

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT 162
COOK COUNTY
RICHTON PARK, IL 60471
May 16, 2017**

“We take the hopes and dreams of the community and turn them into reality!”

REGULAR SESSION

Convened: 6:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 7:10 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Alicia Rodman McCray, President; Ron Bean, Vice President; Kevin Murphy, Secretary; Evelyn Green; Felix Simpkins; Sandi Gordon; Karen McCray

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Blondean Y. Davis, Doug Hamilton, Lee Stanton, Earnestine Foster, Mark Walczak, Yvonne Williams, Deborah Duskey, Linda Disney, Michael E. Gettings, David Rupert, Latunja O. Williams, Sheloanda Porche-Box, Pat Ransford, Joanne Ross, Carl Cogar, Narishea Parham, Lara Reznick, Amanda Godin, Bill Howard, Gail Hartsough, Stephanie Healy, Camilla Covington, Cory Gold, Brenda Calvin, Robert Tomic, Greg Huelsman, Kim McGuire, Sandra Banger, Denise Davis, Spencer Williams, Andrew Bymun, Jaydin Johnson, Taquia Johnson, Dayja Johnson, Lorie Webster, Lorin Ward, Kayla Doerr, Hayley Doerr, Matthew Doerr, MaryAnn Maglia, Kamaria Gutter, Damen Trice, Kelly Trice, Nadia Trice, Angela Howard, Djaton K. Ward, Blaze Atwood, Savannah Mitchell, Nakaiel Penny, Jessica Jenkins, Oluwatomisin Arogundade, Jelani Haynes, Althea Ingles, Olivia Giddings, Miles Giddings, Taryn Giddings, Annalise Mendoza, Easi Mendoza, Kayla Mendoza, Loren Rounds, Carol Moore, Jordan Moore-Stone, Betty Owens, Valencia Harrison, Samantha Ware, Nyla Collier, Jennifer Williams, Kenneth Blanch, Olumide Adesioye, Donovan Lewis, Katrice Miller, Erica Walker, Wayne Spres, Elaine Spres, Nyah

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Ware, Karsen Tate, Atsuko Atwood, T. Madden, Trina Matthews, Emilse Jones, Sherrese Harding, Dion Harding, Wali Lewis, Natalie Lewis, Nicole Bell, Jackson Alsberry, Christie Udoetuk, Destiny Burnett, Christian Giles, Randall Nauden, Andrea Love, Patrice Cogar, Kayleigh Shabazz-Privott, Jacqueline Miller, Jocelyn Ferreira, Janeiya Porter, Lura Burgess, Lauren A. Russell, Searcy Lewis, Inez Valadez, Ed Valadez, Torie Scales, Trinity Polk, Kendall Barksdale, Arlene McMurray, Amira Jones, Aaniya Neal, Maya Moore, Tia Rogers, Tyler Williams, Alexis Lytle, Byron Lytle, Andrea Lytle, Andrea Barksdale, Brook Rouse, Carmen Merino, Tracey Scales, Sabrina Green, Taifoor Beg, Anna K. Daniels, Diamond Lee, Don Ransford, Keith Rogers, Jazmine Blanch, Ayesha Beg, Ronisha Dubose, Thursday Flint, Debbie Szczecina, Lorrie Clayton, Jessica Washington

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Mrs. Rodman McCray called the regular session to order at 6:30 p.m. and noted that there was a quorum. Mrs. Rodman McCray directed the Board secretary to make a roll call notation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dr. Davis reviewed the "Dates to Remember."

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS PERTAINING TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Nothing at this time.

CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Davis asked Mrs. Gordon, Board member, to comment on the National Junior Honor Society Induction. Mrs. Gordon stated that the induction was a "really nice event."

Dr. Davis thanked Mr. Simpkins, Board member and dean of students at Prairie State College, for arranging for students from Districts 162 and 163 to attend a performance of the Southland College Prep Drama and Forensics group at the college. She also thanked Prairie State College for hosting the event.

