

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL
DISTRICT #225, COOK COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, MAY 17, 2004**

A special Focus on Education meeting of the Board of Education, School District No. 225 was held on Monday May 17, 2004, at approximately 7:40 p.m. at the Glenbrook High Schools Administration Building, pursuant to due notice of all members and the public.

The president called the meeting to order. Upon calling of the roll, the following members answered present: Boron, Rogal, Shaer, Torf. Absent: Long, Matsakis, Shein. Mr. Shein arrived at 7:43 p.m. Mr. Matsakis arrived at 7:44 p.m. Also present: Bjork, Dill-Varga, Freeman, Grosland, Hales, Lindberg, Riggle, Schmidgall, Smith, Wegley, Williamson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING

Motion by Mr. Shaer, seconded by Mrs. Torf, to approve the agenda for this meeting.

Upon calling of the roll:

aye: Boron, Rogal, Shaer, Torf

nay: none

Motion carried.

**RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY VISITORS FOR COMMENTS LIMITED TO TOPICS
ON THIS AGENDA**

President Rogal asked if any community visitors wished to be recognized. No member of the audience requested to address the Board.

Mr. Shein arrived at 7:43 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING: MODIFICATION OF SCHOOL CODE MANDATE - 2005-2006
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

Mrs. Rogal declared an opening to the public hearing and invited comments from the public on the district's proposal to seek modification of the school calendar. She explained that the district needed to hold a public hearing as a prerequisite for making application for a Modification of School Code Mandate in order to hold school on a legal holiday for the 2005-2006 school year only. The district hoped to hold school on October 10, 2005, which is Columbus Day, a legal holiday. To compensate for losing Columbus Day, all students and staff would be given Friday, December 23, 2005 as the first day of their winter break.

President Rogal asked if any community visitors wished to be recognized. No member of the audience requested to address the Board on this topic. She then declared the public hearing to be closed. No Board members raised objections.

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR AND THE
APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION OF SCHOOL CODE MANDATE**

Motion by Mr. Boron, seconded by Mrs. Torf, to approve the 2005-2006 School Year Calendar and the Application for a Modification of School Code Mandate.

Upon calling of the roll:

aye: Boron, Rogal, Shaer, Shein, Torf

nay: none

Motion carried.

Mr. Matsakis arrived at 7:44 p.m.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION DISCUSSION: TOWNSHIP ARTICULATION

Mrs. Barbara Dill-Varga introduced science instructional supervisors Warren Bjork (Glenbrook South High School) and Ken Lindberg (Glenbrook North High School) who co-chaired the Northfield Township Science Articulation Committee. They reported on the findings of twenty-one teachers and administrators from eight school districts who met from November to May, 2004 to review and discuss the science curriculum throughout the township.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Torf, seconded by Mr. Shein, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Upon call for a vote on the motion, all present voted aye.*

Motion carried.

* Means Boron, Matsakis, Rogal, Shaer, Shein, and Torf all voted aye.

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT:

PRESIDENT - BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECRETARY - BOARD OF EDUCATION

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: May 24, 2004
7:30 P.M.

Glenbrook Admin. Bldg.
1835 Landwehr Road
Glenview, Illinois