

Record of the Board of Education of the Columbia School District

Special Session, 20th day of October, 2011

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The Board of Education of the School District of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, met in special session at the Columbia Area Career Center, 4203 South Providence Road, at the hour of 7:30 a.m., Central Daylight Time, Thursday, the 20th day of October, 2011. Those in attendance were as follows:

President Dr. Tom Rose
Vice President Christine King
Member Jan Mees
Member Michelle Pruitt
Member Jonathan Sessions
Member Helen Wade
Member James Whitt
Superintendent Dr. Chris Belcher
Deputy Superintendent and Secretary Dr. Nick Boren

Absent: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer Linda Quinley

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Rose at 7:42 a.m.

Consideration of Agenda

The first matter of business was consideration of approval of the agenda for the October 20, 2011, meeting of the Board of Education. It was moved by Ms. King that the agenda be approved as presented. The second was by Mr. Sessions. The vote was 7 yes—0 no.

Career Center Overview

Linda Rawlings, director of the Columbia Area Career Center, presented an overview of the scope of the curriculum offered at this facility, highlighting the many career clusters available to students and the various student organizations in which Career Center students participate. She also presented information on the professional and community education offered at the Career Center, including enrichment courses, workforce development, General Educational Development (GED) certification, and English Language Learners.

Discussion of College Credit Options at Columbia Public Schools

Betsy Jones, district guidance and counseling coordinator for grades 6-12, presented information on college credit options at Columbia Public Schools. Highlights included advanced placement courses, dual enrollment, and dual credit.

Discussion of December Board of Education Work Session Date

Dr. Rose announced the Board of Education would meet in special session in early December to discuss secondary school attendance area scenarios and the possibility of presenting a bond issue and/or tax levy proposal to voters in April 2012. After discussion, the consensus of the Board was that this meeting would take place at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at the Administration Building, 1818 West Worley Street.

Adjournment

There was no further business to come before the Board, and the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:01 a.m.