

HOUGHTON LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education

May 5, 2008

WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

Present: Burger, Dean, Duquette, Haf, Maiani, Stuck

Admin/Staff: Pam Akin, Carol Chidester, Bruce Fitzgerald, Stan Gardner, Mrs. Harrison, Pete Injasoulian, Coreen Julin, Arlene Jury, Rob Kunik, Deb Markiewitz, Matt Lewis, Anjanette Rusmisell, Michael Shultz, Mrs. Shavalia, Jill Songer, Sue Tyer,

Visitors: Karen Wyrick, Kim Woods

Called to order at 7:00 pm

Citizen's Request to Address Board:

Kim Woods read a prepared statement/letter and provided copies for board members. The statement/letter raised a number of alleged curriculum concerns at the middle school level. The statement/letter was signed by approximately 16 citizens.

Superintendent's Report

- **Bond Issue** – Pete updated the board on public presentations he made in the past week. A ½ page note has been sent home to all parents restating the bonds purpose and reminding them to vote.
- **Transportation Categorical** – Houghton Lake will receive their State transportation categorical funding as part of May's state aid payment.
- **Calendar Proposal** – The administration's 08-09 calendar proposal will be brought to the board during the May regular meeting.

Board Presentation

- **4th Grade Teachers Concerning 4th Grade Camp** – Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Chidester used a power point slide show to help present their reasons for leaving 4th grade camp in the Fall.
- **Arlene Jury, MEAP results** – Mrs. Jury used a power point slide show to present District MEAP results to the Board. She demonstrated that Houghton Lake's special education students are scoring extremely low, and suggested special education student's be exposed to the regular education curriculum.

Work Session Topics

Pete and Matt presented some revenue and expense projections to be included in the 08-09 preliminary budget.

The Board did not begin review of Board Policy Section 5000 (Personnel).

Correspondence: None

Adjourned at 9:35 pm