

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

### MINUTES OF THE WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

A work session meeting of the Board of Education of the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District was held Friday, **November 8, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building located at 35353 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio with the following members present: Thomas Beal, Brian Jones, Rena Perchinske, Margaret Warner and Amy Zuren.

All members of the Board and media were notified of this meeting in compliance with §121.22 of the ORC, effective November 28, 1975.

The meeting was called to order by President Warner and the pledge of allegiance was given.

#### **WORK SESSION**

Mrs. Warner discussed the role of a work session, the rules of the work session, and how the rules were going to be amended for the evening. This work session would consist of a presentation by Mr. Thompson with help from Mr. Parkinson. The Board, not the community, would ask questions of Mr. Thompson as work/discussion sessions are to be fact-finding for the BOE. When questions from the BOE are answered, then any member of the community who would like to speak will have two minutes to address the BOE. Mrs. Beal would ask one to come forward row by row.

Mr. Thompson gave his presentation. **Exhibit 1C**

Mrs. Perchinske and Mrs. Warner asked questions of Mr. Thompson concerning levy funds and HB 305. Mr. Thompson answered the questions.

With no further questions, Mrs. Warner explained the rules of the house and the first speaker approached the microphone. All in all, 22 community members shared their stories and the impact the levy failure had on their family. Concerns ranged from placing another continuing levy on the ballot, to NHS (which Mr. Thompson said would be addressed), to band, drama, busing disappearing, SOI, Crossroads and SRO's, using the buildings more effectively, addressing those on fixed incomes, use of volunteers, working on positive change in our District and eliciting change on school funding at the State level, the loss of middle school and 9th grade sports, more effectively communicating, hiring a consultant to help pass in March, and a plea to think differently (four day school week).

Mrs. Warner invited the community to three meetings in the coming week: Sunday, November 10 at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to have further discussion and an opportunity to work on solutions to the levy cuts.

Mrs. Warner asked the BOE again if there were any further questions. Hearing none, Mrs. Warner asked for a motion to adjourn.

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At 8:39 p.m., it was moved by Mrs. Perchinske and seconded by Mr. Jones to adjourn the work session meeting.

On a call of the roll, the following vote was cast: 5 Yes Votes. Motion carried.

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President

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Treasurer