

Avon CUSD #176
Regular Board of Education Meeting
October 12, 2011

The Avon Community Unit School District #176 Board of Education met October 12, 2011 to conduct its regular slate of business. Members in attendance were: Frank Craver, Brian Friedrich, Barbara Serven, JC Staggs, and April Tatham. Also in attendance were Superintendent Dan Oakley, 6-12 Principal Tina Stier and Avon High School teacher Meredith Gravina

Mrs. Gravina spoke to the board regarding the work students are doing in her classes. Students are regularly reading and writing extensively, and in a variety of modes.

Mr. Oakley informed the board regarding SB7, the new law in the state of Illinois that addresses teacher evaluations and teacher reduction in force and releases. The law is complex and is going to take some time to implement. There are deadlines that must be met over the next two years.

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

In Board action, the Board: approved a list of Ag equipment as surplus equipment to be placed for sealed bid; approved the Pre-School Standards-Based report card; approved an amendment to the district's EBS license with Utopian Wireless Corporation; approved a Health/Life Safety amendment for work on the exhaust fans on the elementary roof; and set a special meeting for March 21, 2012..

The board will meet in regular session Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 6:30 pm in the Avon Board Room.