

WEST HARVEY-DIXMOOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 147
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2011
6:45 p.m.

A Public Hearing of the Board of Education, School District #147 was held on Monday, September 12, 2011, the Hearing came to order at 6:50 p.m. at the Board of Education Office, 191 West 155th Place, Harvey, Illinois.

THE ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD WAS AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT	J.C. Smith	Present
VICE PRESIDENT	Michael Smith	Present
SECRETARY	Mable Chapman	Present
MEMBER	Helen Randall	Present
MEMBER	Pamela Cudjo Kelly	Present
MEMBER	Katie Jackson Booker	Absent
MEMBER	Bonnie Rateree	Absent

ALSO PRESENT:

SUPERINTENDENT:	Dr. Donald A. McKinney
BUSINESS MANAGER	Tonisha Sibley

President J. C. Smith announced that the Public Hearing was now called to order.

Tonisha Sibley, Business Manager, presented a PowerPoint budget presentation for the 2011-2012 Tentative Budget.

***Bonnie Rateree entered at 7:05 p.m.**

Questions from Community Members-

Michael A. Smith, Dixmoor Trustee, asked why the district tax collection rate was only 30%. He wanted to know why we received such a small amount in our tax collection for 2010, was it due to TIFS.

Ms. Sibley responded that we have only collect from the first installment payments for 2010 and not collected from the second installment that is now due.

Julia Tellis, Harvey resident, wanted to know if the district had saved money by changing the student information system from ETI to Pearson? Ms. Sibley stated that programs were similar, but Pearson offered more features for the price we paid.

Questions from Board Members-

President Smith asked about the group of new employees that are being recommended for hire tonight as to which employees that retired last year were they replacing or what positions were they filling.

Ms. Sibley stated that most new hires were replacing the retired employees, but some were replacing substitute teachers who were not fully certified.

There were no other comments or questions.

Public Hearing adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

President, Board of Education, School District #147

Secretary, Board of Education, School District #147