ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION August 29, 2013

Elwood Middle School Auditorium - 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

A. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u> – Board President

B. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> – District Clerk (7:40 p.m.)

Present: Joseph Fusaro Trustee

Dan Ciccone (7:42 p.m.)

Andrew Kaplan

Trustee

Michael LaMena

Trustee

Absent: William Gutekunst Trustee

Staff: Peter C. Scordo Superintendent

William Pastore Asst. Superintendent/Business
Gary Furman Asst. Superintendent/Curriculum
Diane Wilkinson Exec. Director/ Special Education

Gene Tranchino Exec. Director/Technology & Transportation

Nancy Mancini District Clerk

C. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)</u>

(TAB A)

1. Reorganization Meeting/Business Meeting – July 1, 2013

Mr. LaMena moved and Mr. Kaplan seconded a motion to approve the minutes of July 1, 2013. The motion carried 3 ayes, 0 nays

2. Special Meeting - July 12, 2013

Mr. LaMena moved and Mr. Kaplan seconded a motion to approve the minutes of July 12, 2013. The motion carried 3 ayes, 0 nays and 1 abstention (Mr. Fusaro)

D. RESIDENTS' REMARKS

E. FINANCIAL MATTERS

(TAB B)

- 1. Recommend the Board acknowledge receipt for audit of the following:
 - a) Treasurer's Report for the month ended May 31, 2013
 - b) and Revenue Report for the month ended May 31, 2013
 - c) and Cash Flow Report for general funds for the month ended May 31, 2013
 - d) and Trial Balances Report for the month ended May 31, 2013
 - e) and Budget Status Report for the month ended May 31, 2013

F. ACTION ITEMS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following business matters be approved:

1. Personnel Agenda -- as per attached

(TAB C)

2. and Special Education

a. Recommend the Board approve the Committee on Special Education's recommendations for students' classifications/placements and/or discontinuance of services:

Submitted to the Board	<u>Meeting Dates</u>
July 3	February 26; March 6; April 11; May 9, 15, 24,
	28 (3 meetings); June 10, 17, 18, 19 (2 meetings)
July 30	February 7, 26; March 21 (2 meetings); April 2;
	June 4, 10, 11, 14, 19; July 25

 Recommend the Board approve the Committee on Preschool Special Education's recommendations for students' classifications/placements and/or discontinuance of services:

Submitted to the Board	Meeting Dates
June 21	May 7 (2 meetings), 22; June 6 (2 meetings), 7,
	11 (2 meetings), 12, 13
July 10	June 12, 19 (2 meetings)
July 12	June 11
August 9	August 7 (2 meetings)

3. and Business Agenda -- as per attached

(TAB D)

(TAB E)

4. and Recommend the Board adopt Policy 5152 as amended *(first and second reading)*. Mr. La Mena moved and Mr. Kaplan seconded a motion to approve action items 1-4 including the personnel addendum. The motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

G. ITEMS NOT LISTED ON AGENDA

H. COMMUNICATIONS -- None

I. RESIDENTS' REMARKS

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:45 p.m., Mr. Kaplan moved and Mr. LaMena seconded a motion to go into executive session to dicuss personnel matters. The motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays

At 9:14 p.m. Mr. Kaplan moved and Mr. LaMena seconded a motion to adjourn executive session. The motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. LaMena moved and Mr. Ciccone seconded a motion to approve an addendum to settle a grievance with the ETA. The motion carried 3 ayes, 1 nay (Mr. Kaplan).

K. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

At 9:15 p.m., Mr. Ciccone moved and Mr. Kaplan seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Mancini District Clerk