

October 2, 2012

School Board Education Committee

Centennial Administration Building Board Room

Minutes

PRESENT:

Committee Members: Mrs. Jane Schrader Lynch, Mrs. Betty Huf, and Mr. Mark B. Miller
Board Members: Mr. Michael Hartline
Staff: Dr. Jennifer Cressman, Mrs. Joyce Mundy, Dr. Bucky Clark, Dr. Barbara Stevenson, Ms. Maryanne Ormsby, Mrs. Paula Voshell, Dr. Michael Devitt, Mr. Michael Donnelly, Mrs. Keely Mahan, Ms. Tracy Jenkins, Ms. Jess White, Mr. Keith Bellinger, Mrs. Cheryl Lyman
Community: Robert Shaffer, Leigh Lieberman

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. There was an introduction of all in attendance.

A motion was made to approve the minutes, as amended, of June 20, 2012 by Mrs. Huf, seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion carried 3-0.

School Opening Highlights

Elementary Schools:

- Mr. Michael Donnelly, principal of Willow Dale Elementary School, noted that there are 894 students at Willow Dale. They have a new playground, new blacktop and a new traffic pattern for dismissal.
- Mrs. Keely Mahan, principal of McDonald Elementary School, said they have 900 students at McDonald. They said farewell to the Davis families who attended last year and welcome to the Longstreth families.
- Mrs. Paula Voshell, principal of Davis Elementary School, said they welcomed 730 students and “hit the ground running”. She mentioned that the community has been warm and welcoming. Parking and dismissal were a bit of a challenge in the beginning, but they are working on getting this smoothed out. Their new playground should be ready by next week. There was a video about the beginning of school with highlights from all of the elementary schools. The theme is welcoming the students back home.
- Mrs. Mundy spoke briefly about the elementary administrative team and their collaboration on having a smooth opening at all elementary buildings.

