

**Eatonville School District  
Board of Directors Meeting  
November 14, 2007  
Eatonville Elementary Library, 7:00 pm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Tim Patterson called the meeting to order @ 7:01 pm. Also present were, Mr. Kirk Heinz, Director, Mr. Robert Homan, Director, Mr. Bruce Lachney, Director, Dr. Robert Miller, Director, Ms Laura Severson, Student Representative, Superintendent Raymond Arment, and Ms. Debi Hamilton, Recording Secretary. Ms. Cathy Bryant, HR/ Business Manager, was absent from the board meeting due to a business trip. Administrators present included, Mr. David Jacobson, Special Education Director/Principal of CC, Lucy Fountain, Director of Curriculum and Assessment, Mr. Ken Anderson, EMS Principal, Mrs. Diane Heersink, Principal of EES, Mrs. Pam Burke, Principal of WES, Mr. Garth Steedman, Principal of EHS and Mr. Dan Dawkins, Support Services Director.

**FLAG SALUTE**

President Patterson introduced Mrs. Heersink who welcomed everyone and introduced ASB President Emily Boettcher and ASB Vice President Wyatt Coleman. Wyatt led the flag salute.

**EATONVILLE  
ELEMENTARY  
PRESENTATION**

Eatonville Elementary Third Grade Students from Mrs. Severson and Mrs. Sniezak's classes sang a patriotic medley for the board. ASB President, Emily Boettcher gave an overview of the history of Veterans Day. Mrs. Heersink pointed out the art pictures that were done by the students.

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
Motion on Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was brought forward for approval. Mr. Lachney made a motion to approve the consent agenda, there was a second and the motion carried. The board noted that the ending date on EHS Asst. BB Boys Coach should be changed from 02/12/2007 to 02/12/2008

**A. Approval of Minutes**

1. Minutes of October 24, 2007

**B. Approval of Classified Human Resources Recommendations:**

1. Employment of Deanna Hudgins, WES-Asst. Custodian, effective 11/15/07.
2. Leave of Absence for Christine King, WES-Custodian, effective 10/24/2007 for two months.
3. Employment of Micheal Williams, EMS-Teacher Asst., effective 11/15/07. (6 hrs. per day)

**C. Consider Certificated Human Resources Recommendations:**

1. Employment of Eugene Tabor, EHS- .200 Special Education Teacher (Buy out of plan period), effective 10/25/07.
2. Retirement of Nina Reiten, WES-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, effective 11/1/07.
3. Employment of Katie Cordes, EHS-Collection of Evidence Reading Teacher, (Supplemental Assignment, 10 sessions), effective 11/05/2007.
4. Employment of Katie Cordes, EHS-Collection of Evidence Reading Teacher, (Supplemental Assignment, 9 sessions), effective 11/05/2007.

**D. Consider Extra-Curricular Appointment Recommendations:**

#	Position	Name	Start Dt.	End Dt.
1	Asst Track Coach	Rush, Travis	RESIGNATION	10/25/07
2.	WES Accel. Reader Coord	Fry, Scott	11/01/07	12/18/07
3.	EHS Asst. BB Boys Coach	Nation, Bill	11/13/07	02/12/07

**E. Financials**

- 1. Capital Project Vouchers \$1,229.18

**NEW BUSINESS**

EHS East Campus Change Order #one

The first change order for EHS East Campus was brought before the board for approval. There was some discussion. Mr. Lachney made a motion to approve the change order. There was a second and the motion carried.

Approval of Grant from WES PTA to WES

PTA President Paula Hedges spoke to the board about the grant to replace the play ground equipment. The PTA solicited donations and had a wonderful response. In that response they received a generous donation from Weyerhaeuser Company and the Ben C. Cheney Foundation. She handed out a copy of the playground equipment to the board. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the grant. There was a second that the motion carried.

Resolution #522 to approve educational specifications for EES and WES

Resolution #522 to approve the Educational Specifications for Eatonville Elementary and Weyerhaeuser Elementary. Mr. Heinz made a motion to approve Resolution #522. There was a second and the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
Amendment to 09-12-2007  
Board Minutes**

The board minutes for the September meeting was brought forward for amendment since the board had previously approved the draft instead of the final copy. Mr. Homan made a motion to amend the September 12, 2007 meeting minutes, previously adopted on September 26, 2007. There was a second and the motion carried.

