



TONICA GRADE SCHOOL #79

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2016 7:00pm

The following minutes were recorded for the Special Board of Education Meeting of the Tonica Community Consolidated Grade School District #79, LaSalle County, March 2, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

I. Routine Business

President Jeremy Hillyer convened the board meeting at 7:00pm. Brian Marcinkus, Kim Goodbred, Al Leffelman, Regan Sluder, Marty Wiesbrock, and Jackie Anderson were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Additional Attendees: Mr. Schupp, Dr. Carlton, Carlee Skinner, Cathy Lamert, Sara Patyk, Monica Kreiser, Cassie Graham, Kate Kolczaski, Lois & Julie Beenenga, Barb Puetz, Chris Volk, Amy Mareta, Jan Marin, Stephanie & Megan Stasiak Mrs. Gleim, & Jennifer Coons.

Public Comments

- Charge for summer school
- Use volunteers to coach sports & help in cafeteria
- People could help reach out for grants
- Get our own music teacher
- Cathy Lambert prepared a pre-school comparison sheet of other local programs, that included cost and attendance days
- Megan Stasiak read a letter with her feelings about art & music

Board Member Comments

- Brian stated it is the beginning to the end, we have an uphill battle

II. New Business

- Motion by Wiesbrock, 2nd by Goodbred to approve a Public Hearing on March 16, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of hearing public comments on the proposed reductions. *Motion Carried.*
- Motion by Marcinkus, 2nd by Wiesbrock to enter executive session for the purpose of 5 ILCS 120(c)(1): The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. *Motion Carried.*

III. Adjournment

- Motion by Wiesbrock, 2nd by Marcinkus to adjourn the special board meeting at 9:45 pm. *Motion Carried.*

Secretary

President