

Special Board Work Session/Training of the Columbus Public Schools Board of Education

Mission: *"Engaging All Learners to Achieve Success"*

The Special Board Work Session/Training of the Columbus Public Schools Board of Education started at 5:00 PM on April 01, 2015. The meeting was held at Administration Building, Boardroom, 2508 27th Street

Attendance Taken at 5:07 PM:

Present Board Members:

Candace Becher
Ken Curry
Alan Dostal
Mike Goos
Francis Kuehler
Theresa Seipel

1. Dinner

2. Call to Order

3. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

4. Open Meeting Notice of Posted Law

5. President insures that all can hear proceedings

6. Introduction of Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Development

Discussion:

Marcia Herring from the Nebraska Association of School Boards outlined the work session for the board and went over the agenda: Board Mission & Vision Board Operating Procedures Board Committee Structure Board Self-Assessment

7. Board Vision Statement

Discussion:

The Board of Education agreed that the Mission of Columbus Public Schools is widely known and thought it should remain the same: Engaging All Learners to Achieve Success. The Board of Education then tackled the Vision statements for the district. These are: We are committed to a clear and shared focus on student learning. We are committed to a safe and supportive environment for learning and teaching. We are committed to a high level of communication, trust, support, and accountability.

8. Board Operating Procedures

Discussion:

The Board discussed operating procedures and Roberts Rules for board meetings.

9. Board Committee Structure

Discussion:

The board after a lot of discussion determined that the existing structure meets the needs of the district. Pre-Board meetings will continue, however board meeting agendas and pre-boards will be broken down into more focus: Building/Sites/Maintenance Finance Curriculum Personnel (Negotiations)

10. Board Self-Assessment

Discussion:

The Board of Education will continue to self-assess their behavior, operating procedures, and workload.

11. Adjourn

Order #15-91 - Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Theresa Seipel and a second by Francis Kuehler.

Candace Becher	Yes
Ken Curry	Yes
Alan Dostal	Yes
Mike Goos	Yes
Francis Kuehler	Yes
Theresa Seipel	Yes

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified Secretary for the School District No. 1 of Columbus, Nebraska, certify that the preceding is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular School Board meeting of April 01, 2015.

President

Secretary