

MEETING OF THE SPECIAL BOARD SESSION OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 50  
Board of Education Office  
1105 N. Hunt Club Road  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
Thursday, July 9, 2009

**Call to Order**

President, L.A. Gregorash, called the special session of the Board of Education of Woodland School District 50 to order at 5:39 P.M.

**Roll Call**

Members Present:                   L.A. Gregorash                   Joan Morris  
  Terry Hall                        Mark Vondracek  
  Catherine Campbell            Carla Little  
  Bruce Bohren (arrived at 5:45)

Members Absent:                   None

Staff Present:                      Dr. Joy Swoboda

**Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Mark Vondracek and seconded by Carla Little to approve the agenda as presented.

On Roll Call, the votes were:

Ayes:                   L.A. Gregorash, Terry Hall, Mark Vondracek, Catherine Campbell, Carla Little, Joan Morris

Nays:                   None

Absent:                Bruce Bohren

The motion carried.

**Citizen Statements**

There were none.

**Discussion on letters to State and National Elected Representatives regarding School Funding**

A discussion was held on becoming more politically involved. The topic of a letter writing campaign to the district's local legislators concerning school funding was discussed. It was agreed a "draft" letter would be brought to the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Board of Education meeting.

**Board Improvements and Operations**

A discussion was held with regards to the Districts attendance and housing at the Fall School Board Conference. Thoughts were shared on relinquishing hotel rooms and commuting daily given the costs involved. It was agreed this item and the topic of all conference costs would be brought to the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Board of Education meeting.

**Closed Session**

*The Board entered into closed session at 6:35 PM to discuss: Self-evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide association of which the public body is a member.*

The Board returned to open session at 10:48 PM.

The Board adjourned at 10:50 PM.

Approved by the Board of Education on September 24, 2009.

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President, L.A. Gregorash

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Secretary, Bruce Bohren