

- MINUTES -
Governing Board Meeting
Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education
February 22, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Present

Jeff Higgs, Altamont	Ginger Kielhorn, Arcola
Doug Kitchen, Arthur	Bob Dougherty, Casey-Westfield
Jeff Coon, Charleston	Marje Jackson, Cumberland
Mike Winters, Dieterich	Judy Wyatt, Edgar
Debra LeCrone, Effingham	John Saxton, Kansas
David Mack, Marshall *	Doug Dahnke, Martinsville
Michelle Skinlo, Mattoon	Bill Steichmann, Neoga
Ed Strader, Oakland	Tim Rothrock, Okaw Valley
Terri Quinn, Paris #4	Amy Fultz, Sullivan
Gene Niemerg, Teutopolis	Steve Douglas, Villa Grove
Matt Greuel, Windsor	

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Board Absent

Jennifer Doedtman, Beecher City	Mike Wheeler, Cowden-Herrick
Tracy Garman, Lovington	William Bailey, Paris #95
Robert Bosgraaf, Shelbyville	Dana Hales, Shilo
Candie Kessler, Stew-Stras	Marilyn Davidson, Tuscola

Staff Present

Tony L. Reeley, Executive Director/EIASE
Ellen Humphrey, Assistant Director-Administration/EIASE
Jean L. Balch, Assistant Director-Business/EIASE
Marilyn Shull, Administrative Assistant/EIASE
Beverly Johnson, Executive Assistant/EIASE

Guest Present

Betty Rhea, EIASEA Representative
Sue Peadro, EIASEA Representative
Lona Baldwin, EIASE Social Worker
Vickie Christman, EIASE Retired
Lorraine Bailey, Superintendent Paris #4
Jean Chrostoski, Superintendent Arcola
Jeff Fritchtnitch, Superintendent Altamont
Joel Hackney, Superintendent Okaw Valley
Sharon Keck, Superintendent Windsor
James Littleford, Superintendent Charleston
Dee Scott, Superintendent Casey-Westfield
Rusty Ragon, Superintendent Cumberland

Travis Wilson, Superintendent Arthur
Rick Manuell, Superintendent Marshall
Charles Castle, Superintendent Neoga
Michael Smith, Superintendent Oakland
Karen Miller, Special Education Shelbyville
Steve Poznic, Superintendent Villa Grove

Mr. Coon, President, opened the meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Reeley introduced staff present. He then asked the audience if there were any questions or comments regarding agenda or non-agenda items. There were no requests or comments.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August 24, 2010 meeting of the EIASE Governing Board meeting were presented. It was moved by Bob Dougherty (Casey-Westfield), seconded by Michelle Skinlo (Mattoon) that the minutes of the August 24, 2010 meeting of the EIASE Governing Board be approved as presented. Roll call vote: Jeff Higgs, (Altamont) yea; Ginger Kielhorn, (Arcola) yea; Doug Kitchen, (Arthur) yea; Bob Dougherty, (Casey-Westfield) yea; Jeff Coon, (Charleston) yea; Marje Jackson, (Cumberland) yea; Mike Winters, (Dieterich) yea; Judy Wyatt, (Edgar) yea; Debra LeCrone, (Effingham) yea; John Saxton, (Kansas) yea; David Mack, (Marshall) yea; Doug Dahnke, (Martinsville) yea; Michelle Skinlo, (Mattoon) yea; Bill Steichmann, (Neoga) yea; Ed Strader, (Oakland) yea; Tim Rothrock, (Okaw Valley) yea; Terri Quinn, (Paris #4) yea; Amy Fultz, (Sullivan) yea; Gene Niemerg, (Teutopolis) yea; Steve Douglas, (Villa Grove) yea; Matt Greuel, (Windsor) yea - motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF THE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING DISMISSALS AND REDUCTION-IN-FORCE

The Early Childhood At-risk Block Grant and the ORS grant are uncertain again this year. With the uncertainty of funding, Director Reeley recommends reductions-in-force for the grant funded portions of these programs. EIASE is also looking at cutting positions because of reduced requests for services from our member districts and several positions that were covered by ARRA grants that are expiring at the end of FY11. Furthermore, nine students that attend our EIASE Diagnostic & Developmental Center live in an area group home that is losing its state licensure and financial backing. At this time, it is uncertain how many of these nine students will continue to live in this area and be able to attend our DDC program. If we lose these students we would need to reduce our staff in the DDC by one teacher and four aides.

Your Director recommends the non-renewal of the following non-tenure certificated personnel.

