

**Mannheim School District 83**  
**Board of Education**  
**March 8, 2012**  
**6:30 p.m.**

The Regular Meeting of the Mannheim School District 83 Board of Education, Cook County, was held on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Westdale School. President Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. Secretary Stefanski read the roll call:

Present:        Marianne Anderson, President  
                  Deb Ahrens, Vice President  
                  Mary Lou Stefanski, Secretary  
                  Nancy Tobin, Member  
                  Francine Patti, Member  
                  Humberto Chaidez, Member

Absent:         None

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ART 21 EDUCATORS PROGRAM PRESENTATION**

Art teachers Maureen Hergott and Julia CopperSmith gave a presentation on the Art 21 Educators Program and the impact the program has made on their teaching style, and student growth in creating art projects. Maureen and Julia are 2 of 14 art teachers accepted into this year's Art 21 Educators' Program from the United States.

**SEAT NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Octavio Cordero took his Oath of Office and was seated as District 83's new Board Member. Octavio replaces Tim Mallek who resigned.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC CONCERNS**

- Illinois State Board of Education Certificate of Recognition Mannheim School District 83.
- Illinois State Board of Education Certificate of Recognition Enger School.
- Illinois State Board of Education Certificate of Recognition Mannheim Middle School.
- Illinois State Board of Education Certificate of Recognition Roy School.
- Illinois State Board of Education Certificate of Recognition Scott School.
- Illinois State Board of Education Certificate of Recognition Westdale School.
- Thank you to Mannheim Middle School's art classes for the beautiful art work on display in the Board Room and the hallway at the Administration Center.

**BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION**

- Francine Patti Certificate of Completion 2012 QMA Training
- Francine Patti Certificate of Completion FOIA

## CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes
  - February 8, 2012 Closed Session
  - February 9, 2012 Regular Meeting
  - February 9, 2012 Closed Session
  - February 13, 2012 Special Meeting
  - February 13, 2012 Closed Session
- **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
  - Kathleen Lobato-Martinez
- **THE BOARD APPROVED THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF SUPPORT STAFF DISMISSAL.**
- **APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF NON-RENEWAL SUPPORT STAFF**
- **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

## RESIGNATIONS

- Tirza Hansen, fifth grade teacher at Scott School, effective the end of the 2011-2012 school term.
- Shannon Thacker, third grade teacher at Scott School, effective the end of the 2011-2012 school term.
- Kathleen Drwila, ECE teacher at Scott School, effective the end of the 2011-2012 school term.

It was moved by Mrs. Ahrens and seconded by Ms. Patti to approve the Consent Agenda.

### Roll Call:

Ayes: Ahrens, Patti, Chaidez, Anderson, Stefanski, Cordero, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Tom Lindsay presented the 2012-2013 Preliminary Staffing Report and went over the projected classroom sections.
- Kim Petrasek presented the proposed 2012-2013 District Calendar for review.

It was moved by Ms. Patti and seconded by Mr. Chaidez to approve the 2012-2013 District Calendar as presented by Kim Petrasek.

### Roll Call:

Ayes: Patti, Chaidez, Cordero, Anderson, Ahrens, Stefanski, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

- Mannheim Middle School Graduation is May 24, 2012. Mary Lou Stefanski and Humberto Chaidez will present diplomas to the graduates.
- Ron Carleton reviewed the West 40 2011-2012 Health/Life Safety visit Report from the February inspection. All buildings are in compliance.
- Guenther Schmidt was present to update the Board regarding the work on the chiller at Westdale School. The chiller will be installed during spring break and on line April 16, 2012.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mrs. Ahrens and seconded by Ms. Patti to adjourn to closed session for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, and/or real estate at 7:13 p.m.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ahrens, Patti, Chaidez, Cordero, Anderson, Stefanski, Tobin

Nays: none

Motion Carried

It was moved by Ms. Patti and seconded by Mr. Chaidez for the Board to reconvene the Regular Meeting at 9:02 p.m.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Patti, Chaidez, Cordero, Anderson, Ahrens, Stefanski, Tobin

Nays: None

Motion Carried

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Ms. Patti and seconded by Mrs. Stefanski to adjourn.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Patti, Stefanski, Tobin, Chaidez, Cordero, Anderson, Ahrens

Nays: None

Motion Carried

President Anderson adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m. The next Regular Meeting will be Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the Administrative Center.

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Mary Lou Stefanski, Secretary  
Board of Education Mannheim District 83

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Marianne Anderson, President  
Board of Education Mannheim District 83