

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting

February 21st, 2007

This was a Special meeting called to provide an orientation workshop for Board of Education Candidates in the upcoming April 17th, 2007 election.

Keenan, Rowden and Silverman were in attendance, as well as all six Board of Education Candidates.

Background Information about School District 15 School Board Member Responsibilities

Dr. McKanna, District 15 Superintendent and Pat Campbell, Board of Education Secretary presented information on these topics. A packet of information containing background information on District 15 and School Board Member responsibilities was available to the candidates and all those in attendance. The majority of this information can be found on the District's Web site at www.ccsd15.net or the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Web site at www.iasb.com

An outline of the evening's agenda is available at www.fcwpta.org/pdf/CandidateWorkshop022107.pdf

Transportation Study

McKanna mentioned that the final transportation proposal will be in the Board packets and delivered to Board members on Friday, February 23rd, 2007. McKanna anticipates that the proposal will be made available on the District's Web site on Monday, February 26th for the community to view.

McKanna and others are meeting with the parochial schools on Friday morning, 2/23 to inform them of the final proposal. He indicated that there had been some "tweaking" done to the original proposal and believes they now have a "better" transportation proposal to present at the Wednesday, February 28th Board of Education meeting. There will also be a detailed report from the transportation consultants.

The meeting concluded at approximately 8 p.m.