

**Aviston Elementary School District #21**  
**Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
**July 20, 2017**

**Call to order** at 7:02

Present members were: Strubhart, Lee Thole, Glaubitz-Iiams, Ess, Eversgerd, and Keith Thole.

**Public Comment/Good News Report:**

Mrs. Lampe wrote a grant and received \$100 of Magic Tree House books for her classroom.

Motion to amend the agenda to include the bread and milk submitted bids.

Regular minutes from June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is on hold. Awaiting minutes from board secretary.

**Superintendent's Report:**

**1. Summer Projects:** Awaiting HLS amendments to be approved by the state, before purchase orders are signed on playground and awning projects.

**2. State of Illinois Budget Progress:** The budget is approved by the state. The income tax increase is approved. Now the governor needs to either sign or veto the “evidence based funding” initiative for school funding. With or without his veto, Dr. Kampwerth believes the funding will be apportioned using this method. AGS stands to gain from the new funding model. Depending on which amended bill is approved, AGS could receive between \$25,000-\$35,000 additional dollars based on FY17 ADA.

**Financial Report and approval of bills/salaries:** June financial report/bills and salaries- Motion by Strubhart second by Ess to approve bills and salaries for June, 2017. All approved.

**Old Business: None**

**Certified Staff assignments for 2017-2018—** At the present time, Dr. Kampwerth recommends no changes in staffing for the upcoming year; all staff will have the assignment they ended FY17 with. A new schedule has been worked out. Utilizing the new Title 1/Special Education teacher will keep all current staff in their regular education positions.

**New Business:**

**1. Approval of Hiring Certified Staff for FY18:** Dr. Kampwerth’s recommendation is to hire Cary (Strieker) Markus. Mrs. Markus has worked at Dupo, Hoyleton, Belle Valley, and Odin. Mrs. Markus will be paid for a maximum of 5-years’ experience. Motion to approve the hiring of Cary Markus as Title 1/special education/4<sup>th</sup> grade for 2017-2018 school year. First by Lee Thole, second by Keith Thole. All approved

