

**MINUTES
GLEN ELLYN SCHOOL DISTRICT 41
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
FACILITIES WORKSHOP
October 9, 2003**

The special meeting of the Board of Education of Glen Ellyn School District 41 was held on Thursday, October 9, 2003 at Forest Glen School, 561 Elm Street, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

President Vivoda called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Members present were Willie DiFabio, Debbie Hoffman, John Marcheschi, Carol McElvain, John Ruckstaetter, Walt Snodell and John Vivoda.

WELCOME

President Vivoda welcomed visitors and thanked them for attending the special workshop. Superintendent Jack Barshinger provided the following overview:

I. Purpose of the Workshop Series

The Board of Education has scheduled a series of three board workshops to study District 41 facilities for tonight, November 3 and December 1. The focus for tonight's meeting is to brainstorm options for housing current and anticipated enrollments in District 41. For the November 3, 2003 workshop, topics will be clustered and background data for all options will be assembled. Finally, on December 1, 2003, the Board will begin to discuss, rate and rank all options.

II. Data Review

Dr. Barshinger reviewed the following data that was presented at the September board meeting:

- A. September 4, 2003 Sixth Day Enrollment Report
- B. Building Capacity Report
- C. November 2002 Ehlers Enrollment Study
- D. Blue Ribbon Committee Report Summary

III. Brainstorming Introduction

Dr. Barshinger provided an introduction to the "Brainstorming" session that covered the definition of Brainstorming, Rules for the "Brainstorming" (not Blamestorming) breakout session and a problem-solving approach.

BRAINSTORMING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Attendees were assigned to one of three groups to participate in a 45-minute breakout session to brainstorm options for housing current and anticipated District 41 students.

DATA WALK

Following the brainstorming breakouts, each group was asked to review the data from each breakout session.

CLOSING REMARKS

Board of Education members and Dr. Barshinger thanked participants for taking the time to attend the workshop and for providing valuable input. The next meeting will be held at Ben Franklin School in the Library Learning Center.

ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING

There being no further business, Mr. DiFabio moved and Mrs. Hoffman seconded to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Education at 9:05 p.m. On a roll call vote answering Aye: Mr. DiFabio, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Marcheschi, Mrs. McElvain, Mr. Ruckstaetter, Mr. Snodell and Mr. Vivoda. Answering Nay: None. Motion carried.

Recorded: October 9, 2003

Deborah M. Hoffman, *Secretary*

Approved: October 20, 2003

John J. Vivoda, *President*