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Community Consolidated School District 46

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July 15, 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS

08/19/15 Middle School

09/02/15 Middle School

09/23/15 Frederick School

All meetings begin at 6:30 unless otherwise posted.

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Dear Leslie,

The Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 46 would like to share with you a brief summary of events and topics of discussion happening at general board meetings.

We welcome you to join us at our meetings. We have two opportunities for public comments at our meetings, or join us on our live video stream which is linked on meeting days on the [district website](#).

Board meeting schedules, agendas, video links, and minutes are available on the [BOE webpage](#).

General Meeting - July 15, 2015

The July 15th meeting, held in the Media Center of Grayslake Middle School, was called to order at 6:30PM. Six board members were in attendance. The Board entered into a closed session at 6:31PM and resumed the general meeting at 6:54PM.

The meeting began with a public comment session and six parents spoke on behalf of the Champions After School Program.

Board/Superintendent Reports:

- Board Member David Northern spoke about attending board member training - he found it very helpful and was able to network with board members from other districts.
- Board President Steven Strack and Vice

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President Jim Weidman met with Representative Sam Yingling to voice their concerns with issues being addressed in Springfield, including the proposed property tax freeze and unfunded mandates. They presented a list of unfunded mandates to Representative Yingling.

- Board Member Tom Meskel mentioned that the attempt to start a robotics club at Park Campus is looking promising.
- Superintendent Correll mentioned many summer projects in process - tree trimming took place on Wednesday at GMS to remove damaged trees. Paving at Avon School is continuing this week. The parking lot paving will be completed next week. Alarm testing has been taking place at all buildings, as well as bleacher inspections. The air conditioning projects are progressing nicely and will be completed by the start of school.
- Superintendent Correll also mentioned an update from the Allergy Committee - the District is asking parents to restrict peanut and tree nut snacks the first two days of school. The Superintendent also asked the board for a volunteer to join the Anti-Bullying Committee.

The following items were presented for Action by the Board:

- Motion to approve district policies recommended by the Policy Committee.
 - **Motion Approved 6-0**
- Motion to approve the Grayslake Park District Intergovernmental Agreement.
 - **Motion Approved 6-0**
- Motion to approve Champions as the district after school provider.
 - **Motion Failed 2-4**
- Motion to approve Right at School as the district after school provider.
 - **Motion Approved 6-0**
- Motion to approve the addition of three Instructional Coaches. *Discussion note: three staff members whose responsibility is to work with teachers in the classroom on instructional strategies one on one.*
 - **Motion Approved 6-0**

- Motion to approve Craig Keer for .5 Instructional Coach and .5 Assistant Superintendent for the district. *Discussion note: This position will be the head Instructional Coach and other administrative duties relating to Curriculum.*
 - **Approved 6-0**

Unfinished Business discussed at this meeting:

- Update on the 2015-2016 fiscal school year budget. CSBO Chris Bobek presented information on the July 2015 update for the 2015-2016 budget and estimated results from the 2014-15 school year.

The budget presentation can be viewed on our Ustream channel:

<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/67667109>

- Discussion of the next "Strategic Planning" workshop for the Board. September 23rd has been set for the next board Strategic Planning meeting at Frederick School.

The Board of Education discussed the following New Business:

- Discussion of format for Board member profiles on the district website. Superintendent Correll will send a template for information to include in board member bios for the website. Photos will be determined.
- Review of opening day institute plans. School opening Institute Days are August 24th and 25th. The Monday meeting will take place at Park Campus for the entire CCSD 46 staff. Board members are welcome to attend the kick-off celebration and stay for the motivational speaker. Training on Infinite Campus for staff members will take place in the afternoon. Tuesday Institute day will include staff and team meetings in each building. Wednesday afternoon will include more inservice activities after the early

release of students.

- Discussion of ways to recognize the work of the district PTO/PTF organizations. Board Member David Northern would like to see the Board meet with the building PTO/PTF groups to thank them personally for their service to the schools and community. Superintendent Correll will gather meeting dates/times for each organization. Board Secretary Jill Alfnejd mentioned featuring each PTO/PTF on social media and in the press.
- Discussion of student numbers enrolled in band at Frederick. Mr. Aaron Mulder and Mr. Eric Rivera presented information on the band program at Frederick School.

The Frederick Band presentation can be viewed on our Ustream channel:

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- Change of board meeting dates. August 12th meeting has been changed to August 19th, and September 16th has been changed to September 23rd.
- SEDOL update. Several districts have dropped out of SEDOL which increases the costs for the remaining districts. Evaluation costs have increased, although some of the costs can be offset by IDEA grant increase. D46 needs to prepare for more districts to pull out of SEDOL. We are investigating doing our own evaluations at a reduced cost and offering those services to other districts. We are investigating bringing back more student to the district, but several are outsourced due to severe medical and behavioral issues. Superintendent Correll believes it is a trend now for districts to pull out of SEDOL. One year advance notice is needed to discontinue service.

Future Agenda Items:

- Preliminary budget

At the second public comment session two individuals spoke regarding the change from Champions to Right at School.

We will have information on the Right at School program on the district website shortly. Information will also be shared through our social media channels. Parents can check the [Right at School website](#) on Monday, July 20 for more information, or call them at 855-287-2466 with questions or to register.

The Board entered into closed session at 8:40PM.

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Community Consolidated School District 46 will provide an educational environment that maximizes the potential of ALL students to be prepared for life's opportunities, while developing a lasting appreciation for learning.



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