

CREVE COEUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76  
Board Retreat  
400 N Highland Ave  
Creve Coeur, Illinois  
January 20, 2018

In attendance, Linda Bailey, Val Ragon, Katherine Ragon, Pam Greiner, Randy Giddens, Brenda Keogel, Savanna Tyler, Superintendent Tony Whiston and Principal Steve Johnson. Absent: Mic McCormick

Mrs. Bailey called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

The meeting was started by discussing the positive things going on in the district. The Board agreed that the most negative thing in the district are the test scores. Mr. Whiston and Mr. Johnson explained that Common Core standards goals are available through working with the East Peoria School District.

Mr. Johnson said that more Chromebooks are needed at Parkview. He suggested 3 or 4 carts would help to get us closer to one-on-one.

Student tardiness was discussed and Parkview will be giving more attention to this problem. The Board also discussed that teachers and staff should also be on time. Staff attendance is now on the evaluation with 3% being satisfactory.

ISS numbers are down and the Late Stay Program seems to be working according to Mr. Johnson. The Extended Day Program scheduled for the 2018-2019 school year was discussed. A policy that would mandate at-risk students attend or be retained was requested.

There was a brief discussion regarding the progress of selecting a new ELA program. Mr. Johnson told the Board that at this time they are considering two separate series, one for K-6 and another for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

The Board inquired if the two periods for math is helping or should we return to one period. Mr. Johnson said that most of the teaching happens in the first period with more individual help and work being done the second period. He commented that it is needed due to the math series and the fact that it is still very new. Kahn Academy was suggested as an resource that could also be used not only in math but other subjects as well.

Professional develop and co-teaching were discussed. Mr. Johnson asked for an additional sub to allow for planning time regarding co-teaching. The Board was in agreement and he will talk to the Parkview teachers to see how often this needs to be done.

Team teacher meetings were discussed and the Board suggested that they meet weekly.

A two-week primer before school starts was discussed. This would be just for math and language arts. This could be a possibility if we can receive a waiver for serving lunches.

Mr. Johnson said that he would like to include students at that exceed on the PARCC test to the annual honor trip.

The Board and administrators discussed having a Behavior Disorder class within the district. This would save money and keep our children in the district.

The Evaluwise Program was discussed as well as Infinitec and Tech Ed. Both buildings should be using the same tools for evaluations.

The Board discussed the Mom's Who Care Program started this year at Parkview.

The fact that no staff members want to teach the extracurricular Drama class this year was discussed. The Board suggested contacting Bradley University, ICC, Peoria Players, etc. to see if anyone would be interested.

The administrators told the Board that the current outside coaches are working out great.

Mr. Johnson told the Board that the fence for the baseball field is in poor shape. He would like to ask the Caterpillar volunteers to paint and do minor repairs to it. The fact that the scoreboard does not work due to the cut electrical line was discussed.

Mr. Keogel told the Board that there is a new Kiwanis organization in Creve Coeur. They would like to raise funds to purchase a new sound system for the school.

Mr. Giddens presented the five essentials reports and the school digger information for the district.

### **Closed Session**

Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Ms. K Ragon, made the motion to enter into executive session for Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employee(s) of the Public Body, Student Matters, Collective Bargaining Matters between the Public Body and the Exclusive Representatives of its Employees at 12:38 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE- Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Tyler, Greiner, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

(WHEREUPON THE BOARD ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 1:05 P.M.)

Resume Regular Session Mrs. V. Ragon, seconded by Miss K. Ragon, made the motion to resume regular session at 1:34 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Keogel, K. Ragon, V. Ragon, Tyler, Greiner, and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bailey, seconded by Mrs. Greiner, made the motion to adjourn at 1:35 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE-Yeas were Giddens, Katherine Ragon, Val Ragon, Tyler, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried