



Glen Ellyn School District 41

Dr. Ann K. Riebock, Superintendent

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 2008
DISTRICT 41 ADMINISTRATION CENTER
793 N. MAIN ST., GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137
MARY J. LUGINBILL BOARD ROOM**

Call to Order

Board President Terra Howard called the December 10, 2008 Special Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Upon the roll being called, the following members of the Board of Education answered present: Erica Nelson, Steve Vondrak and Terra Howard. John Kenwood arrived at 4:10 p.m.

Others present were: Superintendent Dr. Ann Riebock, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching, Learning and Accountability Karen Carlson, Director of Communications Julie Worthen, GEEA Co-president, Karen Dymit, Dr. Ron Williamson and Recording Secretary, Maureen Stecker.

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present who wished to address the Board.

Workshop Discussion

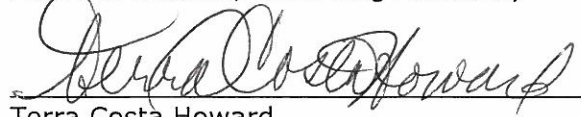
The purpose of the special meeting was to provide Board members with an opportunity to discuss the Hadley New Horizons (HNN) recommendations with project consultant, Dr. Ron Williamson. Dr. Williamson said that the HNN recommendations emerged from the work groups. He added that he is very pleased with the outcomes of this project and comfortable with the recommendations. In his opinion this work represents one of the highest levels of middle grade best practices in the country.

Other discussion included some middle level education trends that occur across the country, the concept of houses for students in grades six through eight, foreign language, the number of electives being offered, and the complete timeline for implementation of the recommendations

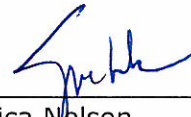
Adjourn Special Meeting

John Kenwood moved and Steve Vondrak seconded to adjourn the special meeting at 5:36 p.m. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Stecker, Recording Secretary



Terra Costa Howard,
President, Board of Education



Erica Nelson
Secretary, Board of Education

Minutes approved December 15, 2008