

**TAX LEVY HEARING FOR THE
ORANGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #203
STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD IN THE ORANGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT 6:45 P.M.**

Monday, December 7, 2015

The Tax Levy Hearing was declared open at 6:50 p.m. by President Anderson. Board Members in attendance were Harold Anderson, Lorrie Boomgarden, Steve Obert, Tad Stubbe and Mary Velcich. Amy Baker and Jay Doyle were absent. Others in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Douglas DeSchepper. *(Information Note: Others may have been in attendance but did not sign the sign-in sheet.)*

Superintendent Dr. DeSchepper gave a review of levy figures he uses to figure levy amounts. Discussion followed.

Adjourn levy hearing at 7:00 p.m.

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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President Harold Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members in attendance were Harold Anderson, Lorrie Boomgarden, Steve Obert, Tad Stubbe and Mary Velcich. Amy Baker and Jay Doyle were absent. Others in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Douglas DeSchepper, Jr./Sr. High School Principal Andrew Janecke, Trey Sullivan, Andre Minnaert, Cassidy Wirth and Brian Jordan. *(Information Note: Others may have been in attendance but did not sign the sign-in sheet.)*

PUBLIC COMMENTS TO AGENDA ITEMS:

No Comments.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Velcich, seconded by Stubbe to approve Consent Agenda as presented. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Boomgarden, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Baker and Doyle. The motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Member Obert mentioned that he feels the water bill at the grade school is a bit higher that it possibly should be.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Velcich to approve Payment of Bills as amended to remove Robieson Construction from bills. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Boomgarden, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Baker and Doyle. The motion carried.

ENCOURAGING WORDS:

Mr. Janecke stated the Boys' Basketball team broke a 72 game losing streak. He read a letter from NW IL Volleyball Officials Association commending the sportsmanship. He also read a report from the FFA on their recent field trip. Mr. Janecke reported on attendance being 97.05%. There are around 140 students who have earned the privilege to go on the February 10th ski trip.

Member Baker arrived at 7:20 p.m.

President Anderson commented that the kids did a great job at the fall concert.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION:

Dr. DeSchepper and Mary Velcich attended the school board conference. They each gave a report from the conference.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Stubbe, seconded by Velcich to approve FY16 Tax Levy as presented. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Doyle. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Post Prom Committee is requesting the use of the school for Post Prom on May 7th.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Boomgarden to approve Post Prom Facility Request as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

Mr. Janecke presented information about the softball field trip. Discussion followed. Tabled until further questions are addressed.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

President Anderson read the future meetings:
Future meeting set for January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Baker, seconded by Stubbe to convene into executive session at 7:52 p.m. for the purposes as outlined in Section 5 ILCS 120/2 of the Open Meetings Act. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Doyle. The motion carried.

A 5 minute break was taken.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Velcich to re-convene from executive session at 9:27 p.m. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Doyle. The motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Baker, seconded by Velcich to approve leave of absence to Melissa Stepanek as requested and Board discussed. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Obert to accept resignation of Joel Ramsey, Jr. High Science teacher, effective 01/01/2016. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

Motion by Boomgarden, seconded by Anderson to accept resignation from High School Assistant Football coach Lon Scheuerell with regret. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Velcich to hire Kent Griswold as of 09/14/2015. Upon roll being called the following voted Aye: Baker, Boomgarden, Obert, Stubbe, Velcich and Anderson. Nays: None. Absent: Doyle. The motion carried.

Motion by Velcich, seconded by Boomgarden to give Dr. DeSchepper a directive to allow outdoor recess to take place at temperatures of “feels like” 10 degrees Fahrenheit or above at his discretion. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

Motion by Baker, seconded by Obert to accept discipline as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Baker to give directive to Mr. Janecke to follow the handbook in regards to student request. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Obert, seconded by Baker to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

President _____ Secretary _____