

Support Staff Council Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2017

The Support Council met on October 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Central Office conference room. Council members present were: Stephanie Kolberg, Tammy Baker, Michelle Hollingsworth, Jennifer Maynard, Bill Patterson, Ed Eary, Mike Dunaway, Rodney Conner, Lisa Sieberkrob, Tammy Osborne and Richard Harden.

Welcome:

Mr. Harden welcomed all Support Council members and called the meeting to order.

Communications: The communication section centered on the following:

Retirement Systems: As of the date of this meeting, even most legislators had not seen the proposed legislation. According to media reports, future employees would be placed on a 'defined contribution' retirement plan, rather than the current 'defined benefit' plan. It has been reported that only two other states use defined contribution plans (in their entirety) and that the costs associated with such plans may exceed what is currently being expended. To date, Governor Bevin has not called a special legislative session. A town 'forum' was scheduled at West High School for Monday October 30.

Lights: Representative from the Early Learning Village reported that several lights in the rear of the building were not working. Director of Maintenance John Clemons reports that those lights have been repaired.

Bus Issues: Bus personnel reported continuing stop arm violations. This information has been relayed to Daniel Sandlin, Assistant Director for Student Services, who has been in touch with the Nicholasville Police Department. One factor which exacerbates this situation is that the NPD is experiencing a significant shortage of Police Officers.

Concerns were also expressed relative to loading and unloading procedures at the JELV. Mr. Harden and Dr. Wells met with Mr. to discuss these issues. Mr. Bellman indicated that he would clarify the procedures with JELV drivers and monitors.

Concerns were also expressed relative to a number of non-working streetlights. This information was relayed to Ms. Patricia Teater, who is a member of the Nicholasville City Commission. She reports that several different companies control streetlights in Nicholasville, and that once specific light-out information is received, she will attempt to contact the appropriate company(ies).

Health Clinics: Ms. Tammy Osborne will update the Support Staff Council on new locations and times for Clinic services.

If there are questions or issues that need to be discussed at the next Support Council meeting, please email those to Richard Harden in advance at: richard.harden@jessamine.kyschools.us.

The next meeting of the Support Council will be Thursday, November 16, at 9:00 AM.