

Mansfield Board of Education Meeting
February 5, 2009
Minutes

Attendees: Mary Feathers, Chair, Shamim Patwa , Vice Chair, Dudley Hamlin, Mark LaPlaca, Katherine Paulhus, Superintendent Fred Baruzzi, Board Clerk, Celeste Griffin. Director of Finance, Jeff Smith

Absent: Gary Bent, Martha Kelly, Chris Kueffner, Min Lin

The meeting was called to order at 7:52pm by Ms Feathers, Chair.

HEARING FOR VISITORS: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter from Chaplin Board of Education regarding sending grade 7 & 8 students to Mansfield Middle School.
2. Letter of resignation from Gary Bent.

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT AGENDA: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None. Ms Feathers and Mr. Baruzzi discussed various Legislative Breakfasts they attended.

Southeast PTO: Kim O'Keefe, President reported on the various ways support is provided by the PTA to Southeast School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

- 2009-2010 Proposed Budget – Mr. Baruzzi, Dr. Leclerc, and Mr. Smith reviewed questions raised at previous meetings. **MOTION** by Mr. Hamlin, seconded by Ms Patwa to adopt the Superintendent's proposed 2009-2010 budget of \$20,930,570. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Paulhus left at 9:00pm.

- Proposal for a Writing Center at Mansfield Middle School – Mr. Cryan and Mr. Russell discussed implementing a Writing Center during the 09-10 school year. No action taken at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: No action taken at this time.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the minutes of the January 29, 2009 Board meeting.

That the Mansfield Board of Education adopt the 2009-2010 school calendar as recommended by the superintendent.

HEARING FOR VISITORS: Kim O'Keefe and Andrea Lennon, spoke regarding regionalization and Chaplin students attending Mansfield Middle School. Jessica Higham spoke regarding regionalization.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: None
Meeting adjourned at 9:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste N. Griffin, Board Clerk