

Avon CUSD #176
Regular Board of Education Meeting
August 10, 2011

The Avon Community Unit School District #176 Board of Education met July 13, 2011 to conduct its regular slate of business. Members in attendance were: Frank Craver, Brian Friedrich, Barbara Serven, and Diane Thompson. Also in attendance was Superintendent Dan Oakley and reading/literacy consultant Elaine Hull.

In regular session, the Board heard from Mrs. Hull regarding the reading program in the elementary. The Board also heard from Mr. Oakley regarding registration numbers, staffing, the status of building projects, and new laws that might have a significant impact on the district.

The Board approved the monthly consent agenda, which includes meeting minutes from July 2011, current bills to be paid, and the treasurer's report, as well as the destruction of legally allowable closed session audio recording tapes.

In Board action, the Board: waived the first reading of a policy update package; posted the FY12 budget for public review; and declared a speaking machine surplus equipment. In reorganization action, the Board approved a board district election map in preparation for the reorganization petition, and authorized Chad Sperry to consult with the district attorney in order to develop the reorganization petition.

In personnel action, the Board: hired Adam Clawson and Denise Cooksey Seabarkrob as teachers in the district; Richard Brown and Mary Peterson as 1/8th time teachers in the district; and recalled Brittany Knapp and April Fegan as aides in the district.

The board will meet in regular session Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at 6:30 pm in the Avon Board Room. The meeting will begin with a budget hearing, followed by the regular board meeting.