ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Elwood, New York

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING -- BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 14, 2009

Elwood-John H. Glenn High School Auditorium - 7:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER – District Clerk (7:40 p.m.)

Absent:

Present: Michael Kaszubski President
Dan Ciccone Trustee
Andrew Kaplan Trustee

Patricia Matos Trustee

Joseph Fusaro Vice President

Staff: David Cenerelli Superintendent

William Pastore Asst. Superintendent/Business

Robert Annucci Asst. Superintendent/Human Resources
Patrick Scarola Asst. Superintendent/Educational Services
Gene Tranchino Exec. Dir. Administrative & Instructional Services

Peggy Pietzak District Clerk

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Board President

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

(TAB 16)

- Business Meeting April 16, 2009
 - Mr. Kaplan moved and Mr. Ciccone seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.
- 2. Special Meeting April 20, 2009
 - Mrs. Matos moved and Mr. Kaplan seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.
- 3. Special Meeting April 23, 2009
 - Mrs. Matos moved and Mr. Kaplan seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.
- 4. Special Meeting April 28, 2009
 - Mr. Kaplan moved and Mr. Ciccone seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.
- 5. Special Meeting May 6, 2009
 - Mr. Kaplan moved and Mrs. Matos seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.

D. REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – Mr. David J. Cenerelli

Commendations: Tonight we honored Amy Schombs, "Picturing America", award winner.

Presentation by Ms. Henson and Mrs. Corso on the Music Department trip to Italy.

There will be no grant funding for the Universal Pre-K program. There is a problem with state aid funding. The law the governor signed does not allow for new programs.

Kindergarten aid is still available and we have received confirmation.

Congratulations to 10 employees who have received tenure.

Jackie Cangero, high school liaison, gave her report.

E. RESIDENTS' REMARKS - None

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS -- No Recommended Items

G. <u>FINANCIAL MATTERS</u> (TAB 17)

 Recommend the Board acknowledge receipt for audit of the Treasurer's Report for the month ended March 31, 2009.

- Recommend the Board acknowledge receipt for audit of the Revenue Report for the month ended March 31, 2009.
- 3. Recommend the Board acknowledge receipt for audit of the Trial Balances for all funds as of March 31, 2009.
- 4. Recommend the Board acknowledge receipt for audit of the Cash Flow Report for general funds for the month ended March 31, 2009.
- 5. Recommend the Board acknowledge receipt for audit of the Budget Status Report for the month ended March 31, 2009.

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. <u>DISCUSSION ITEMS</u> -- No Recommended Items

2. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Recommend the Board of Education approve personnel items. (TAB 18)

 Mrs. Matos moved and Mr. Ciccone seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.
- b. Recommend the Board approve the Committee on Special Education's recommendations for students' classifications/placements and/or discontinuance of services for meetings held on March 17th (2 meetings), 18th (2 meetings), 19th (2 meetings), 20th (3 meetings), 23rd (2meetings), 24th (2 meetings), 25th; April 1st (2 meetings), 2nd, 3rd (2 meetings), and 29th,
- and the Board approve the Committee on Preschool Special Education's recommendations for students' classifications/placements and/or discontinuance of services for meetings held on March 10th (2 meetings) and 11th (4 meetings).
 Mr. Ciccone moved and Mr. Kaplan seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.
- d. Recommend the Board accept the following donations. The appropriate revenue and budget codes will be adjusted accordingly. (TAB 19)
 - \$250.00 from Diana Soehl. Ms. Soehl was awarded this grant from the Air Force Association and is donating these funds to the High School for the 2008-2009 school year.
 - 2 wrestling mats from Joseph Fusaro.

Mrs. Matos moved and Mr. Ciccone seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.

- e. Recommend the Board approve the allocation of \$4,469.52 from the State Education
 Department grant-in-aid funds apportioned to Elwood UFSD to install a computer
 projector in the High School auditorium.
 Mr. Ciccone moved and Mr. Kaplan seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.
- Wil. Olooone moved and Wil. Naplan seconded. The motion camed 4 ayes o hays.

f. Recommend the Board approve the following health services contracts for students attending private/parochial schools: (TAB 21)

Westbury UFSD2 students\$1,505.80Smithtown CSD6 students4,244.64South Huntington UFSD48 students37,170.72

Mrs. Matos moved and Mr. Ciccone seconded. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.

- g. Recommend the Board approve the resolution to participate in the Long Island (TAB 22)

 Municipal Banking Consortium.
 - Mrs. Matos moved and Mr. Ciccone seconded. The motion carried 3 ayes 0 nays 1 abstention (Mr. Kaplan).
- h. Recommend the Board approve the proposed resolution for issuance of Tax
 Anticipation Notes for the 2009/2010 school year in the amount of \$14,000,000.
 Mr. Ciccone moved and Mrs. Matos seconded. The motion carried 3 ayes 0 nays 1 abstention (Mr. Kaplan).

- I. <u>ITEMS NOT LISTED ON AGENDA</u> None
- J. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>
- K. <u>RESIDENTS' REMARKS</u> None
- L. <u>EXECUTIVE SESSION</u> No Recommended Items
- M. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> At 8:20 p.m. Mrs. Matos moved and Mr. Ciccone seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 4 ayes 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted

Peggy Pietzak District Clerk