

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211  
Palatine, Illinois**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 10, 2012  
7:30 p.m.  
Official**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on May 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the G.A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois.

**ROLL CALL**

On a roll call, the following officers and members were:

Physically Present:                      George P. Brandt, Vice President and Member  
   Mucia Burke, Member  
   Richard Gerber, Member  
   Anna Klimkowicz, Member  
   Bill Robertson, Member  
   Edward Yung, Secretary and Member  
   Robert LeFevre, President and Member

Present By Other Means:                      None

Absent:    None

Also present were: Nancy N. Robb, Superintendent; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President LeFevre led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Recognition State Award Winners**

Superintendent Robb introduced Director of Athletics, Activities, and Career Development Otis Price. Mr. Price introduced Palatine High School Principal Gary Steiger, Activities Director Michael Alther, and Business Professionals of America Sponsor Karisa





**\*Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting of April 26, 2012**

Mr. Yung made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burke, that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 26, 2012 be approved and placed on file.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: George Brandt  
Mucia Burke  
Richard Gerber  
Anna Klimkowicz  
Bill Robertson  
Edward Yung  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

**\*Approval of Bills for Payment**

Mr. Yung made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burke, that bills in the amount of \$1,186,824.40 be approved for payment.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: George Brandt  
Mucia Burke  
Richard Gerber  
Anna Klimkowicz  
Bill Robertson  
Edward Yung  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

**\*Authorization to Release Purchase Orders**

Mr. Yung made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burke, that the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to release purchase orders against the 2012-2013 budget in the following amounts: Educational Fund Capital \$1,718,000; Educational Fund Supplies \$2,200,000; Operations & Maintenance Fund Capital \$4,139,000; Operations and Maintenance Fund Supplies \$1,500,000; Transportation Fund Capital \$732,000; Transportation Fund Supplies \$250,000; and Life Safety Fund Capital \$2,925,000.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: George Brandt  
Mucia Burke  
Richard Gerber  
Anna Klimkowicz  
Bill Robertson  
Edward Yung  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

**\*Proposed Indistrict Courses Summer 2012**

Mr. Yung made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burke, that the Superintendent be authorized to offer the indistrict courses "*Unwrapping the Standards*," "Creating Online Assessments Using Mastery Manager," "Infinite Campus and Mastery Manager: The How To!," "Moodle (classroom portal)," "Digital Resources to Enhance Instruction," "Developing a Personal Learning Network (PLN)," "What are Creation Tools?," "Google Applications for Educators (GAFE)," "Organization and Collaboration Tools," "Communication Tools for Coaches and Sponsors to Effectively Communicate with Athletes, Participants, and Parents," "Food Safety and Sanitation Manager Certification," and "Introduction to Infinite Campus IEP" as proposed.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: George Brandt  
Mucia Burke  
Richard Gerber  
Anna Klimkowicz  
Bill Robertson  
Edward Yung  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

**\*Personnel Recommendations**

Mr. Yung made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burke, that personnel recommendations be accepted as presented.

Full Time Teacher Employment:  
(Effective 2012-2013 School Year)

Berena, Jasmine; counselor, James B. Conant High School  
Chan, Lichien; world language, Schaumburg/James B. Conant High Schools  
Conway, Kathleen; counselor, Palatine High School

Donatucci, Anthony; physical education, James B. Conant High School  
 Dvorak, Jason; social studies, William Fremd High School  
 Dworak, Heather; science, Palatine High School  
 Kowitz, Kelley; science, Schaumburg High School  
 Liller, Katrina; mathematics, Hoffman Estates High School  
 London, Brittany; special education, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Pechacek, Robert; applied technology, Palatine High School  
 Reyes, John; science/health, James B. Conant High School  
 Varghese, Jaison; English as a Second Language, Palatine High School  
 Yates, Kathleen; mathematics, James B. Conant High School

Part Time Teacher Employment First Semester:  
 (Effective 2012-2013 School Year)

