

**PARKER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #27
1608 Laguna Avenue
Parker, AZ 85344**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLACE: District Office Conference Room, 1608 Laguna Avenue
DATE: April 28, 2009
TIME: 9:00 AM

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mr. Rudy Parker, President
Mrs. Kelly Baldenegro, Member
Mrs. Deanna Beaver, Member
Ms. Margaret Dewey, Member
Mrs. Dolores Ferris, Member

MEMBERS

ABSENT: None

OTHERS

PRESENT: Kevin Uden, Superintendent
James Lotts, Assistant Superintendent
Denyce Cribbs, Executive Assistant
Joan Travis, Parker Pioneer

I. OPENING ITEMS

A. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Mr. Parker, President.

B. Adopt agenda

Mrs. Ferris moved, seconded by Mrs. Beaver, to adopt the agenda of the April 28, 2009, special meeting.

C. Call to Audience

There was no comment under Call to Audience.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Adopt Certified Salary Schedules for SY2009-10

Mrs. Baldenegro moved, seconded by Mrs. Beaver, to adopt Salary Schedule A, Salary Schedule B, Department Chairs and Grade Level Coordinators Schedule, and Athletic and Non-Athletic Activities Schedule as presented. Mr. Uden explained that a salary freeze was in effect for 2009-10, so Schedules A and B have each been backed up one step. That will allow employees the effect of moving one step, but their salaries at that step will remain the same as for 2008-09. Each of the indexed schedules has also been adjusted accordingly so that actual payments remain the same as for 2008-09. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve Recommendations of Certified Personnel for SY2009/10

Mrs. Baldenegro moved, seconded by Mrs. Ferris, to approve the recommendations of certified personnel for SY2009-10 as listed below. Mrs. Beaver abstained from voting on Tiffany Beaver, and Mrs. Ferris abstained from voting on Cathy Aiello. Motion carried.

1. Cathy Aiello	26. Elizabeth Firlein	52. Daniel Maya	78. Peggy Savino
2. Derek Ault	27. Robert Firlein	53. Marie Maya	79. Cassie Schneider
3. Sarah Bailey	28. Jackie Flores	54. Michelle McCabe	80. David Schneider
4. Lori Baldenegro	29. Tracy Gappa	55. Chad McKenzie	81. Esther Scott
5. Tiffany Beaver	30. Molly Goldsberry	56. Wilma McKenzie	82. Mara Sivak
6. Gwen Beneke	31. Stefanie Hartnell	57. Carol McLeod	83. Steve Slupsky
7. Mepet Bonney-Clay	32. Linda Hawkins	58. Douglas Meale	84. Maria Solano
8. Margaret Breaux	33. Ken Hendricks	59. Reiannon Metz	85. Jeffery Spiwak
9. Brian Browning	34. Carrie Hennager	60. Cindie Miller	86. Pam Stroud
10. Debra Bullough	35. Dave Henneman	61. Theresa Muller	87. Pam Stryker
11. Michelle Butteri	36. Sandra Henneman	62. Craig Musser	88. Tim Stryker
12. Debbie Campbell	37. Armando Heredia	63. Nancy Neal	89. Lucia Stueven
13. Kristin Carbone-Kebble	38. Linda Herrick	64. Christina Olague	90. Kellee Szczepaniak
14. Janet Carlson	39. Kari Heyman	65. Eva Openshaw	91. Karen Taft
15. Richard Carlson	40. Kathryn Jennings	66. Tamara Page	92. Christine Taunt
16. James Cleere	41. Heather Johnson	67. Jackie Patterson	93. Shawn Thompson
17. Nancy Collett	42. Kathy Kenney	68. Nancy Penn (1/2)	94. Sue Uden
18. Amy Conway	43. Roberta Kinney	69. Kyle Peta	95. Cindy VanHerreweghe
19. Bethany Corona	44. Sandra Kohl	70. Steven Petoskey	96. Aimee Viramontes
20. Michelle Costabile	45. Catherine Krause	71. Patrick Potter	97. Eileen Wheatley
21. Mary Cramer	46. Kevin Kuehl	72. Norma Ray	98. Donena Wolf
22. David Daly	47. Gavin Lehr	73. Jacqueline Reaves	99. Della Wolfe
23. Kendra Daniels	48. Margaret Leivas	74. Sherry Rennau	
24. Maureen DeLeon	49. John Livengood	75. Tayler Reise	
25. Sandra Dynarski	50. Jeston Lotts	76. Aryn Romo	
	51. Lori Lusk	77. Dawn Sale	

