

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Millburn School District 24

PUBLIC HEARING
BUDGET HEARING FOR FY2014
Aug. 26, 2013

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Ball
Diane Campbell
Jane Gattone
Nichol Mangino
Scott Miller
Trak Patel
Joseph Pineau

TREASURER

Roger Manderscheid

BOARD CLERK

Dorothy Pazanin

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Jason Lind, Superintendent
Dr. Stephen Johns, Business Manager
Joanne Rathunde, Technology Director
Elizabeth Keefe, Special Services Director
Marybeth DeLaMar, Principal
Jake Jorgenson, Principal

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Bernadette Hanna

VISITORS

Tracy Prieto	Braeden Wilson
Ryan Prieto	Darla McLaws
Brent McLaws	Nomita Umarwadia
Connie Kramer	Carol McGill

A Public Hearing by the Board of Education of Millburn School District 24, Lake County, Illinois, held at Millburn Middle School, was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Joseph Pineau. Roll call was taken with the following Board Members in attendance: Greg Ball, Diane Campbell, Jane Gattone, Nichol Mangino, Scott Miller, Trak Patel and Joseph Pineau.

Joseph Pineau made some brief comments about the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014. Dr. Stephen Johns reviewed some details, including the cost of retroactive and projected salary increases, staff development, substitute pay, health insurance, special education placements, and supplies for the new math curriculum.

Mr. Pineau asked if there was anyone who wanted to speak regarding the proposed Budget. There was no public comment.

The Public Hearing remained open while the Board discussed other non-action items.

RECOGNITION -- Supt. Jason Lind recognized the administrative support staff in both buildings for their outstanding effort in getting the district ready for the start of school. He said the number of new students is higher than it has been in many years, and staff worked tirelessly to get the new students registered. Other duties to prepare for the new year include textbook distribution, free and reduced lunch verifications, transferring records, planning for inservice days, processing new employees, verifying residency, and preparing calendars, newsletters, and schedules for students and staff. Supt. Lind said the few weeks before the start of school can be hectic and he thanked the support staff for their dedicated

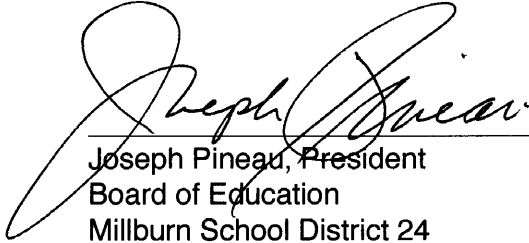
service. The staff members who were recognized are Yvonne Glay, Bernadette Hanna, Connie Kramer, Sherry McKeever, Dorothy Pazanin, Elizabeth Sprague, Patricia Szuhay, Christy Thedorf and Nomita Umarwadia.

STANDARD & POORS RATING -- Supt. Jason Lind commented on the recent Standard & Poors review of the district's bond rating. This topic is part of the Business Report, but he said it also tied into the Budget Hearing. Supt. Lind said Standard & Poors was complimentary of the strong community and good administration. However, the district's bond rating was not changed. It remains at "A- with a negative outlook." Standard & Poors said it will probably be a few more years until the rating is changed because of the district's cash position.

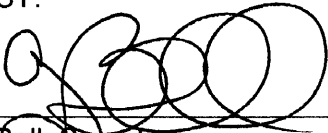
Mr. Pineau asked again if there was any public comment on the proposed budget. There was none.

A motion was made by Nichol Mangino and seconded by Joseph Pineau to adjourn the Public Hearing. On a voice vote, all Board Members voted Aye. Nays: none. Absent: none. The motion passed.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:24 p.m.


 Joseph Pineau, President
 Board of Education
 Millburn School District 24

ATTEST:


 Greg Ball, Secretary
 Board of Education
 Millburn School District 24


 Date