

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS BOARD MEETING
UW CAMPUS - ROOM 114 CASPER, WYOMING
OCTOBER 10, 2002

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Emily King, Jill Bramlet, Nancy Bailey, Allen Trent, Gary Johnson, Bill Lee, Ronda Peer, Craig Beck, and Boyd Brown. Staff: Linda Stowers and Betsie Martinez. Absent: Pia Powell, Alayne Matthews, and Patricia McClurg.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED BY GARY JOHNSON AND SECONDED BY BOYD BROWN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 22-23, 2002; AUGUST 26, 2002; AND SEPTEMBER 26, 2002 MEETINGS. MOTION CARRIED.

BUDGET

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY JILL BRAMLET TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY LINDA STOWERS. MOTION CARRIED.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Linda Stowers reported on the office move; she presented at the Basom and Wear Institutes, she met with 20 individuals to review and work on the Professional Education Standards; she presented to the Superintendents attending the WDE training; she met with other state representatives for an NEA forum; she attended a meeting with WDE on No Child Left Behind; she and Adell attended a meeting sponsored by WEA on National Board Certification; she presented at the North Central School Improvement Conference; and she attended a CCSSO forum for Special Education INTASC standards.

MOVED BY RONDA PEER AND SECONDED BY GARY JOHNSON TO ACCEPT THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT. MOTION CARRIED.

WAIVERS

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY BILL LEE TO RENEW THE TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR **LOYCE ELLINGROD** VALID THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2003. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY GARY JOHNSON AND SECONDED BY BILL LEE TO RENEW THE TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR RICK MITCHELSON VALID THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2003. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY RONDA PEER AND SECONDED BY BOYD BROWN TO RENEW THE TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR SHERRY SPOFFORD VALID THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2003. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY JILL BRAMLET TO WAIVE THE TWO YEARS TEACHER EXPERIENCE FOR BETH WARD AND ISSUE A COUNSELING CERTIFICATE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY BILL LEE TO GRANT AN INTERNSHIP TO JAMES WATT FOR ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR (AUGUST 31, 2003). MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY GARY JOHNSON AND SECONDED BY BOYD BROWN TO RENEW THE TRANSITIONAL COACHING PERMIT FOR GEORGE STEWART VALID THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2003. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY ALLEN TRENT TO TABLE THE DISCUSSION ON TERESA MICHAEL UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY JILL BRAMLET AND SECONDED BY RONDA PEER TO POSTPONE DISCUSSION ON BRAD BESSEY UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY GARY JOHNSON AND SECONDED BY BOYD BROWN TO WAIVE THE 45-DAY REQUIREMENT FOR THE LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE STATUS FOR: JAMIE WINGATE, CAROLINE ROSS, KARI VORE, LAURIE SHERMAN - LARAMIE #1; JESSICA VIERK, TASCHA BURTON - LARAMIE #2; MARISSA IRIBARREN - SWEETWATER #2; AND JAN JARVIS - FREMONT #24. MOTION CARRIED.

EXCEPTIONS

MOVED BY NANCY BAILEY AND SECONDED BY BILL LEE TO GRANT AN EXCEPTION CERTIFICATE TO **MARGARET ELKINS** VALID THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2003. SHE WILL NEED TO COMPLETE HER RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THAT DATE TO RECEIVE A STANDARD CERTIFICATE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY RONDA PEER AND SECONDED BY BILL LEE TO GRANT AN EXCEPTION CERTIFICATE TO **MARGARET WALKER** VALID THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2003. SHE CAN REQUEST RENEWAL UPON EVIDENCE THAT SHE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED IN THE UW MASTER'S PROGRAM MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY GARY JOHNSON TO GRANT AN EXCEPTION CERTIFICATE TO **PATTY WAY** VALID THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2003. SHE WILL NEED TO COMPLETE HER RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THAT DATE TO RECEIVE A STANDARD CERTIFICATE. MOTION CARRIED.

COLLABORATIONS

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY NANCY BAILEY TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING COLLABORATIONS FOR 2001-02 AND 2002-03 SCHOOL YEARS:

Lori Kinzel-Maples - Art - Teton #1;
Wende Wolfe-Perez - Drama- Laramie #1;
Andrew Ruskanen - Social Studies - Laramie #1;
Mary Ramirez - Health - Laramie #1;
Linda Norris - Spanish - Johnson #1;
Doug Urban - Industrial Arts - Natrona #1;
Natalie Williams - Health - Laramie #1;
Pamela Watkins - Reading - Laramie #1;
Tawnya Teter - Counseling - Big Horn #2;
Geranne Rasmussen - Economics - Big Horn #2;
Alvia Carpenter - ESL - Teton #1;
Tom Sexton - PE - Johnson #1;
Brandon Ackerman - Health - Crook #1;
Gary Hoopes - PE - Niobrara #1;
Margaret Clausius - ESL - Teton #1;
Patricia Williams - English - Laramie #1;
Amy Castillon - Health - Laramie #1;

Fawn Bartlett - Math - Laramie #1;
Tony Cox - Journalism - Laramie #1;
Stephanie Johnson - Math - Laramie #1;
Amanda Peterson - Art - Sweetwater #1;
Mark Mitchell - Social Studies - Weston #7;
Brandon Selk - Math - Weston #7;
Joy Williams - Art - Fremont #7; and
Gerald Johnson - Special Education - Sublette #9.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY RONDA PEER AND SECONDED BY JILL BRAMLET TO DENY THE REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF RENEWAL DATE TO COMPLETE HIS DEFICIENCY PACKET FOR **BRAD BESSEY**. MOTION CARRIED.

TEMPORARY PERMITS

MOVED BY RONDA PEER AND SECONDED BY BILL LEE TO APPROVE THE TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR **DAVID MICHEL** FOR THE 2002-03 SCHOOL YEAR. MOTION CARRIED.

DISTRICT STAFF DEVELOPMENT PLANS

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY RONDA PEER TO APPROVE THE WASHAKIE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AND THE FRED JONES: POSITIVE CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE AND INSTRUCTION FOR 3 PTSB CREDITS. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY GARY JOHNSON AND SECONDED BY JILL BRAMLET TO APPROVE THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE 2002-03 SCHOOL YEAR FOR JOHNSON CSD #1. MOTION CARRIED.

DIRECTOR'S EVALUATION

The Board's evaluation of Linda Stowers, Director of the Professional Teaching Standards Board, was highly favorable. They recommended a salary increase and issued letters of commendation to be forwarded to Governor Jim Geringer and Superintendent of Public Schools, Judy Catchpole.

MICHELLE BROWN HEARING

MOVED BY BOYD BROWN AND SECONDED BY RONDA PEER TO REVOKE THE TEACHING CERTIFICATE OF **MICHELLE BROWN**. MOTION CARRIED.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED DEFINITION

The Board discussed the definition for individuals currently certified under NCLB. The Board agreed the definition should be “currently certified with validation from district as successful.”

TABLED ITEMS

MOVED BY NANCY BAILEY AND SECONDED BY GARY JOHNSON TO DENY **TERESA MICHAEL** A WAIVER OF THE ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENT FOR A COACHING PERMIT AND OFFER HER A TRANSITIONAL. MOTION CARRIED.

SIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER

The Board discussed a new endorsement as requested by Dan Covolo. The Board did not determine a need for this type of endorsement at this time

NEXT MEETING

A conference call will be conducted in December. Next meeting is February 10-11, 2003 in Cheyenne.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm on Thursday, October 10, 2002.