

SWITZERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 02, 2003

CALL TO ORDER AND
PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

President Ranz called the meeting to order and lead the group in the pledge to the flag.

ATTENDANCE

Board members in attendance included Mr. Ranz, Mr. Truitt, Mrs. See, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Daugherty, Mr. Cole and Superintendent Caddell.

Others in attendance were Mona Crabtree and Larry Monjar.

PUBLIC HEARING ON
BUDGET

No votes were taken at this meeting. Budget proposals were presented to the board in a public session which will be voted on at the September 15, 2003 meeting.

Security cameras and vandalism were discussed.

Mrs. See asked about TV's in the classrooms. Students are telling her that they are not being used. Mr. Caddell said he would check into it. Mrs. See wondered if it could be a technology or set-up problem.

Mr. Daugherty asked about the Terrazzo project at the Middle School. Mr. Caddell said he thought it was going according to schedule.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND REPORTS:
(SUPERINTENDENT)

Mr. Caddell said that he has requested a date change from September 23 to September 30, 2003 for the next School Endowment meeting. The request is being made due to the Superintendent/Board joint conference in Indianapolis being on September 23rd.

At this joint meeting, a presentation is being given by our school corporation on the Gender Class Project being implemented at the Middle School.

Mr. Caddell said that he would be meeting with Mr. Kindle regarding the trip to Disney World. He needs to make sure the group will be well chaperoned.

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Mr. Caddell wanted to mention that Mrs. Roberts will be attending the September 15th meeting regarding her severance pay.

BOARD REPORTS AND
COMMENTS

Mr. Daugherty asked that Mrs. Loaring present a report at the next board meeting in order to clarify the Algebra credit issue.

Mr. Caddell said that the vote taken at the last meeting was taken for clarification purposes. Consistency of records has been a problem and the vote solves this problem.

Mr. Daugherty said that the Scholarship Committees need to look at classes kids are taking instead of just the G.P.A. (Academic Honors Program vs College Bound Program).

Mr. Caddell agreed that this should be the case, but often it does not happen that way.

Mr. Daugherty said that he would like to see our school corporation do away with the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Mr. Ranz commented that the number one ranking student automatically receives scholarship money from colleges so it would not be an easy thing to do away with.

Mr. Roberts asked about the progress of busing issues.

Mr. Caddell said that re-routing ideas were needed and that a good time projection would be late Fall to the first of the year.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Roberts made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Andy Truitt. The vote was unanimous.

John S. Ranz, President

August 02, 2003

Andy, Truitt, Vice President

Laurice See, Secretary

William Roberts, Member

James Phipps, Member

Wayne Daugherty, Member

Duane Cole, Member