Calvo, Veronica; world language, Palatine High School  
 Carey, Joseph; business education, Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates High Schools  
 Desruisseaux, Paul; mathematics, Schaumburg High School  
 Esquivel, Carlos; music, James B. Conant High School  
 Gorr, Katherine; art, Hoffman Estates/Palatine High Schools  
 Harte, Timothy; social studies, James B. Conant High School  
 Kleinhample, Katharine; world language, Hoffman Estates/Palatine High Schools  
 Mann, Maureen; counselor, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Mariani, Amy; business education, William Fremd High School  
 Moersch, Paul; physical education/driver education, Hoffman Estates/James B. Conant High Schools  
 Ventura, Toni; family and consumer sciences, Palatine High School  
 Young, Lindsey; family and consumer sciences, William Fremd High School

Non-Tenure Teacher Rehires:  
 (Effective 2012-2013 School Year)

Second Year Contracts:

Bartos, Brett; mathematics, James B. Conant High School  
 Belmonte, Anthony; physical education/driver education, Schaumburg High School  
 Bova, Caryn; psychologist, William Fremd/Palatine High School  
 Brennan, Nicole; science, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Cassidy, Jamie; counselor, Palatine High School  
 Catalano, Pietro; business education/family and consumer sciences, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Cedenno, Alfred; English, Schaumburg High School  
 Christell, Diane; social worker, James B. Conant High School  
 Collins, Graham; world language, Palatine High School



Nickow, Sarah; English, William Fremd High School  
Opsal, Michael; physical education, James B.



Garofalo, Jennifer; physical education, Palatine High School  
Goss, Peter; applied technology, James B. Conant High School  
Gunsteen, Christopher; applied technology, Palatine High School  
Hernandez, Ophelia; counselor, James B. Conant High School  
Hochstetter, David; mathematics, William Fremd High School  
Jacobs, Lenuard; special education, Schaumburg High School  
Koschnitzke, Adam; mathematics, Schaumburg High School  
Leonard, Nathaniel; English, James B. Conant High School  
Lombardo, Lauren; special education, James B. Conant High School  
Marcin, Joseph; special education, William Fremd High School  
Moore, Jamie; psychologist, James B. Conant High School  
Moorhouse, Kreg; music, James B. Conant High School  
Musinski, Dana; special education, James B. Conant High School  
Onayemi, Justin; science, Hoffman Estates High School  
Schlesinger, Matthew; music, Hoffman Estates High School  
Seely, Calvin; social studies, Schaumburg High School  
Smith, Courtney; physical education, Schaumburg High School  
Stephens, Michelle; counselor, Hoffman Estates High School  
Swanson, Patrick; science, Hoffman Estates High School  
Taylor, Cynthia; media, Hoffman Estates High School  
Torpe, David; science, James B. Conant High School  
Welch, Rosetta; mathematics, William Fremd High School  
Woszczak, Amanda; science, Hoffman Estates High School

Child Care Leave:

Dau, Anna; mathematics, Palatine High School

Support Staff New Hire:

Rizzo, Nicole; teacher assistant, Academy-North

Support Staff Departures:

Higgins, Jennifer; night media assistant, Palatine High School  
Mendelson, Ellen; computer assistant I, Schaumburg **High**

**\*Bids for Consideration**

Mr. Yung made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burke, that for the bids listed below, the Board of

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**Freedom of Information Act Request**

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On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Richard Gerber  
Edward Yung  
George Brandt  
Mucia Burke  
Bill Robertson  
Anna Klimkowicz  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

### **Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization**

Mrs. Klimkowicz reported on recent N.S.S.E.O. activities.

### **Education Research Development/Legislative Report**

Mr. Gerber reported on the recent activities of Ed-Red.

### **Announcements**

President LeFevre made the following announcements:

- A. May 17 -- William Fremd High School Honors Convocation at 7:00 p.m. Mr. LeFevre Attending
- B. May 17 -- James B. Conant High School Honors Convocation at 7:30 p.m.



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President, District 211