



Glen Ellyn School District 41

Superintendent Dr. Ann K. Riebock

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 11, 2008
5:00 P.M.
CENTRAL SERVICES OFFICE
793 N. MAIN ST., GLEN ELLYN IL**

Call to Order

Board President, Terra Costa Howard called the February 11, 2008 Special Meeting of the Glen Ellyn School District Board of Education to order at 5:12 p.m.

Roll Call

Upon the roll being called, the following answered present: John Vivoda, Erica Nelson, John Kenwood, Steve Vondrak, and Terra Howard. Kevin Cosgrove joined the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

Others Present

Superintendent Dr. Ann Riebock, Director of Communications Julie Worthen, Interim Director of Technology Mike Wood and Recording Secretary Maureen Stecker.

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present who wished to address the Board.

Appreciative Inquiry Workshop

The Appreciate Inquiry (AI) Workshop was facilitated by Director of Communications Julie Worthen, who provided the Board with an overview of the AI philosophy and concept, which is a strengths-based approach to continuous improvement and positive change. Highlights of the workshop included:

- Workshop objectives
- Introduction and definition of AI
- Overview of current use of AI in D41
- AI vs. traditional problem solving
- Practice scenarios
- Next steps for AI in D41
- Reflections and Plus/Delta/Rx

Following the presentation, Board members discussed ways in which the AI philosophy and concept could be applied to the Board of Education's work (i.e. goals and visioning, the District's space utilization study, communicating with its constituents, etc.) It was the consensus of the Board that a future meeting would be valuable to in order to provide them with an opportunity for in-depth learning and practice of the AI philosophy and concept.



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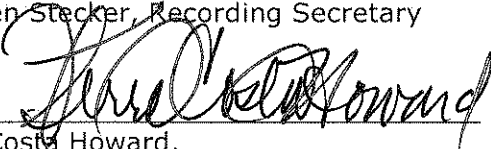
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Adjournment

There being no further business Kenwood moved and Vivoda seconded to adjourn the special meeting at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Stecker, Recording Secretary



Terra Costa Howard,
President, Board of Education



Erica Nelson
Secretary, Board of Education

Minutes approved February 25, 2008