

KENDALL COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

BOARD MINUTES IN BRIEF

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

1. The Minutes from January 11, 2006, and the Bills and Financial Report for January were all approved.

2. Personnel

Employment – Certified:

Allison Frieders, ED Teacher, 93 days

Brianne Kalusniak, School Social Worker, 80 days

Employment – Non-Certified:

Calitha Hale, Individual Aide, Oswego, 72 days

The Board approved the contracts.

Resignation – Non Certified:

Eric Morganegg, Individual Aide, effective December 20, 2005

The Board approved the resignation.

Retirement – Certified:

Sammy Vavroch, Intervention Manager, effective end of 2005/06 school year

The Board approved the resignation.

3. Seniority List 2005/06

The seniority lists for educational support personnel and certified staff for the 2005/06 school year were presented to the Board have been made available to staff for comment and revision.

4. Opportunity School Calendar Waiver

The Board approved the calendar waiver for Opportunity School for submission to ISBE.

5. Opportunity School Update

Lynda Shanks, Principal, Opportunity School, provided the Board with an update including mid-year graduates, revised classroom schedules, hot lunch program, and the upcoming Science Fair.

6. Extended School Year Budgets

Cooperative Administrators presented our Extended School Year Budgets and discussed the four different programs that will be operated in June of 2006.

The Board approved the ESY budgets as presented.

7. Transition Fair

Elliott Lenoff discussed the 3rd Annual Kendall County Transition Fair. This will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2006 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Yorkville High School. Community service provider and speakers will be in attendance and provide information to Kendall County families on continuing education, employment, recreation and leisure activities, legal issues and financial planning.

8. FY07 IDEA Grant

The Director and Assistant Director have been working with our district Superintendents to access the growth needs of each district and the Cooperative. Requests made specific to district needs are the financial responsibility on those districts as defined by our KCSEC policies.

Following are a listing of positions by District/Cooperative that were recommended for inclusion in our IDEA grants.

- 1.0 ED Teacher
- 1.0 EC Teacher
- 1.0 Intervention Manager
- 1.0 LSP Teacher
- 2.0 Diagnostic Teacher
- 3.0 Social Worker
- 1.0 School Psychologist
- 2.0 Speech Therapist
- 1.0 Coordinator

The grants will be presented at our April board meeting for approval.

The Board approved the IDEA FY07 Grants to be put on display.

9. High Qualified Requirements

Linda Lenoff provided an update on the new approved ISBE highly qualified special education teacher requirements.

10. New Business

Amy Lee and Anita Mueller received the William Ott Scholarship Award from IAASE at the IAASE Winter Conference.

Submitted by: Elliott Lenoff

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