

**Arlington Public Schools
Board of Education Special Public Hearing Minutes
September 14, 2015 7:00 p.m.
HS Conference Room**

1. Hearing Called to Order and Roll Call

The budget hearing was opened at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present: Micheal Dwyer, Matt O’Daniel, Teri O’Flaherty, Bruce Scheer, Luanne Sundberg. Greg Sampson entered at 7:06 p.m. Also present was Superintendent Lynn Johnson, Secondary Principal Pfingsten, Elementary Principal Jacque Morgan, Cheryl Keeler, recording secretary.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approve Hearing Agenda

3. Public Hearing:

3.1 Discuss, Consider and Receive input on the District's 2015-2016 Budget.

Matt O’Daniel, chair of the finance committee, briefly explained the committee’s approach to setting the budget and the tax request. Mrs. Johnson provided an overview of the budget for each fund and the reasons for increases.

3.2 Discuss, Consider, and Receive Input from Public on the 2015-2016 Tax Request.

Mrs. Johnson shared an overview of the tax request highlighting that the asking is 3 cents lower than last year.

President Dwyer invited the public to provide input and comment. Kathy Rhea indicated that although the levy is reduced those that own agriculture land are paying considerably more taxes because of increased valuation.

4. Adjourn

President Dwyer closed the hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Micheal Dwyer, President

Lynn Johnson, Board Secretary

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