

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
July 29, 2009
New Trier High School - Northfield Campus
Northfield Campus Room A201A, 7 Happ Road, Northfield, Illinois
Open Session – 4:00 p.m.

A **Special Meeting** of the Board of Education of New Trier Township High School District 203, Cook County, Illinois was held at New Trier High School – Northfield Campus, 7 Happ Road, Northfield, Illinois, Room A201A, on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present

Ms. Wendy Serrino, Vice President
Mr. Alan R. Dolinko
Mr. F. Malcolm Harris
Mr. John Myefski

Administrators Present

Dr. Linda L. Yonke, Superintendent

Also Present

Mr. Matt Ottaviano, Assistant Principal for Administrative Services – Winnetka Campus; Mr. Paul Waechtler, Assistant Principal – Northfield Campus; Mr. Randy Oberembt, Athletic Director; Mr. Timothy Hayes, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services.

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting came to order at 4:00 p.m.

I. Board Orientation

Dr. Yonke welcomed the new Board members and administrators to the second session of Orientation Meetings for new members. The meeting's purpose was to provide information about specific topics and programs and to acquaint Board members with the administrative staff.

Mr. Matt Ottaviano and Mr. Paul Waechtler presented an overview of Administrative Services at both campuses. These services include maintenance of student registration information, development of the master schedule, distribution of student schedules, tracking of room utilization, and oversight of academic excursions. Administration Services also supports the Registrar's office in maintaining the accuracy of student records. Other areas covered by Administrative Services are the attendance office, the bookstore, the Winnetka Campus cashier, the duplicating center/mailrooms, switchboard and warehousing.

Mr. Randy Oberembt reviewed the Athletic Department philosophy and goals, and reported on the opportunities available for students at New Trier. In addition to freshman, sophomore, varsity and junior varsity sports, the athletic program also provides opportunities for students to develop their personal, social *and* athletic skills. Mr. Oberembt provided information about an assessment program developed by the Athletic Department in which coaches evaluate the Athletic Department services and staff, and student-athletes provide feedback about their experiences in the athletic programs.

Mr. Timothy Hayes reported on Student Activities and Performing Arts at New Trier. There are more than 150 unique extra-curricular activities for students, separate from athletics and performing arts, and ranging from school organizations and clubs to social service and social events. All activities have a staff sponsor and provide a variety of learning and leadership opportunities. The Performing Arts are an interdepartmental organization of dance, multi-media, music, speech, and theatre programs. The unifying purpose is to build on classroom training in techniques and theory by providing performance opportunities outside of the regular school day.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Serrino adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Anne Kelly, Secretary

James B. Koch, President