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Minutes

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Personnel

Resignation

Approve the resignation of Kathryn Pazdan, teacher at Sauk School, effective May 3, 2017.

Policy Matters

Nothing at this time.

Annual Business

Nothing at this time.

Bill Listing – Authorization of the administration to pay the schedule of bills payable and authorize the District Treasurer to sign the checks dated May 16, 2017, in the amount of \$1,272,393.09.

Imprest Fund Reimbursement – Authorization to reimburse the District Imprest Fund in the amount of \$26,303.58.

Financial Statement – The April 2017 Financial Statement is presented for review.

Payroll Vouchers – Authorization for the District Treasurer to sign the payrolls dated June 15, 2017, and June 30, 2017, including all bills for payroll deductions and contributions by the school district.

Gifts and Donations

Nothing at this time.

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The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote:

YES

NO

Bean

Murphy

Green

Gordon

McCray

Simpkins

Rodman McCray

LEGISLATION

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

BOARD MEMBER ISSUES/REPORTS

Nothing at this time.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

2017 Autism Walk

Dr. Davis reported that District 162, in conjunction with Southland College Prep, raised \$18,649 for autism awareness and research.

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Memorial Day Parade

Dr. Davis announced that the 100-member Huth Middle School Marching Band and 90-member Southland College Prep Marching Band will both march in the annual Matteson Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2017.

Math Bowl

Mr. Lee Stanton, associate superintendent, thanked Mrs. Amanda Godin, coordinator of the District's Math Bowl program, for her work in preparing the District's students for the competition. He noted that she was unable to be present at the Board meeting due to a scheduling conflict. Mr. Stanton stated that 16 District students competed in the Math Bowl. He noted that 28 schools participated in the program. He acknowledged the District teachers who assisted Mrs. Godin in preparing the District's Math Bowl team: Mr. Kortauer, Ms. Stidham, Ms. VanSlyke, Ms. Jennings, Ms. Gant, and Ms. Flanagan. Mr. Stanton stated that the Math Bowl competitors each received a certificate and a gift card.

The following students were honored for their participation in the Math Bowl:

1 st Grade	5 th Grade*
Isabella Walker: Arcadia	Michael Childress: Indiana
Karson Tate: Illinois—Placed 2 nd out of 56 first graders	Knyiema Martin: Sauk
2 nd Grade	6 th Grade*
Savannah Flint: Arcadia	Leon Dubose: Indiana—Placed 3 rd out of 58 students in the individual portion of the contest
Kaleigh Shabazz-Privott: Arcadia	Adedapo Adeyemi: Sauk—Placed 6 th and medal recipient
3 rd Grade	7 th Grade
Dion Harding: Arcadia	Timothy Tabor: Huth
Jaydin Johnson: Matteson	Katelyn Ingles: Huth
4 th Grade	8 th Grade
Taliyah Valadez: Indiana	Nyah Ware: Huth
Mia Lewis: Indiana—District 162 Day 1 MVP and medal recipient	Tai Jackson: Huth—District 162 Day 2 MVP and medal recipient

*The District's 5th/6th grade team came in 6th place out 28 districts in the team competition.

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Science Fair 2017

Michelle Sheffer, science teacher at Huth Middle School, and MaryAnn Maglia, science teacher at Illinois School, announced the following winners of the regional and state science fairs. They declared that the District's science fair competitors are "science superstars."

Name	School	Regional	State
Jordan Moore-Stone	Illinois	1 st Place	
Maya Moore	Huth	1 st Place	
Jalen Jimerson	Huth	1 st Place	
Jessica Jenkins	Huth	1 st Place	
Oluwatomisin Arogundade	Huth	1 st Place	
Nakaiel Hayes Penny & Aliyah Fields	Huth	2 nd Place	
Destiny Burnett	Huth	1 st Place	Gold Medal
Nyah Ware	Huth	1 st Place	Gold Medal
Blaze Atwood	Huth	1 st Place	Grand Prize Gold Medal

Straight As

Dr. Davis, District administrators, and Board members honored the students achieving straight As. The students received certificates and gift cards.