C. Approve Parker High School Vice-Principal

1-CERTIFIED RESIGNATION	PHS	Jankee, Luke	Eff 6/10/09
2-CERTIFIED HIRING (10-MONTH)	PHS	McGuire, Kelly	Eff 7/20/09

Mrs. Beaver moved, seconded by Mrs. Ferris, to approve the resignation of Luke Jankee, and the hiring of Kelly McGuire as listed above. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approve Termination

Mrs. Beaver moved, seconded by Mrs. Baldenegro, to approve the termination of Bob Trowbridge, Parker High School Custodian, effective April 28, 2009, as recommended. Mr. Uden explained that he has met with Mr. Trowbridge and supports Parker High School's decision to terminate the employee. With the Board's approval, Mr. Trowbridge will now be given two-weeks' notice, which is customary for classified employees. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Approve Return-to-Work Contracts for SY2009-10

Mrs. Beaver moved, seconded by Mrs. Ferris, to approve the Return-to-Work Contracts for SY2009-10 for Peter Buatti, Michael Goldsberry, Carolyn Hammond, Dale Kruse, Richard Lamb, Daniel Schlecht, and John Woody, as recommended. Mr. Parker asked if Mr. Uden believed the State Legislature was trying to eliminate firms such as Educational Services, Inc. (ESI). Mr. Uden responded that he did not think that was the case. Rather, he believes the legislature is trying to make third-party vendors, like ESI, more revenue-neutral. By having teachers on return-to-work contracts, instead of ESI, they will avoid having to pay a likely 6% service fee. Mr. Uden further stated that the return-to-work contracts are one-year terminating contracts, with no tenure. Mr. Parker stated that he has reviewed all of the teacher contracts, and can verify that the return-to-work contracts are slightly different from the regular teacher contracts. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Approve Recommendations of Administrative Personnel for SY2009-10

Mrs. Baldenegro moved, seconded by Mr. Parker, to approve the recommendations of administrative personnel for SY2009-10 as listed below. Mr. Uden stated that he, Mr. Lotts, and Mrs. Cribbs will be on a 10% reduction of salary and work days for 2009-10. Principals will be issued one-year contracts, and their salaries will be frozen at last year's rate. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Kevin Uden, Superintendent (.9 FTE)
2. James Lotts, Assistant Superintendent (.9 FTE)
3. Denyce Cribbs, Executive Assistant (.9 FTE)
4. Lori Bachmann, Blake Primary School Principal
5. Dan Wolfe, Le Pera Elementary School Principal
6. Brad Sale, Wallace Elementary School Principal
7. Amanda Maxwell, Wallace Jr. High School Principal

8. LeRoy Shontz, Parker High School Principal
9. Sandra Cooke, Curriculum and Federal Projects Director
10. Robert Wolf, Special Education Director
11. Joe Gonzales, Network Administrator (classified employee)

G. Approve ELL Block Program Parent Meeting

Mrs. Baldenegro moved, seconded by Mrs. Ferris, to approve an English Language Learner (ELL) Block-Program Parent Meeting, as recommended. Mr. Uden stated that the District is looking at consolidating its ELL program. We currently have programs at each school, which is an inefficient way of serving students, and makes little use of the facilities available at Le Pera Elementary School. A possible plan is being looked at, which would call for transporting the District's 50-60 ELL students to Le Pera for services. The next step in this plan is to hold a parent meeting and gather feedback. Mr. Uden stated that there are three possibilities for delivering ELL services 1) Continue with a four-hour block of ELL instruction, focused on learning English. With services concentrated at Le Pera, a Math specialist could be provided, along with the possibility of offering Science. All of our best ELL teaching staff could also be concentrated at Le Pera 2) Parents can opt for an Individual Language Learner Program (ILLP). This option means that, instead of enrolling in the four-hour block, students would remain in their regular classrooms and their teachers would devise an individual plan that would meet each student's language needs 3) Parents can opt out of the four-hour block and/or the ILLP by signing a waiver. This option would keep students in their regular classrooms, with no specialized plan or program for learning English. The parent meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2009, at 6:00 PM in the Blake Multipurpose Building. Motion carried unanimously.

H. Accept Donations

Mrs. Baldenegro moved, seconded by Mrs. Ferris, to accept donations from Gretchen & Mark Durham for \$50.00, David Plunkett Realty for \$450.00, and Robert Gory Realty for \$100.00, all for Blake Primary School's Field Day in the Spring of 2009, as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM by Mr. Rudy Parker, President.

Governing Board President
Parker Unified School District #27