

**Board of Education  
Worth School District 127**

Dr. Rosemary Lucas Administrative Center, Conference Room  
11218 South Ridgeland Avenue, Worth, IL 60482

**Minutes of the October 13, 2009 Education Committee Meeting**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Carol Kats called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Carol Kats, Marty Flanagan, Danette Keeler

Administration: Dr. Rita Wojtylewski

Others Present: Brenda Miller, Recording Secretary

Invited Guests: Tim Hathhorn, Joe Zampillo, Jaime DeGonia, Margaret McKenna, Bob Moyer

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Kats led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. CITIZENS' REMARKS – AGENDA ITEMS

There were no remarks made.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. School Goals for 2009-10

The principals reviewed the goals for 2009-10 and reflected back on goals for last year. Handouts were provided from Worth Elementary and Worthwoods Schools.

B. Curriculum Process

Dr. Wojtylewski discussed plans to develop the district's curriculum, which will include researching what other schools outside the community are doing; support for professional development; and mapped curriculum for each content area.

C. Special Education Report

Margaret McKenna reviewed the communication methods implemented within the department between special education staff and the general education staff. The Chairman was given a resource handbook put together by the special education administrators for their staff.

D. Writing

Writing objectives were reported on within the School Goals reports discussed earlier in the meeting.

E. Technology

Dr. Wojtylewski spoke on plans to replace aging equipment and software once a curriculum plan is approved.

Bob Moyer spoke on the benefits of a switch from T1 lines to a fiber optics connection. In addition to being much faster, there would be an overall monetary savings to the district with the elimination of Centrex lines for the phone system.

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS AND REQUESTS

There were no committee reports or requests.

The committee will plan on meeting in February 2010.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Danette Keeler moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

Marty Flanagan seconded the motion.

Voice Vote – All Aye - Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted:

Carol A. Kats  
Chairperson