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Community Consolidated School District 46

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November 4, 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS

11/18/15 Park Campus

12/09/15 Prairieview Sch.

01/13/16 Grayslake Middle

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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 - November 4, 2015

The November 4th meeting, held in the Media Center of Grayslake Middle School, was called to order at 6:30PM. All seven board members were in attendance.

At the first opportunity for public comments, no comments were made.

The meeting continued with a presentation by Mr. Steven Hopkins from Chicago Office Technologies Group. Mr. Hopkins presented to the board about the printing systems we have in place at the District and modifications to the program that can be made. The District currently operates with a "Print Center" model featuring a large printer workstation located at Park Campus. This Print Center model alleviates a lot of time spent by teachers standing in front of copiers in their buildings. The Print Center model does require a

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dedicated employee, and delivery service of print jobs back to their respective buildings. A survey of the building staff was done to determine what their desires are as far as keeping the current print center or returning to a decentralized model where each building has more copiers. The presentation can be viewed online:

<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/76999785>

Board/Superintendent Reports:

- Board Vice President Jim Weidman mentioned that he attended the "Band-O-Rama" concert at Grayslake Central High School which featured students from feeder schools like Grayslake Middle School, and Park Campus. He said it was a really great event and the kids did great playing with the high school band after one day of practice.
- Asst. Superintendent Keer discussed the second round of Planning and Design team meetings. The purpose of these teams is to present to the Board the vision of where we want to go as a district for the future. Taking the Strategic Plan into account and working to create plans for Board approval to move forward as a district.

The following items were presented for Action by the Board:

- Motion to approve the addition of a temporary assistant for the Systems Administrator
 - **Motion Approved 7-0**

Unfinished Business:

Discussion of Levy Abatement - Chris Bobek, Chief School Business Official, presented a "Levy Abatement 101" presentation to the Board. Mr. Bobek mentioned that the abatement process is not difficult - parameters need to be set, budget projections need to be taken into account, as well as Board goals, state and federal funding, and state mandates.

Board Member Jill Alfnejd again stated that she feels we are not ready for any abatement

action since there are still many projects to look at for the district. She would like to see it as part of a larger discussion on the Strategic Plan. Asst Superintendent Craig Keer mentioned that we need to consolidate everyone's wants and desires into a plan that works for everyone - Strategic Plan, Board goals, Planning and Design teams recommendations, etc.

Discussion regarding IASB resolutions - Board Member Rob Roop discussed resolutions that IASB delegates will be voting on at the upcoming IASB meeting. The IASB (Illinois Association of School Boards) uses these resolutions as policy positions. Mr. Roop explained each resolution with the Board, and agrees with the recommendations presented.

New Business:

During the New Business portion of the meeting several policy updates were presented to the Board for consideration. Those policies and their updates can be viewed in the 11/4/15 Board Meeting Packet, available online. <http://ww2.d46.org/boe1516.asp>

Future Agenda Items:

- Further discussion on printing
- Levy Hearing December 9
- e-Cat system
- How to report back from IASB conference
- Second reading of the policies
- One-on-one assistant at Park Campus

At the second public comment session there were no comments.

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 8:14PM.

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