

**North Central Area Schools
School Board Workshop
Wednesday, August 2nd 2017
High School Library, Powers
6:00p.m.**

Meeting called to order 6:02p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call: Present; John Johnson, Kelly Plunger, Jessica Naser, Craig VanEnkevort, Klara Grondine, Ray Luft, Superintendent Bruce Tapio.

Absent; Nick Hanchek

Motion to approve the agenda made by Klara Grondine, supported by Jessica Naser.

Public comment: Lois Marsicek asked if the library position and cook positions gone?

Craig replied with telling her we would be discussing that in our action items.

Brenda Kleiman addressed the Board stating that the library and cook positions are needed. "We love our school, we love our kids". She spoke about her own hardships and the cost of insurance going up. She said in the elementary building the staff helps each other out and covers each other when needed.

Action item #1. Elimination of the library position. No motion was made.

Motion made for a roll call vote by Klara Grondine, supported by John Johnson.

Roll call; John-no, Kelly-no, Jessica-no, Craig-no, Klara-no, Ray-no. Motion denied.

Action item #2. Elimination of the 2ND cook's position. Mo motion was made.

Motion made for a roll call vote by Jessica Naser, supported by Craig VanEnkevort.

Roll call; John-no, Kelly-no, Jessica-no, Craig-no, Klara-no, Ray-no. Motion denied.

Action item #3. Resignation of 6th grade teacher Tracy Hammar. Mr. Tapio read her resignation letter. Board members expressed their appreciation for all she has done. Motion made by Kelly Plunger, supported by Jessica Naser. Motion carried 7-0.

Action item #4. The hire of a JV Volleyball Coach. Motion made by Klara Grondine, supported by Craig VanEnkevort. Motion carried 7-0.

Public comment. Michelle Davis thanked us for not eliminating the support staff positions.

Vicki Snyder mentioned that when we look for a replacement for Tracy Hammar we need to make sure they have a math degree because of the way the classes are separated in 4th-6th.

Jalaine Bellmore thanked the board for our time.

Craig VanEnkevort addressed the crowd and told them the board values and appreciates all they do. That these are tough times in education and decisions will have to be made.

Bob Hanchek asked when we will be posting the 2nd cook position for the high school. He also asked how the PR committee was doing. Jessica gave a recap of all the PR has accomplished this summer.

Board Discussion

Mr. Tapio gave us some update from the administrative meetings he has attended the last couple of days.

We discussed that bringing the library and cooks position back to full time was just putting a bandaid on the financial hardship. There will still be decisions to be made regarding our budget in the future.

Mr. Tapio and the Board went over the Superintendent evaluation part C.

Craig VanEnkevort dismissed himself at 7:12p.m.

We went over future dates anticipating hiring a new principal.

The support staff union will meet tomorrow morning, August 3rd with Bruce, Craig and Kelly in attendance.

Jessica Naser motioned to adjourn the meeting, supported by Kelly Plunger.

7:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Naser