

Date of Meeting: May 26, 2009
Type of Meeting: Special
Place of Meeting: High School Media Center
Members Present: President, Sam Jackling, Vice President, Wendy Perry; Paul Chizek; John Pecora; Matt Polikowski; Sari Stewart
Members Absent: Kim Hentnik
Others Present: Stephen Tomlinson, Superintendent; Marco Zumbolo, Assistant Superintendent; Georgia Baldwin, District Clerk; Community members.

CALL TO ORDER At 6:30 p.m. President Jackling called the meeting to order.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss various options available to the board in talking about the 2009-10 budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT William Clizbe – I am hoping that the Board of Education learned some lessons from the vote. People cannot function any longer with this fiscal problem.
Matthew Wakefield – You need to cut more like clubs that don't meet. Classes with minimal student attendance need to be cut. What is the principal paid to do? Can they chair a department instead of a teacher? You can't correct the mistakes of past administrators and boards in 2 to 3 years. I am just a frustrated taxpayer. A contingency budget isn't good for anybody. People are just going to vote no again.

SUPERINTENDENT There are various options for the board to take. Mr. Tomlinson presented a summary of past budget votes over the last 20 years. Another document was handed out listing the results of the recent exit survey. Students conducted the survey. 385 voters completed the survey.

BUDGET DISCUSSION The board discussed different budget scenarios. There was discussion about a re-vote.

RE-VOTE Mr. Chizek moved, seconded by Ms. Perry, to take the budget to a re-vote.
Ayes 4 Nays 2 Motion carried.

The board will meet to choose the budget on Thursday, May 28th at 8:30 pm in the High School Media Center.

BUDGET DISCUSSION There was more discussion on the various budget scenarios.

ADJOURN At 8:26 p.m., Mr. Chizek moved, seconded by Mr. Polikowski, to Adjourn. Motion was unanimously carried.

Georgia L. Baldwin, District Clerk