

NEENAH JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board of Education

July 15, 2010

The special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Board room of the Administration Building on Thursday, July 15, 2010.

President Scott Thompson called the meeting to order at 12:11 p.m. and ascertained that the meeting had been properly noticed on the District's web site and at each of the school buildings. Board members Betsy Ellenberger, Christine Grunwald, Peter Kaul, Christopher Kunz (arrived at 12:14), John Lehman, Larry Lewis (arrived at 2:10), Jeff Spoehr, Scott Thompson, and Colleen Zuro-White were in attendance. Also in attendance were Mary Pfeiffer, District Administrator; Victoria Holt, Assistant District Administrator of Human Resources & Central Services; Mark Duerwaechter, Assistant District Administrator of Secondary Learning & Leadership; Steve Dreger, Assistant District Administrator of Elementary Learning & Leadership; Ann Lang, Director of Pupil Services; Diane Doersch, Director of Instructional Technology; Jon Joch, Director of Revenue Enhancements & Business Services Support; and Paul Hauffe, Director of Business Services.

President Thompson and Dr. Pfeiffer both made welcoming remarks to all in attendance.

Steve Dreger presented information regarding elementary school class sizes throughout the district. Mark Duerwaechter presented information regarding high school class sizes. Discussion was held regarding this information and the importance of trying to keep K-2 classes small.

Mark Duerwaechter presented an overview of the World Language Review Committee. Discussion was held regarding the report. It was encouraged that the committee add community members to the Review Committee. A formal proposal will come before the Board at a later date.

Steve Dreger presented an update on the K-12 Music Review which has been ongoing. He outlined the major discussion points the committee has been working on. A formal proposal will come before the Board at a later date.

Ann Lang presented information on 4-year-old-kindergarten. After some discussion, the Board urged additional follow up so that the pros and cons of a 4-year-old-kindergarten program could be reviewed.

After limited discussion, it was decided to keep Board meetings on Tuesday nights.

Dr. Pfeiffer presented a pamphlet and some basic information on the Neenah Tomorrow Fund.

Motion to adjourn was made by John Lehman, seconded by Peter Kaul, and carried by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Jeff Spoehr, Board Clerk