

Minutes
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session
November 7, 2007

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on November 7, 2007 at approximately 4:45 p.m. at Oakdale Elementary School, 601 S. Adelaide, Normal, Illinois.

Roll Call

Members present: Gail Ann Briggs, Wendy Cannell, Meta Mickens-Baker (entered at 5:17 p.m.), Mark Pritchett, John Puzauskas, and Board President Jay Reece. Members absent: Scott Lay

Also present: Superintendent Gary Niehaus, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Human Resources John Pye, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Jim Braksick, Chief Financial Officer Jim Gillmeister, Meghan Leiseberg, David Henebry of LZT Associates, Inc., WJBC radio, Mark Jolicoeur of Perkins and Will, Sally Swartzkopf of Perkins and Will, Phyllis Coulter of *The Pantagraph*, Peggy Parmley, Michelle Kraft, Sue Hospelhorn, Kelly Lyle, Jim Boswell, Rexie Lanier, Deanna Perkins, Donna Sliney, Mary Groff, Dirk Shipman, Kim Jamison, Mary Watterson, Tim Monson, JoLynn Robinson, Marlys Bennington, Jennifer Bolton, Bridget Caldwell, Jaimie Clap, Katie Nelson, Tom Finch, Tim Green, Julie Knutson, Gloria Jameson, Scott Peters, Dawn Green, Kurt Swearingen, and others.

Report and Discussion

Mark Jolicoeur, of Perkins and Will, presented a summary of the four Architectural Services Workshops held on August 23, September 13, October 4, and October 25, 2007. Items of discussion included but were not limited to the following:

Findings from the Planning Process

- New Elementary Schools
- Renovations of Existing Elementary Schools
- Additions/Renovations to Sugar Creek
- New Middle School

Project Budgets

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Attendees participated in break-out sessions and presented summaries of each group's discussions.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Meta Mickens-Baker, Board of Education President Pro-Tem
Community Unit School District No. 5
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ATTEST:

John Puzauskas, Board of Education Secretary

Approved Date: