



MOMENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

UNIT DISTRICT NO. 1

400 NORTH PINE * MOMENCE, IL 60954

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Our mission is to create pathways to intellectual, social and emotional success for all individuals we serve by fostering positive relationships and adding value to the greater community.

Gary R. Miller
Superintendent

BOARD BRIEFS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting Monday, August 24, 2015

APPOINT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

Coley Halpin was appointed as a member of the Momence Board of Education to replace Robert Mazur.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Pat Zugg, Amanda Schnepf, Monica Uribe and Tony Johnston presented there Group Portfolio for CIBC insurance. LeighAnn Sokoloff presented JeNeir Benchmark test results for 2014-2015. Kevin Ecker requested a copy of the 2016 tentative budget. Sue Lincoln, Momence Progress Reporter, John Dylestra, The Daily Journal and Mark Lesyna.

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular and Executive Sessions of the July 27, 2015 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and August 10, 2015 Special Board Meeting

FINANCIAL REPORTS

DISPOSAL AUDIO TAPES Financial Reports and Disposal of the February 2014 Executive Session Audio Tapes.

BILLS AND PAYROLL

Current bills in the amounts presented be approved and ordered paid. Except for the American Arbitration Association bill for \$3115.00

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's Report for the month of July 2015 be approved as submitted and accepted as part of the official records of the Board.

Inspiring Dreams * Empowering Minds * Strengthening Community

PRESS POLICY

1st Reading of the Press Policy Dated August 2015

HIRES

Tammy Ahern – JN 3rd grade
Eugene Candreva – HS SPED Teacher
Melissa Kutemeier – SPED Paraprofessional
Diana Parker – JN SPED Teacher
Courtney Perry – HS Science Teacher
Michele Senesac – JH SPED Teacher
Angela Setticasi – SPED Paraprofessional
Daya Snapp – JN 1:1 Paraprofessional
Matthew Vaclavik – HS Ag Teacher/Pending Certification
Holly VanDerVliet – Title 1 Paraprofessional
Jacqueline Watters – Paraprofessional
Frank Demack- Grounds-Pending fingerprinting/Background Check
Luke Stetson- Football
Anne Verbic – Volleyball/split salary with Jill Lincoln
Courtney Perry- WYSE
Amber Hope – Freshman Class Sponsor
Anne Verbic- Junior Class Sponsor
Matthew Vaclavik - FFA Sponsor
Irene Jarrett – Paraprofessional
Becky Greiman- JH Student Council

TRANSFERS

Candice Sylvester – JN 3rd grade to Junior High 6th grade
Kelly Vogel – 2nd grade to 3rd grade JN
Luke Stetson – JN Title 1 Paraprofessional to 4th grade teacher JN
Sarah Zelhart- JH ELA to 4th grade teacher JN
Dawn Mitchell- 4th grade to 1st grade teacher JN
Sharon Lane – JH Library to JN Library
Tammy Blanchette – JH Paraprofessional to JH Library

RESIGNATIONS

Kari Allen – HS Agriculture
Colleen Gifford – JN Paraprofessional
Heather Morgan – Junior High
Kristen Keller – SPED Paraprofessional
Jamie Bleyle – Junior High Spelling Coach
JoAnn Strong – SPED Paraprofessional
Christine Crocker – JN Elementary
Sharyl Whittington – SPED Junior High
Stacy Whittington – JH Track

REPORTS

Board President, Board Secretary, Administrators and Directors gave reports.

APPROVAL 2015-2016 TENTATIVE BUDGET

Approved the 2015-2016 Tentative Budget and set budget hearing for September 28, 2015

MOMENCE MEADOWS ABATEMENT

Resolution for the abatement of the Momence Meadows taxes

ABATE THE WORKING CASH

Resolution to abate the working cash fund to capital outlay

TRANSFER WORKING CASH

Transfer \$2.1 million dollars from working cash to capital outlay once available

JH/HS ID REQUIREMENTS SPORTING EVENT ADMISSION

Junior High/High School ID requirements and Sporting events as corrected. All Adults: \$4.00, Student w/out an ID-\$3.00, Student w/ID- \$1.00, PreK-4th grade-\$1.00, Adults (60-64) \$2.00, Adults (65 and older) Free Faculty, Staff and Board Members- Free

JH HANDBOOK

Approved Junior High Handbook changes as presented

RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS

Approved Application for Recognition of Schools 2015-2016

ADJOURMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Board Self-evaluation – September 15, 2015 – 6:30 PM
Board Convention – November 20-22, 2015
Board/Staff/Community Round Table – January 23, 2016