1. Ashley Markley – ECSE Screener, ESCE
2. Kayla Boss - Prevocational Coordinator (ARRA)
3. Kristen Rowley – Teacher, FTLC
4. Lynn Huber – Teacher, FTLC
5. Vicki Rasmussen – Collaborative Teacher
6. Carol Birch - .6 Collaborative Teacher
7. Nancy McGugan - .5 Collaborative Teacher
8. Candace Nash - .5 Collaborative Teacher
9. Joan Ebinger -.9 Social Work
10. Patricia Smith – Counselor KTLC
11. Geoffrey Clarkson – Teacher, FTLC
12. Kimberly Newby – Teacher, KTLC
13. Christine Russell – Teacher, FTLC

It was moved by Daralea Smith (Marshall), seconded by Steve Douglas (Villa Grove) that the Governing Board approve the recommendation for the non-renewal of the non-tenured certificated personnel, as presented. Roll call vote: Jeff Higgs, (Altamont) yea; Ginger Kielhorn, (Arcola) yea; Doug Kitchen, (Arthur) yea; Bob Dougherty, (Casey-Westfield) yea; Jeff Coon, (Charleston) yea; Marje Jackson, (Cumberland) yea; Mike Winters, (Dieterich) yea; Judy Wyatt, (Edgar) yea; Debra LeCrone, (Effingham) yea; John Saxton, (Kansas) yea; David Mack, (Marshall) yea; Doug Dahnke, (Martinsville) yea; Michelle Skinlo, (Mattoon) yea; Bill Steichmann, (Neoga) yea; Ed Strader, (Oakland) yea; Tim Rothrock, (Okaw Valley) yea; Terri Quinn, (Paris #4) yea; Amy Fultz, (Sullivan) yea; Gene Niemerg, (Teutopolis) yea; Steve Douglas, (Villa Grove) yea; Matt Greuel, (Windsor) yea - motion carried.

Your Director recommends the resolution reference reduction in certificated employee responsibilities of the following employee.

1. Lori Woodruff - 1 FTE position to a .5 time certificated position as of the conclusion of the 2010-2011 school year.

It was moved by Bill Steichmann (Neoga), seconded by Marje Jackson (Cumberland) that the Governing Board approve the recommendation for the resolution reference reduction in certificated employee responsibilities of the personnel, as presented. Roll call vote: Jeff Higgs, (Altamont) yea; Ginger Kielhorn, (Arcola) yea; Doug Kitchen, (Arthur) yea; Bob Dougherty, (Casey-Westfield) yea; Jeff Coon, (Charleston) yea; Marje Jackson, (Cumberland) yea; Mike Winters, (Dieterich) yea; Judy Wyatt, (Edgar) yea; Debra LeCrone, (Effingham) yea; John Saxton, (Kansas) yea; David Mack, (Marshall) yea; Doug Dahnke, (Martinsville) yea; Michelle Skinlo, (Mattoon) yea; Bill Steichmann, (Neoga) yea; Ed Strader, (Oakland) yea; Tim Rothrock, (Okaw Valley) yea; Terri Quinn, (Paris #4) yea; Amy Fultz, (Sullivan) yea; Gene Niemerg, (Teutopolis) yea; Steve Douglas, (Villa Grove) yea; Matt Greuel, (Windsor) yea - motion carried.

Your Director recommends the reduction-in-force of the following tenured certificated personnel.

1. Melinda Edrington – Teacher, Project HELP
2. Leona McKitrick – Teacher, Project HELP
3. Kim Storm – Teacher, Project HELP
4. Anne Eadie – Teacher, Project HELP
5. Sharon Porter – Student Data Coordinator, Project HELP
6. Pam Ramage – Developmental Screener, ECSE
7. Jill Brown – Teacher, Project HELP
8. JoAnn Sheehan – Teacher, Project HELP
9. Laura Dunn – Teacher, Project HELP
10. Ginny Hubbart – Teacher, Project Help
11. Elizabeth Smothers - Teacher, Project Help
12. Ronda Lowell - Teacher, Project Help
13. Jennifer Mast - Teacher, Project Help
14. Amy Durdel - Teacher, Project Help

It was moved by Doug Dahnke (Martinsville), seconded by Bob Dougherty (Casey-Westfield) that the Governing Board approve the recommendation for the reduction-in-force of the tenured certificated personnel , as presented. Roll call vote: Jeff Higgs, (Altamont) yea; Ginger Kielhorn, (Arcola) yea; Doug Kitchen, (Arthur) yea; Bob Dougherty, (Casey-Westfield) yea; Jeff Coon, (Charleston) yea; Marje Jackson, (Cumberland) yea; Mike Winters, (Dieterich) yea; Judy Wyatt, (Edgar) yea; Debra LeCrone, (Effingham) yea; John Saxton, (Kansas) yea; David Mack, (Marshall) yea; Doug Dahnke, (Martinsville) yea; Michelle Skinlo, (Mattoon) yea; Bill Steichmann, (Neoga) yea; Ed Strader, (Oakland) yea; Tim Rothrock, (Okaw Valley) yea; Terri Quinn, (Paris #4) yea; Amy Fultz, (Sullivan) yea; Gene Niemerg, (Teutopolis) yea; Steve Douglas, (Villa Grove) yea; Matt Greuel, (Windsor) yea - motion carried.

