

The Board of Education of the Fairfield City School District in the County of Butler, State of Ohio, held a Work Session on the 2nd day of November 2006 at the Fairfield Operations Building.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 5:00 pm.

ROLL CALL – Present: Mr. Ball, Mr. Engel, Dr. Morris, & Mrs. Wenning

Absent: Mr. Murray

Also present: Dr. Farrell, Mr. Amodio, Mrs. Lane, & Mr. Clemmons

ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION

1. Board session in December

The Regular Board meeting will be on December 21, 2006, at the High School Community Room.

This has been the scheduled time and place and there is no change.

2. Memorandum of Understanding with FCTA re: Evaluation of Intern School Psychologists

Dr. Farrell explained the reasons behind the Memorandum of Understanding. A vote will be taken at the November Regular Meeting.

3. Naming Facilities Policy

Dr. Morris stated his concerns regarding the 5 year waiting period for the naming rights to facilities.

Discussion:

Mrs. Wenning stated that we need to be careful about the “case by case” basis stated in the policy. We do not want to make decisions that give the impression that one loved one is more important than someone else’s loved one.

Mr. Engel would like to see a “renaming” piece added to the policy. He would like some public input.

Mr. Ball thinks the policy needs to be reconsidered as the policy is too vague. It should be more detailed.

Dr. Morris will work with Dr. Farrell on drafting some guidelines.

4. Website

Beth Wagner presented an overview of the Fairfield City School District website.

Discussion:

Dr. Morris thinks the website should be updated more often.

Mr. Ball asked if we know what our expectations are for the website.

Dr. Farrell will present possible ideas for improvements to the website at the December Work Session.

5. Proposals for community engagement

The Flagg Group and the Santa Rita Collaborative Proposals were discussed.

Discussion:

Mr. Engel supports the Flagg Group proposal.

Dr. Morris liked the Santa Rita proposal specifically for the “train the trainer” approach.

Mr. Ball asked Dr. Farrell his opinion.

Mrs. Wenning would like to call some references for each of the companies.

The Board members may make reference calls.

The Board will revisit proposals at the December Work Session.

6. Operation of Board/DVD

The Board reviewed a short DVD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 3	Senior Citizen’s Luncheon – East Elementary – 11:30 am
November 4	Fairfield Boys Soccer Team vs. Elder at Princeton at 7:00 pm
November 6	Veterans Recognition Dinner 6:00-8:30 p.m. Community Arts Center
November 7	Inservice Day (No students)
November 8	High School 7:00 p.m. Community Engagement Meeting
November 10	Carver Seminar for Board Members - 8:00 am Fitton Center
November 16	Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Sr. High School – Community Room
November 17	Last day of school before Thanksgiving break

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mrs. Wenning

The Fairfield Community Foundation annual dinner is November 14th.

She complimented *The Cincinnati Enquirer* on the school section included in the paper.

Dr. Morris

He did not care for the wording in the articles featuring Mr. Engel and the levy campaign in Hamilton.

06-140 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION – Moved by Mr. Ball to adjourn the meeting.

SECOND - Seconded by Mrs. Wenning

ROLL CALL – Ayes: Mr. Ball, Mr. Engel, Dr. Morris, & Mrs. Wenning

Absent: Mr. Murray

Nays: None

Motion carried: 4-0

The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:56 pm by the President, Dr. Morris.

President

Attest: _____
Treasurer