

MEETING OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 50
Board of Education Office
1105 N. Hunt Club Road
Gurnee, IL 60031
Thursday, September 4, 2008

Call to Order

President, Bruce Bohren, called the special Board meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Roll Call

Members Present: Gail Bennett
 Bruce Bohren
 Larry Gregorash
 Terry Hall
 Carla Little (arrived at 7:06 PM)
 Mark Vondracek

Members Absent: Michael Bond

Administrators Present: Dr. Joy Swoboda Bob Leonard

Approval of Agenda

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

On Voice Vote, there were Ayes - 5 Nays - 0 Absent - 2
The motion carried.

Citizen Statements

There were none.

Reports

Community Survey

Holly Bartecki and Jessica Thunberg from Jasculca and Terman were present to provide the Board an overview of the key findings from the community survey conducted this summer. Through a phone survey, 399 individuals were contacted of which 40% did not have children in the district. Jasculca and Terman also conducted three focus groups to gather information and opinions of the district. Some highlights of the community survey include:

- The top priority from our community is top teaching and high academic performance of students
- 88% of those surveyed have access to the Internet
- the media and word of mouth are the ways our key communicators receive information on the district
- parents are very technologically connected and like the website for information

The raw data will be provided to the Board members. The Board will review the themes (big picture) and then provide direction to the External Committee to review the raw numbers.