**HEARING OF  
INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS**

The following individuals voiced their concerns about special education. Jessica Canlas read a letter from former teacher Cathy Collins. Dawn Reeves  
Jacqueline Ames had her name on the list and changed her mind about talking.

**WORKSTUDY  
Special Education**

Mr. Jacobson presented a book to each of the board members that covered the different areas of special education. Mr. Jacobson went over each subject in depth. There were questions and discussion during the presentation from the board. The tabs in the book that were presented to the board were;  
\*Programs,  
\*Student Information,  
\*Special Education Manual,  
\*Response Information,  
\*Parent Advisory,  
\*IEP process,  
\*Safety Net.  
There were questions and interactive discussion from the board.

A.S.K.  
(Advocates for Special Kids)

Mrs. Tina Schmidt gave an overview of ASK, Advocates for Special Kids. She conveyed her appreciation to have the time to speak and to have a work study on this subject. Introductions of the ASK group were made.  
Sally Betschart  
Michele Canlas  
Michelle Frink  
Dr. Beth Neuhalfen  
Cheryl Mathiesen  
Tina Schmidt  
Gretchen Sharpe  
The group gave a power point presentation with their information and made recommendations. There was interactive discussion and questions. A timeline was discussed. The board gave consensus to go ahead with meetings of

parents and staff to go over information and determine the direction we are headed and where we would like to go. Anyone interested in being a part of these meetings will be included. Update of progress will be on the unfinished business for the next few board meetings. Mr. Lachney will sit in on meetings with the parents and staff. The board is to generate a series of questions and get them to Superintendent Arment. President Patterson asked Mr. Lachney to correspond with Superintendent on the communication and implementation of the meetings and timeline discussed. President Patterson conveyed his appreciation to Mr. Jacobson for all of his time to compile the information presented to the board. He apologized to Mr. Jacobson for the derogatory remark in the ASK presentation. He was not aware that would be part of their presentation. It was noted that Senator Rasmussen sent a letter to the Eatonville School Board to show her support of changes in the Special Education Program. It was read.

**BOARD COMMENT**

Mr. Heinz:

- Appreciation of energy and effort all took to present the perspectives for this work study.
- Epi-pens. Asked if all staff is trained and comfortable. Will forward his concerns to Nurse Moffitt.
- Thank you to Mrs. Heersink, staff and students for hosting the meeting. Your hospitality is greatly appreciated.

Dr. Miller:

- Thank you to staff and community for their effort on the information presented at this work study. Good information.

Mr. Lachney:

- Conveyed appreciation to Mr. Jacobson and community members on information presented today. It is a start and wants to see it progress.
- Levy communications to what voters want to see on the next Levy.
- Attended seminar on college planning for kids. Recommends having this speaker for the community at some time.

Mr. Homan:

- Extended his gratitude to Mr. Jacobson for all of the work and the presentation. Also extended his gratitude to the administrators for all being present at this meeting. Great presentations.
- WES- Exciting for playground equipment and grant from PTA.
- Tonya Valentine from EMS had a boy on Friday.
- Sean Andrascik- Athletic accomplishment. placed 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 144 in Cross Country State Competition.

Mr. Patterson:

- Appreciates attention from community on this subject. Reminder to community we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month and are always there to listen.

**SUPERINTENDENT  
COMMENTS**

Superintendent Arment commented on:

- Levy timing
- Extended appreciation to Mr. Jacobson and community members for presentations and communication.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Contract  
Personnel  
Legal**

At 10:35pm President Patterson stated that they would take a five minute break and would then convene into an executive session that would last approximately 45 minutes. He announced that there might be action after the executive session. President Patterson announced at 11:25pm that the executive session would be extended another hour.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Patterson adjourned the executive session at 12:20am and immediately adjourned the regular board meeting without further action.

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**Timothy R. Patterson, President**

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**Raymond F. Arment, III, Secretary to the Board**

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**Debra Hamilton, Recording Secretary**