

BOARD OF EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

Final Report

On March 18, 2014, the Board of Education of Creve Coeur School District No. 76, Tazewell County, Illinois, established an Ad Hoc Committee for the single purpose of determining purchases that would benefit the school district of items that would assist students in the achievement of academic success. The Committee met on April 9th and 23rd 2014, to determine the purchases.

In accordance with the authorizing resolution, the Ad Hoc Committee is required to submit a written report to the Board of Education regarding its determination and recommendations regarding the purchase of items the Committee believes will benefit and lead to increased academic achievement for the students of this school district. The Board of Education shall accept the Ad Hoc Committee's report at a Regular Business meeting and consider the report until the next scheduled meeting, during which time the Board of Education may seek information or clarification from the Superintendent of Schools to further its knowledge and beliefs regarding the report. The Board of Education shall, after discussion, deliberation, and approval of the report, give direction to administrative staff regarding the purchases indicated in the Ad Hoc Committee's report. The Board of Education's acceptance of the Ad Hoc Committee's submission of its written report to the Board of Education terminates the Ad Hoc Committee's standing as a Committee of the Board of Education. The Ad Hoc Committee's power and authority shall extinguish, the Committee shall stand adjourned, and the Committee shall not conduct any further business for the Board of Education.

Said report is as follows:

PARKVIEW: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson represented the Parkview parents club and have recommended spending the \$5436.36 on books for Parkview students, as requested by Mr. Jockisch. Mr. Aldridge presented a letter from Mr. Jockisch where he requested the purchase of a leveled library of non-fiction books. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were made aware that they were not bound by this request and could spend the money for other items if they preferred. They both agreed that they would honor Mr. Jockisch's request for books. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the meeting immediately after the Parkview discussion.

LASALLE: Tammy Bowers and Dezi Rudd represented the LaSalle parents club and have recommend the purchase of a new lamination machine Model TCC Roll Laminator in the amount of \$1,500.00, as this was shown to be in high demand by all the teachers and is used for many educational purposes. Ms. Bowers and Ms. Rudd have recommended the purchase of a reading collection for use with the Response to Intervention and Reading Recovery programs in the amount of \$1,500.00. Ms. Rudd and Ms. Bowser recommend that the remaining amount, totaling \$2,533.95, be divided as follows for the purchase of as many classroom books in an amount of \$406.79 per grade level and providing each of the five special education classrooms \$100.00 per classroom to be used to purchase as many classroom books as possible with that amount. They feel this is how the funds can best be used for the educational needs of all the students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Keogel, Chair

Ad Hoc Committee