



Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Personnel Services Committee

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MINUTES

Sandra Hett, Chair
Larry Davis
Mary Rayome
John Krings, President

December 6, 2021

Location: Board of Education, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Conference Room A/B

Time: Immediately following the Educational Services Committee meeting, but not before 6:15 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Sandra Hett, Mary Rayome, John Krings and Larry Davis

Others Present: Brian Oswald, Craig Broeren, Steve Hepp, Lynn Derrie and Mike Derrie

I. Call to Order

Sandra Hett called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m.

II. Public Comment

Lynn Derrie spoke in opposition to the hiring of a Social Emotional Learning Coordinator as she assumes this is just another title tied to the teachings of Critical Race Theory (CRT) and expressed concerns about equity and fairness in teaching all aspects of United States history, including the Constitution, to prevent the erosion of freedom. She also expressed frustration at not being able to have an open dialogue with the Board.

Mike Derrie spoke in opposition to the hiring of a Social Emotional Learning Coordinator. Specifically, Mr. Derrie believes that the affiliated curriculum will indoctrinate ideas into children that many in the public oppose, and expressed a concern that the person being hired for the position presents a conflict of interest and a consolidation of power given that the Superintendent is related to the job candidate.

III. Actionable Items

A. Appointments

PS – 1 Motion by Larry Davis, seconded by Mary Rayome to approve the following professional staff appointments:

Steve Hepp, Director of Pupil Services, shared with the Committee the role of the Social Emotional Learning Coordinator along with the reasons the position is being created. Additionally, Mr. Hepp also shared the DPI social emotional skills competencies the position will follow.

Sunshine Broeren	Location:	District
	Position:	Social Emotional Learning Coordinator

Erin Cleveland	Location:	Lincoln High School
	Position:	Teacher

Motion carried unanimously.

PS – 2 Motion by Mary Rayome, seconded by Larry Davis to approve the following support staff appointments:

Jessica Holberg	Location:	Mead Elementary
	Position:	Special Education Aide

Laura Carlson	Location: Position:	Lincoln High School Second Cook
Kim Ahles	Location: Position:	Mead Elementary Production Kitchen Manager
Miranda Behr	Location: Position:	WRAMS Second Cook
Kate McAllister	Location: Position:	Grove Elementary Special Education Aide
Faith Peaslee	Location: Position:	Lincoln High School Kitchen Helper
Carol Koeshall	Location: Position:	WRAMS Kitchen Helper
Toni Girard	Location: Position:	Woodside Elementary Noon Duty Aide
Robyn Vicker	Location: Position:	Howe Elementary Special Education Aide
Ashley Larsen	Location: Position:	District Accounts Payable Secretary

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Resignations

PS – 3 Motion by Larry Davis, seconded by Mary Rayome to approve the following professional staff resignations, pending receipt of liquidated damages:

Sheena Vitello	Location: Position:	WRAMS Teacher
Jennifer Farmbrough	Location: Position:	WRAMS/Lincoln High School Teacher

Motion carried unanimously.

PS – 4 Motion by Mary Rayome, seconded by Larry Davis to approve the following support staff resignations:

Tenille Brost	Location: Position:	Mead Elementary Special Education Aide
Penny Quinnell	Location: Position:	Lincoln High School Noon Duty Aide
Stephanie Rebolledo Gonzalez	Location: Position:	WRAMS Special Education Aide
Karrie Moore	Location: Position:	District Accounts Payable Secretary
Jordan Bernette	Location: Position:	Grove Elementary Noon Duty Aide

Ann Sculley	Location:	WRAMS
	Position:	Special Education Aide – One-on-One
Rebecca Bubolz	Location:	Mead Elementary
	Position:	Kitchen Helper/FFVP
Lisa Wendt	Location:	Lincoln High School
	Position:	Activities Clerk
Sativah St Claire	Location:	Woodside Elementary
	Position:	Noon Duty Aide
Sativah St Claire	Location:	District
	Position:	Title VI Liaison
Bonnie Thomas	Location:	Howe Elementary
	Position:	Kitchen Helper
Adam Doerrler	Location:	WRAMS
	Position:	Custodian

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Updates and Reports

- A. Discussion and possible action to approve a one-time stipend for the supervision of the Title VI program for the 2021-2022 school year.

Brian Oswald, Director of Human Resources, shared with the Committee that due to the resignation of the District Equity Coordinator, there is a need for someone to supervise the Title VI program.

PS – 5 Motion by Larry Davis, seconded by Mary Rayome to approve a one-time stipend of \$2,000 for Hallie Ritchay for the supervision of the Title VI program for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion carried unanimously.

V. Consent Agenda

Motions: PS – 1 Professional Staff Appointments
PS – 2 Support Staff Appointments
PS – 3 Professional Staff Resignations
PS – 4 Support Staff Retirements
PS – 5 Title VI Program Stipend

VI. Adjournment

Ms. Hett adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.