

LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SPECIAL MEETING

THURSDAY, 7:05 P.M.

MAY 2, 2013

MINUTES OF THE LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL  
MEETING HELD MAY 2, 2013.

The Licking Heights Board of Education met in Special Session for the purpose of conducting official school business on May 2, 2013 at 7:05 p.m. at Licking Heights High School, 4000 Mink Street, Pataskala with Mr. Mark Loth, President, presiding.

Mr. Loth asked the Treasurer to call the roll. Those members present were: Mr. Brian Bagley, Mr. Mark Loth, Mrs. Nicole Roth, Mr. Matt Satterwhite and Mr. Richard Wand.

The proceedings of this meeting have been recorded.

Mr. Loth read the Notice of the Meeting

The Licking Heights Board of Education will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the district's budget and levy implications. The meeting will be held at LH High School, 4000 Mink Street, Pataskala, OH 43062.

**Presentation of Prepared Remarks by the Public:**

1. Eugene Hamilton – Levy
  - Govern Kasich took money from the schools, Issue 5
  - Should we march on Governor Kasich?
2. Allen Rogers – Misinformation spread in district about the levy
3. Jackie Hastilow – Positive
4. Melissa Robey – Levy
5. Scott Conger – Efforts of LHEA and Board
6. Phil Keister –
  - Was \$25 million given to our district by state of Ohio? If so, were did it go?
  - Administration cost increase?
  - School district income tax
7. Mary Brewer – Opposition to levy from taxpayer's point of view
  - Not against children, against levy
  - Homestead rollback did not work
  - Not enough cuts
  - Money is not the answer to education
  - Defect in education
  - Finance of schools is not fair to land owners
8. Melissa Gibson – Levy importance
9. Wendy Kingery – Levy support
10. Jennifer Beaver – Great schools
  - Understand challenge to property owners
  - If levy fails, pay to play fees will increase

11. Howard Emswiler –

- Wages are frozen by everyone except administrators
- Money not spent well
- Administrators paid too high

Discussion – The District’s Budget and Levy Implications

**Presentation of Prepared Remarks by the Public - None**

Superintendent Comments:

- Proud of the accomplishments of this district

Board Comments:

Mr. Satterwhite -

- Thanks for coming out to discuss the facts

Mrs. Roth -

- Thank you for coming out, listening and sharing thoughts

Mr. Wand –

- We are in a position, with passage of this levy, to skyrocket
- We will continue to do the best we can with what we have, but without this levy, this district will be set back at least 3-5 years.

Mr. Bagley –

- We hold the fate of our student’s future in our hands

Mr. Loth –

- The facts are staggering
- Take a look at the entire picture, not bits and pieces, to make your decisions

## **ADJOURNMENT**

### **Resolution #05-13-066.**

Mr. Loth moved and Mr. Bagley seconds to adjourn the Board of Education meeting at 8:25 p.m.

**AYES:** Loth, Bagley, Roth, Satterwhite, Wand  
The President declared the motion carried.

BOARD APPROVED: MAY 20, 2013

