

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC INCREASE IN ADMINISTRATIVE COST HEARING
OF THE BEACH PARK COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 3, LAKE COUNTY
ILLINOIS, HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017**

The Board of Education of the Beach Park Community Consolidated School District No. 3, Lake County, Illinois met for the Public Increase in Administrative Costs Hearing held at Kenneth Murphy School, in said District on March 13, 2017.

ROLL CALL: 6:30 P.M.

The Public Hearing was called to order and the roll call was requested. Upon the roll call being had, there were present Mr. Nieto, Mr. Luther, Ms. White, Mr. Lenzi and Mr. Garris. Absent: Ms. Bowen and Mr. Olvera.

Administrators present: Dr. Nancy Wagner, Superintendent; Mr. Palbicke, Director of Business, Ms. Betz, Director of Student Services; Mr. Fredrickson, Principal, Beach Park Middle School; Mr. Velez, Assistant Principal, Beach Park Middle School; Mr. Cappozzo, Assistant Principal, Beach Park Middle School; Dr. Miller, Principal, Howe School; Mr. Ongena, Director of Technology.

Also present was Mrs. Adams, Secretary of Record to the Board of Education. A list of others that attended this meeting is in the district office.

Increase in Administrative Costs Hearing

Mr. Palbicke gave a presentation to explain why the hearing was necessary. Administrative costs are checked current year vs. prior year. If there is a difference of 5% or more, the district either needs to have a hearing to waive the the limitation or amend the budget. Mr. Palbicke chose to have the hearing to ask for a waiver of the limitation for this year since it's the most transparent way to share information with the community.

The reason for the increase is that the business manager is now choosing to take insurance through the district where in past years it had been waived. If the resolution passes, Mr. Palbicke will file the resolution with ISBE.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

Community member Richard Rickert expressed his frustration with the district as his taxes continue to rise and he doesn't feel that the district is doing anything about it. He also has to pay for his own insurance and thinks staff should have to

pay a portion of their insurance. It was explained to him that this isn't a benefit specific to the business manager role but that it's a benefit to all employees to get insurance for themselves at no cost.

Mr. Luther explained the tax abatement again and what that could mean for the community. Mr. Rickert was encouraged to continue reaching out to his state senators regarding the taxes for himself and the community. Our senators have come up with a great idea on how to help relieve taxpayers with their tax bills but the state needs to get the budget balanced before anything can change.

ADJOURN – 6:45 p.m.

There being no further discussion, the public hearing adjourned.

Approved: 4/12/2017

Andy Luther, President

Shelly Adams, Secretary of Record