Your Director recommends the reduction-in-force of the following classified hourly employees.

1. Robert Ginger – Job Coach, SVE
2. Suzanne Tomshack – Aide, Early Childhood
3. Gabrielle Morrow – Aide, Hearing Impaired
4. Tasha Shirley – Aide, DDC
5. Jessie Jackson – Aide, FTLC
6. Andrew Gaines – Aide, HTLC
7. Jeremy Henson – Aide, HTLC
8. Steven Steele – Aide, FTLC
9. Diane Halsey - .5 Aide, Hearing Impaired
10. Kelly Bingman – Aide, FTLC
11. Seth Humphrey – Aide, Leave of Absence
12. Jason Anderson – Aide, HTLC
13. Nicholas Orr – Aide, HTLC

14. Rebecca Ritchey – Aide, KTLC
15. Nancy Meyer – Aide, FTLC
16. Lisa Norman – Job Coach, SVE
17. Jermaine High – Aide, HTLC
18. Michael Holt – Aide, HTLC
19. Missy Hampton – Aide, Early Childhood
20. Lori Eaton – Aide, DDC
21. Judith Hutton – Aide, DDC
22. Cindy Calhoun – Aide, KTLC
23. Angel Goble – Aide, Early Childhood
24. Michelle Smock – Aide, DDC
25. Kevin Wiedman – Aide, FTLC
26. Justin Milchman – Aide, FTLC
27. April Hardiek – Aide, FTLC
28. Sarah Ritchey – Aide, KTLC
29. Cody Hammond – Aide, KTLC
30. Susan Cunningham – Aide, FTLC
31. Lisa Garrett – Aide, DDC
32. Regina Beals – Aide, HI
33. Victoria Brady – Aide, Early Childhood
34. Rose Smith - .5 Level 1 Secretary
35. Debra Roberts - .5 Level 1 Secretary

It was moved by Ginger Kielhorn (Arcola), seconded by Mike Winters (Dieterich) that the Governing Board approve the recommendation for the reduction-in-force of the classified hourly personnel, as presented. Roll call vote: Jeff Higgs, (Altamont) yea; Ginger Kielhorn, (Arcola) yea; Doug Kitchen, (Arthur) yea; Bob Dougherty, (Casey-Westfield) yea; Jeff Coon, (Charleston) yea; Marje Jackson, (Cumberland) yea; Mike Winters, (Dieterich) yea; Judy Wyatt, (Edgar) yea; Debra LeCrone, (Effingham) yea; John Saxton, (Kansas) yea; David Mack, (Marshall) yea; Doug Dahnke, (Martinsville) yea; Michelle Skinlo, (Mattoon) yea; Bill Steichmann, (Neoga) yea; Ed Strader, (Oakland) yea; Tim Rothrock, (Okaw Valley) yea; Terri Quinn, (Paris #4) yea; Amy Fultz, (Sullivan) yea; Gene Niemerg, (Teutopolis) yea; Steve Douglas, (Villa Grove) yea; Matt Greuel, (Windsor) yea - motion carried.

Your Director recommends the reduction in employment status of the following hourly classified employees for the 2011-2012 school year.

1. Mary Beth Chaney – .5 Level II Secretary to .5 Level I Secretary
2. Elaine Stuckey – Level II Secretary to .5 Level II Secretary & .5 Level I Secretary

It was moved by Judy Wyatt (Edgar), seconded by Michelle Skinlo (Mattoon) that the Governing Board approve the recommendation for the reduction in employment status for the hourly classified personnel, as presented. Roll call vote: Jeff Higgs, (Altamont) yea; Ginger Kielhorn, (Arcola) yea; Doug Kitchen, (Arthur) yea; Bob Dougherty, (Casey-

Westfield) yea; Jeff Coon, (Charleston) yea; Marje Jackson, (Cumberland) yea; Mike Winters, (Dieterich) yea; Judy Wyatt, (Edgar) yea; Debra LeCrone, (Effingham) yea; John Saxton, (Kansas) yea; David Mack, (Marshall) yea; Doug Dahnke, (Martinsville) yea; Michelle Skinlo, (Mattoon) yea; Bill Steichmann, (Neoga) yea; Ed Strader, (Oakland) yea; Tim Rothrock, (Okaw Valley) yea; Terri Quinn, (Paris #4) yea; Amy Fultz, (Sullivan) yea; Gene Niemerg, (Teutopolis) yea; Steve Douglas, (Villa Grove) yea; Matt Greuel, (Windsor) yea - motion carried.

MEETING DATES-LOCATION-TIME

It was moved by Michelle Skinlo (Mattoon), seconded by Jeff Coon (Charleston) that the Executive Board adopt the schedule as recommended by the Executive Director and that August 23, 2011 be scheduled for the next Governing Board meeting with an alternative day of August 30, 2011. All voted aye – motion carried.

Adjournment

Submitted by:

Beverly Johnson
Executive Assistant

Marilyn Shull
Executive Assistant