

**River Forest District 90  
Committee of the Whole  
Meeting Highlights  
April 2, 2013**



**Presented by**

Mr. James Weiss, District 90 Board President  
Dr. Edward Condon, Superintendent

The meeting was held in the Roosevelt Middle School Library Learning Center. Below is a summary of the meeting highlights. Full meeting minutes will be posted on the District website once approved.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. All members were present except Juli Geldner.

**Public Comments**

None

**Education Committee, David Latham, Chair**

1. Common Core Curriculum Initiative: Math

Director of Student Services Martha Ryan-Toye provided an update about the planned implementation timeline for the math curriculum, including professional development for teachers.

She noted shifts in the standards and methods for teaching math that are changing how schools must approach their math curriculum. Teachers will be receiving continuing professional development to match these shifts. There was discussion about providing parents with information about the changes so they understand the terminology and process.

2. STEM Programming Update

Director of Student Services Martha Ryan-Toye and principals Larry Garstki, Pam Hyde, and Merryll Brownlow, provided additional details about the *Project Lead the Way* Agreement related to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Plan. Ms. Ryan-Toye also discussed program objectives and implementation of the exploratory curriculum at the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade levels.

## **Board Action**

1. Personnel Report: Approved

A Teacher Assistant who has been with the District for many years is retiring, effective at the end of the year.

2. *Project Lead the Way* Agreement: Approved

## **Public Comments**

Suzanne Morrison commented about the *Project Lead the Way* contract.

**Adjournment at 7:50 pm**