

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT OFFICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
APRIL 26, 2018
6:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL BY APPROVED ROTATION

The roll was called and the following members were present: Julie Murphy, Paul Cooper, Jeannie Schoonover, Scott Bischoff, Jan Hunter

Also in attendance: Jeff Brandt, Steve Bain

III. 75-18 MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH FORMAL AGENDA

Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mrs. Murphy, to dispense with the formal agenda for the Special Board Meeting of April 26, 2018, as submitted.

AYES: Cooper, Schoonover, Bischoff, Hunter, Murphy

NAY: None

Motion Approved

IV. COMMUNICATION

Mr. Brandt reviewed the District's current school safety & security plan, as well as mental health partnerships & introduced Bart West (Security Aide, former Green Township Police Chief). Mr. West provided safety recommendations which included additional personnel to address safety needs in the form of school resource officers and security monitors. Mr. West also recommended adding 3 mental health experts for students that may be a threat to themselves or others. Lastly, Mr. West recommended updating front entrances to school buildings & classroom doors (particularly doors with glass).

Mr. Bain provided a financial update which provided a cost estimate for Mr. West's safety recommendations, as well as shared the forecasted financial position of the District. Immediate safety upgrades with added personnel will cost approximately \$1.2m in year 1, and \$600k for future years (for personnel). In order to generate additional resources to secure our student's safety & provide mental health services, as well as to preserve the District's cash balance (deficit spending levels projected in 12-18 months), a recommendation of a 4.9 mill operating levy was presented. A PowerPoint was presented.

V. 76-18 RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

Mrs. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Bischoff, to approve the Resolution of Necessity to place an operating levy on the ballot for the August 7, 2018 election as submitted.

AYES: Schoonover, Bischoff, Hunter, Murphy, Cooper

NAY: None

Motion Approved

VI.

CONSTITUENTS

1. Brian Feezle (Student) – asked for an update on school safety kits. Mr. Brandt replied these are in the process of being ordered.
2. Melissa Vassalo (Teacher) – suggested additional staff training occur.
3. Trevor Joshua – suggested additional trainings for students occur.
4. Abi Kromme – suggested ideas for a more comfortable school setting.

VII. 77-16

ADJOURN

Mrs. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

AYES: Bischoff, Hunter, Murphy, Cooper, Schoonover

NAY: None

Motion Approved


President, Oak Hills Board of Education

ATTEST:


Treasurer, Oak Hills Local School District

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