PLAINVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION Minutes of Board Executive/Public Sessions

Date/Time:

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 @ 5:30 PM

Place:

Plainville Municipal Center Conference Room

Attendees:

Superintendent of Schools: Steven LePage

Board Members: Lori Consalvo, Chair Deborah Hardy, Vice Chair Nicole Palmieri, Laurie Peterson, Becky Tyrrell,

Kathy Wells and Foster White

Also Present:

Frank Pizarro and Paraprofessional of CSEA, Inc.,/SEIU Local

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The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Deborah Hardy at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing a CSEA (Para) grievance.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FOSTER WHITE THAT MEMBERS OF THE PLAINVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE GRIEVANCE FILED BY CSEA INC., SEIU/LOCAL 2001 WHICH RELATES TO THE EVALUATION AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS OF AN EMPLOYEE AND TO INVITE SUPERINTENDENT STEVEN LEPAGE, FRANK PIZARRO AND PARAPROFESSIONAL OF CSEA INC., SEIU/LOCAL 2001 INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. NICOLE PALMIERI SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 7-0.

The Board then met with members of the Paraprofessional's Union, for the purpose of hearing and discussing the Level 3 grievance. Discussion ensued.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY LAURIE PETERSON TO CALL A RECESS INTO A NON-MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING DELIBERATIONS REGARDING THE GRIEVANCE. NICOLE PALMIERI SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 7-0.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY NICOLE PALMIERI TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC SESSION. LORI CONSALVO SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 7-0.

PUBLIC SESSION:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FOSTER WHITE THAT MEMBERS OF THE PLAINVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION HEREBY DENY THE GRIEVANCE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THERE WAS NO CONTRACTUAL VIOLATION. NICOLE PALMIERI SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 7-0.

A brief recess was taken prior to moving onto the next item on the agenda.

The Board discussed the appointment of Phil Sanders as Interim Principal of Linden Street School.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FOSTER WHITE TO APPOINT PHIL SANDERS AS INTERIM PRINCIPAL OF LINDEN STREET SCHOOL AND TO PLACE HIM ON STEP 1 OF THE ADMINISTRATORS' CONTRACT. NICOLE PALMIERI SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 7-0.

There were no other items up for discussion.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BECKY TYRRELL TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:22 PM. LAURIE PETERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven K. LePage, Superintendent

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