Arcadia	Matteson
Jackson A. Alsberry	Matthew John Doerr
Naimah Annetta Blanch	Amaiya Markela Gunn
Ryan Christopher Boston	Jaydin Javon Johnson
Lura Bridges	Kenya Janiya Miller
Amelia Laverne Dubose	Aaniya M. Neal
Jadyn Demetrice Erves	DeAnna L. Williams
Christian Eric Giles	Tyler Christopher Williams
Dion Elijah Harding	Sauk
Jeremiah Dvyus Harrison	Dejajuan M. Myers
Morgan Elise Haynes	Huth
Carmen Isabella Merino	Olimide Eniola Adesioye
Aiden Thomas Mick	Kendall Cathleen Barksdale
Trinity Bree Polk	Ahnaieh Abelina Bynam
Sarah Christine Rogers	Nyla Soriah Collier
Loren Rounds	Hayley Corinne Doerr
Brook Alyssa Rouse	Kayla Doerr

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Indiana	Mikala Lucretia Dowling
Maryam Hasan Beg	Deontae Dontrell Farrow
Amaiya K. Binder	Jocelyn Ferreira
Diamond Gabrielle Lee	Olivia Sanaa Giddings
Hailey Alexandra Love	Timia Brana Green
Randall Lawrence Nauden	Kamaria Marie Gutter
Illinois	Ryanne Sheri Howard
Alexis Cherie Lytle	Katelyn Ann Ingles
	Tai B. Jackson
	Dayja A. Johnson
	Destiny LaShaun Jones
	Donay J. Lewis
	Donovan A. McIntyre
	Annalise Esquivel Mendoza
	Savannah Hayley Mitchell
	Maya Cynthia Moore
	Diane Nevaeh Porter
	Lauren Alese Russell
	Torie Nicole Scales
	Nadia C. Trice
	Christie Isin Udoetuk
	Lorin Ward
	Nyah Marie Ware
	Sydney E. Williams

Miscellaneous

Dr. Davis commented that the District cannot do what it does without the help of the parents. She stated that the District is approximately 4,000 strong.

Dr. Davis noted that 97 percent of the students are transported to and from school by bus. She thanked Kickert Bus Company for its service to the District.

Dr. Davis stated that the District has never had an unbalanced budget and that it will not have an unbalanced budget next year. She said that the District has not had to raise class sizes. She also stated that the District continues to invest in the fine arts and foreign language programming. Dr. Davis thanked Mr. Englert for managing the District's finances in such a way to make this possible. Dr. Davis said that the District has taken a conservative stance with regard to finances. She said that she does not expect to have any layoffs.

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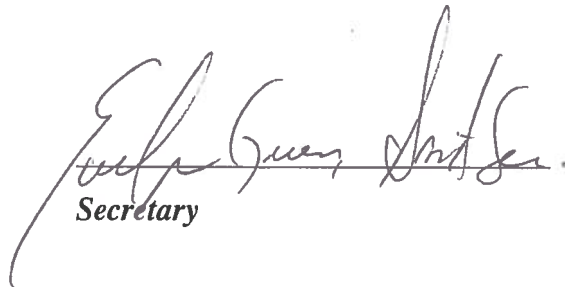
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Dr. Davis stated that the District is building a strong foundation for students. She announced that there are 20 valedictorians this year—20 eighth graders who earned 4.71 GPAs. She said that she has never seen a class as academically strong as the 2017 graduating class. She stated that the District's mission is to ensure that these students succeed in high school. Dr. Davis said that all of the District's students have the potential to achieve, and that the community is responsible for pushing these students. She reported that PARCC scores should be in soon. Dr. Davis thanked parents/guardians for trusting their children to the District's care.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Rodman McCray adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.


President


Secretary