employees: Karon Parrish (The Teachers Nook); Randall Parrish

(Randall's Catering); Kevin Griffin (Griffin Heating & Air). All members voted aye.

6. The board adopted the Substitute Handbook on a motion by Curly Jackson and a second by Rene' Knowles. All voted aye.
7. The board went into executive session at 7:40 p.m. for the purpose of employment, evaluation, and/or termination of employees. The session ended at 8:07 p.m.
8. The board approved the attached personnel sheet which included the hiring of Kanyon Calhoun as Specialized Maintenance; Eugena Spencer as Special Ed paraprofessional; Brian Canard as part-time Social Studies teacher; Bette Jo Paul to a 240 day contract; Shawn Curtis hired as Sr. and Jr. High Assistant football coach; LaQuan McKinley hired as summer transportation maintenance; on a motion by Mike Pennington and a second by Brandon Satterlee. All present voted aye.
9. There being no further business before the board, the board adjourned at 8:10 p.m. on a motion by Mike Pennington and a second by Curley Jackson.

The above is a true and complete copy of the meeting of the Drew Central School Board.

Board President, Miyoshi Smith

Board Secretary, Curley Jackson