



## *Barrington Community Unit School District 220*

### *Minutes of an Open Session Committee of the Whole Board of Education Meeting*

DATE: March 1, 2016

TIME: 5:31 p.m.

PLACE: Barrington High School, 616 West Main Street, Barrington, Illinois

#### Board Members Present

Brian Battle, *President*  
Penny Kazmier, *Vice President*  
Sandra Bradford, *Secretary*  
Wendy Farley  
Christopher Geier  
Joseph Ruffolo

#### Administrators Present

Brian Harris  
Mary Dudek  
Matt Fuller  
Linda Klobucher  
Tim Neubauer  
Connie Simon

#### Other Administrators

Morgan Delach  
Ty Gorman  
Heath McFaul  
Mike Obsuszt  
Teresa Reiche  
Cheryl Wadsworth

#### Board Members Absent

Angela Wilcox

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Battle called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

#### CLOSED SESSION

Chris Geier moved and Penny Kazmier seconded a motion that the Board move into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, collective negotiating matters, litigation matters, security procedures, student disciplinary matters, and the purchase, lease or sale of real property.

President Battle submitted the motion to a vote, and the roll call was as follows:

AYES: Geier, Bradford, Kazmier, Ruffolo, Farley, and Battle.

NAYS: None.

President Battle declared the motion carried. The Board moved into Closed Session at 5:33 p.m.

#### OPEN SESSION

Wendy Farley moved and Penny Kazmier seconded a motion that the Board move into Open Session.

President Battle submitted the motion to a vote, and the roll call was as follows:

AYES: Bradford, Kazmier, Geier, Ruffolo, Farley, and Battle.

NAYS: None.

President Battle declared the motion carried. The Board moved into Open Session at 6:35 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

### PRESENT

Farley, Ruffolo, Geier, Kazmier, Bradford, and Battle.

### ABSENT

None.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PUBLIC COMMENT

President Battle stated that citizens are allowed at this time to address the Board. Public comment will be limited to 15 minutes with each person being limited to three minutes.

The following people spoke:

David Holterman, Station parent and member of Barrington United for Education, addressed the Board with concerns regarding options for later start times and loss of instructional time.

Jennifer Wondrasek, District 220 parent, addressed the Board with concerns regarding options for later start times. Should look at starting at 8:00 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. – not 9:30 a.m.

Patrick Smith, Hough parent, addressed the Board asking for more data regarding appropriate start times for elementary students.

Emily Sheedy, District 220 parent, addressed the Board in support of moving to a later start time for the high school students.

Paul Rudnicki, District 220 parent, addressed the Board encouraging them to hold a public hearing on this matter so that there is an open dialogue with the community.

## DISCUSSION – 2016-17 BUDGET PLANNING

The Board and the administration discussed proposed 2016-17 budget reduction recommendations. The administration has identified potential budget adjustments in three tiers, scaling up to \$2,640,815 as follows:

- Level 1 - \$1,409,411
- Level 2 - \$720,519
- Level 3 - \$406,875

Dr. Harris reported that there are no reductions in programs, however, some programs are being reorganized. The Board was in consensus to go forward with the recommendations as presented this evening.

DISCUSSION – INPUT 220  
RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board and the administration continued discussions regarding the Input 220 Advisory Council’s later start time discussions. There was a lengthy discussion on transportation options, start and end time scenarios, potential timelines and the impact a possible change would have on the community. At the March 15 Board meeting, the Board will discuss a timeline for a long-term solution, which would possibly be implemented in 2017-2018. They will also discuss the possibility of an interim scenario that could be introduced as early as the 2016-17 school year. An interim scenario would have to be decided no later than April 19, 2016.

DISCUSSION – AGENDA  
ITEMS FOR MARCH 15,  
2016 REGULAR BOARD OF  
EDUCATION MEETING

The Board and the administration discussed the items to be placed on the agenda for the March 15, 2016 Regular Board of Education meeting.

DISCUSSION – FUTURE  
BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

The Board and the administration discussed possible items for upcoming agendas.

ADJOURN

Joe Ruffolo moved and Penny Kazmier seconded a motion that the meeting be adjourned.

President Battle submitted the motion to a vote, and it was carried by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

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Brian G. Battle, President

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Sandra Bradford, Secretary