



**ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

**TRUTH IN BUDGET HEARING**  
June 16, 2015

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

A Truth in Budget Hearing, Open to the Public, of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 in the Harrison Room. President Jennifer Berwick called the hearing to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Jennifer Berwick, Jane Pierobon, Mike Zabat, Pat Piskulich, Beth Talbert, Sandy Fiaschetti, and Kristin Bull

Members Absent: Jane Pierobon

Others Present: Robert Shaner, Debi Fragomeni, Dana Taylor, Elizabeth Davis, Carrie Lawler, Michael Behrmann, Anne Evans, Lori Grein, and approximately 6 visitors.

**Truth in Taxation and Budget Hearing** (Information Item) Dana Taylor

Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business Dana Taylor presented information regarding the Truth in Taxation Hearing, which includes taxable values and tax rates to be levied for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Jennifer McCardell, parent, addressed the Board regarding personal property taxes and how they relate to school funding.

Darlene Janulis, citizen, addressed the Board regarding state aid funding.

Board discussion included clarification of the different categories that contribute to the state aid fund.

**At 6:54 p.m., the Board took a recess until 7:00 p.m.**

Dana Taylor then presented an overview of the district's proposed 2015-2016 budgets during the Budget Hearing portion of the meeting.

Board discussion included a question regarding our district fund balance.

Todd Sterling, parent, addressed the Board regarding building community in our district.

Kelley Durand, parent, addressed the Board regarding the 2015-2016 budget, and drilling in Oakland County.

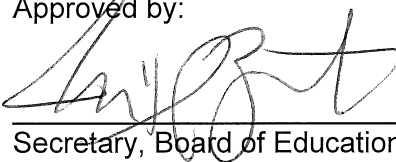
**Adjournment**

The hearing adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Amy Schuster  
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

  
Secretary, Board of Education