

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Millburn C.C. School District 24

PUBLIC HEARING
Nov. 23, 2009

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Buehler
Diane Campbell
Kenneth Dewitt
Robert Reding
Lisa Scanio
Chris Stream

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Ellen Mauer, Superintendent
Elizabeth Keefe, Special Services Director
Cheryl Kucera, Curriculum Director
Joanne Rathunde, Technology Director
Jake Jorgenson, Principal
Jason Lind, Principal

BUSINESS MANAGER

Mary Taylor

VISITORS

Randee Hudson
Larry Beake
Kim Dodd

TREASURER

Roger Manderscheid

BOARD CLERK

Dorothy Pazanin

A Public Hearing by the Board of Education of Millburn C.C. School District 24, Lake County, Illinois, held at Millburn West School, was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Vice President Robert Buehler.

Roll call was taken with the following Board Members in attendance: Robert Buehler, Diane Campbell, Kenneth Dewitt, Robert Reding, Lisa Scanio and Chris Stream. Board President Shawn Lahr was absent.

Mr. Buehler stated that the purpose of the hearing was to allow public comment regarding the Levy for School Year 2009-2010. He asked if there was any public comment; there was none. It was decided to leave the Public Hearing open while listening to a presentation about the Millburn school libraries.

Randee Hudson, Media Specialist, updated the Board on the district's progress toward meeting the Illinois Standards. She discussed the three elements of the state guidelines and the school library programs: Learning and Teaching; Information Access; and Program Administration. Mrs. Hudson emphasized that the Millburn libraries provide activities to support instruction in all content areas at all levels. The libraries have "flexible scheduling," meaning that teachers and students have access to the library throughout every day. So far this school year the LRCs in both buildings have taught 1,097 instructional lessons and circulated more than 39,000 items. Mrs. Hudson reported that she plans to use the Illinois State Library Per Capita grant for "Readers' Advisory: Staff and Collection Development," as she has done for the last two years.

Mr. Buehler asked again for public comment regarding the proposed levy. Again, there was none.

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A motion was made by Kenneth Dewitt and seconded by Lisa Scanio to adjourn the Public Hearing. On a voice vote, all Board Members voted Aye. Nays: none. Absent: Shawn Lahr. The motion passed.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Robert Buehler, Vice President
President Pro Tem
Board of Education
Millburn C.C. School District 24

ATTEST:

Chris Stream, Secretary
Board of Education
Millburn C.C. School District 24

Date