

MINUTES
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Textbook Hearing
February 2, 2005

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois, held a textbook hearing on February 2, 2005, at approximately 4:07 p.m. at the District Office, 1809 West Hovey Avenue, Normal, Illinois.

1.0 Roll Call

Members present: Gail Ann Briggs, Scott Lay (entered at 5:20 p.m.), Meta Mickens-Baker (entered at 4:15 p.m.), Steve Whittington, and Secretary Martin O'Connor.
Members absent: Tom Ellsworth and Board President Rick Percy.

Also present: Superintendent Alan Chapman, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum/Instruction Jim Braksick, Executive Director of Secondary Education Bruce Boswell, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Tod Altenburg, Meghan Leiseberg, and others.

2.0 Textbook Hearing

Secretary O'Connor opened the hearing and indicated its purpose was to review proposed new textbooks and curriculum changes.

Boswell commented that annually the Board has the opportunity to meet with representatives of staff committees that reviewed the curriculum and in an informal setting discuss their recommendations for changes to the curriculum and selection of new textbooks. He reminded the Board that formal action on the recommendations is scheduled to take place at the regular meeting on February 9. It was announced that the materials would remain on display in the District Office until the meeting to allow interested persons an opportunity to look at them.

Teachers and administrators who were involved in the process to review their respective subject areas made presentations. (Attachment #1). Board members reviewed the materials, asked questions and made comments about the proposed curriculum and textbook changes.

3.0 Adjournment

The hearing was adjourned at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Martin L. O'Connor, Board of Education Secretary
Community Unit School District No. 5
McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois

ATTEST:

Scott Lay, Board of Education Vice President

Approved: _____
(Date)