SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
ILLINI WEST HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #307
Special Meeting

Date: Monday, November 18, 2019
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: 600 Miller Street, Carthage, IL 62321

1) The Special Meeting of the Illini West High School District 307 of Hancock County, IL was called to order at 11:00 AM.

2) Roll Call:
   1. Betsy Wujek   6. Beth Pence
   2. Holly Wilde - Absent   7. Darrell Sutton - Absent
   3. Tracey Anders
   4. Shannon Pence - Absent
   5. John Huston

3) Recognition of Visitors
   a. Randy Freese
   b. IW Students (and their future plans) – Will Deitrich (youth minister), Adam Hurlburt (Military), Amanda Spangler (Teacher), Morgan Broadwell (radiology tech).

4) Public Comment - None

5) Discussion

   a. Spring Legislation:

Limiting the rate would be best. Property tax relief will affect the evidence-based funding. Freese doesn't believe the state can dictate to communities property tax.

Special Education – three days prior:
Related service – compensatory services and he didn't know.

Dual Districts – reducing entities in Illinois. Not coming from this administration. "Economics of Scale" efficiency and effective.

Consolidation – Offer better curriculum, expensive to do this.

What are we going to do by asking our constituents to vote in a referendum without specifics is difficult?

Freese will go to bat for us. It is all about education. $.01 increase in sales tax = $30,000.

Capital Bill – Educational or municipal, no fuel for this, no answer.

Trailers – ten years – permanent, but not permanent so can't help fix up with health life and safety.

Continue to update Freese on our situation – keeping us informed.

Safety issue – no protection, kids in and out.

School tour conducted, ending at 12:50 pm.

6)   Motion by Anders, seconded by Huston to adjourn at 1:05 p.m. Roll Call: Huston/yes; Anders/yes; Wujek/absent; B. Pence/yes; Wilde/absent; Sutton/absent; S. Pence/absent. Motion carried.

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John Huston, School Board President   Date

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Betsy Wujek, School Board Secretary   Date