

**WILMETTE, IL
DECEMBER 13, 2010**

A Public Hearing on the Levy of the Board of Education was held on Monday, December 13, 2010, at the Mikaelian Education Center, 615 Locust Road, Wilmette, Illinois. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with President Keith Dronen presiding.

Members Present: Keith Dronen, Kimberly Alcantara (7:02 p.m.), Pamela Davidson, Karen Donnan, John Flanagan, Cindy Levine, Judy Schneck

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Ray Lechner, Toni Shinnars, Margaret Clauson, Crystal LeRoy, Denise Thrasher

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Denise Thrasher, Administrator for Student and Special Services, introduced Highcrest students, who participated in the Peer Mentoring Program, to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ARTWORK

Mr. Dronen noted that second graders at Romona under the direction of Katelynn McAllister drew symmetrical bugs based on their study of insects and then created a multi-colored background using markers.

LEVY REQUEST PRESENTATION

Dr. Lechner explained that the levy was presented at the November Board meeting for the next school year. Dr. LeRoy reviewed the requirements and the calendar for the filing of the levy. The levy showed an increase of 4.76% over the prior year. The total was \$38,097,736 for the requested tax levy extension.

AUDIENCE RESPONSE TO LEVY PRESENTATION

None

BOARD DISCUSSION OF LEVY

Mrs. Schneck asked if the amount of the levy was generally approved. Dr. LeRoy explained that it was normally a little less than requested.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

None

ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. Donnan moved, seconded by Mrs. Schneck, to adjourn the Board of Education Public Hearing on the Levy. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m. by **General Consent**.

President

Secretary