

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
7:00 PM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012
MINUTES

Ray DiStephan called the meeting of the Brookfield Board of Education to order at 7:08p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Ray DiStephan, Susan Queenan, Victor Katz, Harry Shaker, Paul Checco and Scott McCarthy

Absent: Jane Miller

Also Present: Superintendent Anthony Bivona, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Genie Slone, Director of Business and Technology Operations Art Colley, Director of Special Services Charlie Manos, BHS Principal Joe Palumbo, HHES Principal Mary Rose Dymond CES Principal Carrie Kilian, Board of Finance member Ron Jaffe, and members of the press and public.

The Superintendent gave a brief overview of his proposed 2012-2013 budget.

V. Katz moved, S. McCarthy seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to open the floor for comments and enter into a public hearing on the 2012-2013 proposed budget.

R. DiStephan, S. Queenan, H. Shaker, V. Katz, P. Checco, and S. McCarthy voted aye.

The following members of the community spoke:

Jennifer Scott, Laura Orban, Lori Peck, Rolf Enger, Chris Cook, Linda Frame and Ron Jaffe

V. Katz moved, S. McCarthy seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to close the hearing on the 2012-2013 proposed budget.

R. DiStephan, S. Queenan, H. Shaker, V. Katz, P. Checco, and S. McCarthy voted aye.

The Brookfield Board of Education entered into a discussion on the 2012-2013 proposed budget.

The Superintendent presented the Board with a “maintenance funding level” budget at 2.11% and an “add back proposal” budget of 2.76%. Board members had detailed discussion and expressed their opinions regarding what they would like to see cut and what they would like to see restored. They have requested further information which will be presented at the January 18th Board meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Lisa Morelli, Board Clerk

Susan Queenan, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education