

Plainview-Elgin-Millville Board of Education
March 2, 2009
Special Board Meeting
High School Gym

DRAFT AND UNOFFICIAL

Present: Rita Young, Stacy Fox (6:05PM), Sue Tangen, Rita Young, Mike Hamilton, Sheri Sexton, Jane Timm, Gary Kuphal and Marcia Schultz. Absent: Carol Cravath

Visitors: Clark Olstad, Lynn Bastian, Bill Ihrke, Jake Donze, Jan Sackreiter, Matt Anderson, Scott Flattum, Jennifer Garin, Kari Donze, Erika Olson, Jennifer Spencer, Ben Midge, Virginia Kronebusch, Jennifer Gusa, Karen Back, Eileen Wandrey, Dorothy Suntken, Deb Thiel, Ron Springer, LuAnn Springer, Donna Schneider, Bruce Gilbeck, Elaine Salek, Michael Reincke, Irma Reincke, Angelica Reincke, Amanda Hippe, Mindy Scheel, Vanessa Sagdalen, Jenna Clark, Marie Nelson, Tyler Behrends, Karmen Clark, Darlene Gilbeck, Katie Pepin, Nancy Walch, Sara Olson, Megan Melendez, Bryce Lubinski, Becky Schniepp, Anita Diesslin, Jenni Schurhammer, Megan Braun, Lavern Deming, David Diesslin, Molly Spartz, Alysha Vitse, Courtney Davis, Melanie Davis, Kim Ihrke, Bruce Ihrke, Kayla Axley, Adam Wolf, Elizabeth Rother, Bonnie VanPutten, Alan Miller, Scott Klavetter, John Papka, Chandler Bacon, Marc Hinrichsen, Cam Hayes, Karen Martin, Katie Stoltz, Lani Sexton, Andrew Larson, Megan Olson, Barb Kinglsey, Cindy Mouw, Paige Clark, Hilary Schneider, Jackie Welti, Emily Meyer, Meredith Grant, Vanessa Klavetter, Lynelle Snyder, Ethan Snyder, Erin Schillie, Erik Gusa, Paul Aarsvold, Rich Hall, Mike Heppner, Norb Marx, Jason Hoffman, Char Balcome, Mary Ann Sheehan, Katie Sheehan, Ben Jacobs, Mike Besse, Ruth Bakken, Carole Lynne Bakken, Janet McGuire, Kristen Wingert, Rhonda Wingert, Deborah Feils, John Feils, Bill Huber, Jill Cameron, Tim Dick, Josh Schmidt, Lisa Rollins, Elliott Zabel, Matt Cada, Paul Chick, Robert Badger, Matt Davidson, Andrew Faller, Rebecca Fitch, Peg Walch, Angela Balcome, Jeridiah Welti, Anne Dessner, Saly Serna, Alice Henderson, Cheryl Hagen, Andy Thedens.

Meeting called to Order at 6:00PM by Chair Young.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Administrative recommendations for budget reductions were presented by Superintendent Kuphal.

The board discussed the recommendations and asked for clarification on some of the items listed.

After public comments and further board discussion, the administration was instructed to make the following changes to the recommended list:

- 🐾 Attach dollar amount to recommendation on the format change relating to district wide committees.
- 🐾 Attach dollar amount to impact of offering early retirement incentives.
- 🐾 Remove the recommendation to start a school store.
- 🐾 Remove the recommendation to reduce Speech-Language Pathologist by .25 FTE.
- 🐾 Remove the recommendation to reduce Social Worker by 1 FTE.
- 🐾 Attach dollar amount to reducing the teacher overloads.
- 🐾 Provide additional information on charging students for all academic organizations.
- 🐾 Provide information on an increase to athletic participation fees.
- 🐾 Pursue contractual issues on salary freeze, reducing extended year assignments and the elimination of the Chemical Awareness Coordinator and Secondary AV Coordinator.
- 🐾 Pursue price comparison between Dashir Management Services and employing our own janitorial department.
- 🐾 Reduce board salary from \$1,500 to \$1,000 per member.
- 🐾 Reduce the stipend for Paw Print editor from \$500/month to \$250/month and from 12 issues to 10 issues.
- 🐾 Eliminate the stipend to superintendent's secretary for school board meetings in exchange for comp. time.
- 🐾 Increase admission to athletic events for adults from \$4 to \$5 per Three Rivers Conference direction.

Moved by Tangen, seconded by Sexton to adjourn the meeting at 8:48PM.