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Pending approval.

June 29, 2009 Truth-In-Taxation and Budget Hearing

7:15 Johnson called the Truth-In-Taxation hearing and the budget hearing to order. Members present: Julie Beam, Chuck Carpp, Jeff Johnson, Gerry Martin, Carol Sjoquist. Jim Sanborn arrived 7:22. Member absent: Carrie Rokos. Administration present: John Overley. Administration absent: Bob Gendron, Sue McQueen.

Overley went over the debt funds appropriation and the tax rate request. Discussion was held.

Sjoquist moved and Carpp supported the motion to approve the 2006 and 2008 debt funds appropriation/tax rate resolution to levy 5.7800 mills for the 2006 debt and 1.2200 mills for the 2008 debt with a total of 7.0000 mills against all taxable property for service debt by the Lawrence Public Schools District and the 18 mills on non-homestead properties. Roll call vote: Beam Y, Carpp Y, Johnson Y, Martin Y, Sjoquist Y. Motion carried 5-0.

Sanborn arrived.

Overley explained all the budgets in detail with the board members. The preliminary projected beginning fund balance for 2009-2010 is \$1,127,926.00

June 29, 2009

Special Board Meeting of the Lawrence Public Schools

Board of Education.

Members Present: Julie Beam, Chuck Carpp, Jeff Johnson, Gerry Martin, Carol Sjoquist, Jim Sanborn.

Member absent: Carrie Rokos

Administration Present: John Overley.

Administration Absent: Bob Gendron, Sue McQueen

The meeting was called to order by Johnson at 7:30 p.m.

Carpp moved and Beam supported the motion to approve the open and closed minutes of the June 1, 2009 meeting as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Carpp moved and Martin supported the motion to approve bills of \$72,948.04 as presented. Discussion was held. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held as to the payments from the Linda Marshall embezzlement case in regards to her now receiving a pension. Overley will be checking with the lawyer.

Comments from the public:

Martin reported several community members had stated they appreciated how clean the buildings were at the graduation and at other events.

There were no principal's reports given.

Sjoquist moved and Sanborn supported the motion to recall Kay McLeese to a full-time position for the 09-10 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Martin moved and Carpp supported the motion to approve the short form of the year-end 2008-2009 school budget as presented. Discussion was held. Motion carried 6-0. Special appreciation was expressed by the board to the administration, the faculty, the staff and to the community in working together to keep the school district in good financial standing.

Beam moved and Carpp supported the motion to approve a resolution for the proposed general budget for the fiscal year 2009-2010 based on 720 students. Roll call vote: Beam Y, Carpp Y, Johnson Y, Martin Y, Sanborn Y, Sjoquist Y. Motion carried 6-0.

Sanborn moved and Martin supported the motion to approve the athletic year end 2008-2009 budget and approve a resolution for the proposed 2009-2010 athletic budget. Roll call vote: Beam Y, Carpp Y, Johnson Y, Martin Y, Sanborn Y, Sjoquist Y. Motion carried 6-0.

Carpp moved and Sjoquist supported the motion to approve the food service year end 2008-2009 budget and approve a resolution for the proposed 2009-2010 food service budget. Roll call vote: Beam Y, Carpp Y, Johnson Y, Martin Y, Sanborn Y, Sjoquist Y. Motion carried 6-0.

Sjoquist moved and Carpp supported the motion to approve July 6, 2009 reorganization board meeting at 7:30. Motion carried 6-0.

Sjoquist moved and Sanborn supported the motion to accept the low bid of \$34,900.00 from Arnt Construction to resurface and repaint the track with the Athletic Boosters paying \$17,450 of the total amount. Discussion was held. Motion carried 6-0. Appreciation was expressed to the Athletic Boosters for their help and dedication to the Lawrence School's athletic programs.

Sjoquist moved and Sanborn supported the motion to accept the May 30, 2009 resignation of Carrie Rokos from the school board and to approve Tom Reynnells as a school board member to complete Rokos' term of office. Discussion was held. Motion carried 6-0.

Sanborn moved and Beam supported the motion to accept the third and final reading of the Written Notification and Dispute Resolution Forms for Homeless Education Program. Motion carried 6-0.

*Written Notification Form*

*This form should be completed by a school administrator or Homeless Liaison when the parent's/guardian's request to return to the school of origin is denied. Give the original to the parent/guardian along with the Dispute Resolution Form (page2)*

*Date:*

*School:*

*Name & Title of Person Completing Form:*

*In compliance with Section 722(g)(3)(E) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001, the following written notification is provided to:*

*Parent/Guardian:*

*Student(s):*

*After reviewing your request to enroll the student(s) listed above, the enrollment request is denied. This determination was based upon:*

*Please have the parent/guardian sign and date below to indicate that they have received a copy of this form.*

*Parent/Guardian Signature and Date:*

*· You have the right to appeal this decision by completing the attached Dispute Resolution Form or provide your explanation verbally to the district's Homeless Liaison Sue McQueen at 269-674-8231*

- *Resolution by the Homeless Liaison will be made within five (5) business days of receipt of Dispute Resolution Form*
  
- *If the matter is not resolved at that level, you may set up a meeting with the Superintendent and present him with a written complaint. The Superintendent shall issue the District's decision within five (5) business days of the second dispute by parent/guardian.*
  
- *If the dispute is still not resolved, the complaint may be brought before the Board of Education.*
  
- *If the complaint is not resolved in a satisfactory manner at the local level, you may direct your complaint to the State Coordinator for Homeless Education, Michigan Department of Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 40908.*

*Your complaint must include the following:*

- Description of the situation that prompted the complaint.*
  - Name(s) and age(s) of the child/children involved.*
  - Name(s) of the involved school districts and district personnel involved.*
  - Description of the attempts that have been made to solve the issue.*
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- *The student listed above has the right to enroll immediately in the requested school, including full participation in all school activities pending resolution of the dispute.*

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*Dispute Resolution Form*

*To be completed by the parent/guardian or unaccompanied youth when a dispute arises over school enrollment. The information may be shared verbally with the Homeless Liaison instead of completing this form. The Homeless Liaison can be*

*contacted at 269-674-8231*

*Date Submitted:*

*Student(s):*

*Person completing form:*

*Relation to student(s):*

*I may be contacted at (phone or e-mail):*

*I wish to appeal the enrollment decision made by:*

*School:*

*I have been provided with a written explanation of the school's decision:*

*(check one)  Yes  No*

*You may include a written explanation to support your appeal in this space or provide your explanation verbally.*

*Signature of person submitting dispute:*

*Return completed form to the superintendent, Lawrence Public School*

Overley expressed his appreciation to Jim Sanborn for his many years of service to the Lawrence School Board and to the District.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Pat Garrod, Recording Secretary.

