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A summary of the March 8, 2006 Board of Education meeting is as follows:

The board entered closed session on personnel matters.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Minutes, financial matters, and bills payable were approved.
2. Personnel - all items were approved as follows:
 - I. Resignations:
 - Acknowledged the release of one-on-one aide, Cheryl Rocchino, effective January 23, 2006.
 - II. A. Hires:
 - Cheryl Rocchino, One-on-one aide at Worthwoods, effective March 3, 2006 through the last student attendance day of 2005-06 school year, or if student moves or his/her placement changes, employment will end.
 - B. Hires:
 - Dr. Rita Wojtylewski, Superintendent, beginning July 1, 2006.
 - III. Release of Probationary Staff
The board delayed action on the release of probationary staff until after closed session.
 - IV. Release of Instructional Aides – A. Reduction in Force
The board approved the resolution to honorably dismiss the technology aide and instructional aide.
 - Darlene Brannon
 - Barbara Dziedzic
 - IV. Release of Instructional Aides - B. Release of Instructional Aides (hired for one year or sooner)
The board approved the resolution to release instructional aides.
 - Cheryl Rocchino – One-on-one aide
 - Sue Szajek – One-on-one aide
 - Connie Tutor – One-on-one aide
 - Pam Ephraim – SPED aide
 - V. Granting of Tenure
The board acknowledged the granting of tenure status.
 - Laura Stefanelli
 - Molly Ward

VI. Acknowledgements

The board acknowledged the granting of a general leave to Calliope Paraskevopoulos for the 2006-07 school year.

3. The board approved the 2006-07 school fees schedule.
4. The board authorized the expenditure of \$17,804.93 allotted by the Illinois Textbook Program for new textbooks for junior high science and fifth grade music.
5. The board approved a Resolution Regarding the No Child Left Behind Position Statement from the Illinois Association of School Boards.
6. The board administered the oath of office to the new board member, Carol Kats.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. The board decided not to make a decision on the GraphTech proposal, at this time.
2. The board decided not to renew their membership with NCA.
3. The board heard a report on the February 16th and March 2nd District Advisory meetings.
4. The board reviewed Draft II of the 2006-07 calendar.
5. The board determined that the FY07 Parent/Student Handbook, Employee Procedures Handbook, and FY07 budget be completed this year.
6. The Good News Reports were reviewed by the board.
7. The Attendance and Discipline Report was reviewed by the board.
8. The board entered closed session for personnel matters, student matters, and negotiations.
9. The board took action to approve Report 06-114, III. Release of Probationary Staff.
 - Erin Carr – Reading improvement teacher
 - Cassandra Grannan – Title I teacher
 - Patricia Kelliher – 6th grade teacher
 - Leslie Zator – Title I teacher
 - Marie Denise Harper - .4 Reading improvement teacher
 - Bonnie Barnai – Special education teacher
 - Julie Reninger – Teacher
 - Gregory Clark – In-school supervisor
 - Demetria Collins – Speech pathologist
10. The superintendent reviewed the April board agenda items.

Respectfully submitted,

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