

Minutes of the NORTH ROYALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL Meeting

Held

JANUARY 15

2014

SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS
5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
6. RESOLUTION 2014-27: RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY
7. SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE
8. ADJOURN

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** President Dr. John Kelly called the Special Meeting of the North Royalton Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m., January 15, 2014, at the North Royalton High School Community Room.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** President Kelly requested all present to join in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. **ROLL CALL.** Present: President John Kelly, Vice-President Barbara Ann Zindroski, Mrs. Anne Reinkober, Dr. Susan Clark, and Mrs. Jacquelyn Arendt. Also present were Superintendent Gregory Gurka, Director of Personnel Gary Puntel, Asst. Superintendent Jim Presot, and Treasurer Biagio Sidoti.
4. **RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS.** There were no guests or presentations for the evening.
5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** Dr. Kelly invited the public to speak to any of the agenda items and other school topics at this time. Comments should be limited to five minutes. There were several North Royalton residents who addressed the Board regarding the bond issue.

Name	Comments
Chris May 4605 Jessica Lane	Would like the Board to place the bond issue on the May ballot without a reduction in amount. She also commented that good schools go hand in hand with good communities and good communities will maintain our property values and enhance our schools.
Patrick Lysobey 9503 Vista Drive	Would like the Board to consider not placing the bond issue on the May ballot. He expressed his concern that roofs should be maintained by setting aside funds each year in a capital maintenance fund until the roof needs replacement. He also commented that the Board should think outside the box in funding needs and 35 years is too long to fund a roofing project.
Cindy Jackson 10646 Stone Hinge Cir	Would like the Board to place the bond issue on the May ballot. She expressed that good schools translate to good property values. She encouraged the community to visit the schools and see the need. She also commented that the Band Boosters are very involved and contribute a lot towards the operations of the schools.
John Nickell 10092 Hawley Drive	Would like the Board to place the bond issue on the May ballot. He expressed his opinion that the biggest asset of a community is the schools. He shared his personal experience with the schools as it relates to his son’s academic success and the compliments given to North Royalton City Schools from other communities. He informed the Board through his elected position on North Royalton City Council that the District is still experiencing growth evidenced by the new housing starts. As the Technology Coordinator, he also communicated the need for the bond issue as it relates to the District’s technology needs.
Nellie Wislocki 11983 Firefly Dr	Would like the Board to place the bond issue on the May ballot without a reduction in amount. Encouraged the parents of our students to come out and vote. She commented on the ECLC’s deficiencies as it relates to the “L” shape classrooms, the library and the internet availability. She expressed her concern of making a greater effort to inform our community of the need. She also informed the Board of the PASS group and its commitment to help pass the bond issue.
Jane Van Valkenburgh 8001 Timber Ridge Dr	Would like the Board to place the bond issue on the May ballot without a reduction in amount. She commented on her children success in attending North Royalton City Schools and on to higher education. She also commented on her own home and the fact that it also needs improvement after 25 year.

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Voting Aye: Reinkober, Arendt, Clark, Kelly
Voting Nay: Zindroski
Motion Carried

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE.

Dr. Kelly announced that a special meeting would be held January 22 at 6:30pm in the High School Community Room. The agenda will include a Resolution to Proceed for Board approval.

8. ADJOURN. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Moved by Zindroski
Voting Aye: Zindroski, Arendt, Reinkober, Clark, Kelly
Motion Carried

Seconded by Arendt

ATTEST:

TREASURER

BOARD PRESIDENT

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