

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
525 SUNSET RIDGE ROAD  
NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS 60093  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
JANUARY 30, 2018  
6:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**ROLL CALL: (6:03) p.m.**

Ms. Alpert Knight called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Mrs. Mirkovic, Mrs. Peterson

Absent: None

Also Present: Mrs. Detlefsen (by phone), Ms. Dunham,  
Mrs. Johnson, Dr. Greene, Mr. Hayes, Mrs.  
Kahlenberg, Mrs. Leary, Dr. Pauls, Mr. Spaan,  
Dr. Stange, Mrs. Styczen, Dr. Sukenik, Mrs. Widdes

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**2.1 Education Committee Meeting – January 30, 2018**

Mrs. Mirkovic moved to approve. Mrs. Peterson seconded. All were in favor.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**3.1 Library/Media Center Task Force**

Dr. Greene updated the Education Committee on new programming efforts and accomplishments in k-8 reading and writing since the May 2017 report. She detailed the new reading materials and curricular approaches, highlighting the benefits, challenges, and goals for moving ahead. The Board was also updated on the writing workshop model and curricular resources that are being newly implemented across grades 2-8, and piloted in grade 1. The ongoing challenge in implementing this approach is common across the grades - finding the desired amount of time in the schedule. Student work samples and feedback were also shared. Teacher and student feedback are very positive.


**NEXT MEETING:**

**5.1 Next Meeting: February 13, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.**

The next Education Committee meeting is scheduled on February 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

It was moved by Mrs. Peterson and seconded by Mrs. Mirkovic to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. All were in favor.

  
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Chairperson, Education Committee

  
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Secretary, Board of Education

Approved 13 FEBRUARY, 2018