SPECIAL SESSION

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marian R. Acon, Board President, at 8:02 P. M.

FLAG SALUTE:

The salute to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Marian R. Acon.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Absent:

Mrs. Marian R. Acon

Mr.. George A. Bauer

Mr. Aaron M. Brant

Ms. Michelle L. Hubbard

Mr. James M. Long

Mr. Thomas W. Majors

Mrs. Holly A. Ziegler

Ms. Barbara A. Richards

Mr. Floyd B. Tame

NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS:

Dr. Kathryn Gruber

Mr. Michael Damon

Mrs. Jodie Laskey

Mrs. Barbara Reddick-Glover

Mrs. Susan Vukovcan

Ms. Wanda DeSimone

Mr. Louis Paul Campisi

Mr. Ryan Bauer

Mr. Brandon Gary

PRESENTATION:

Mrs. Noreen Plate, Business Manager at Freedom Area School District, was given the opportunity to review Rochester Area School District's records and presented and explained a 2013-2014 Preliminary General Fund Budget to the Board for their perusal,

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FINANCE:

Mr. Long motioned to rescind the motion to the Act 1 resolution electing to not increase Rochester Areas School District's tax rate above the index of 2.5 percent for the 2013-2014 school year. Mr. Brant seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Long to approve the Solicitor to advertise the Preliminary General Fund Budget for the 2013-2014 school year with availability for public inspection in the Superintendent's Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with the intent to adopt the aforementioned on February 18, 2013. Mr. Brant seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

<u>CITIZENS INPUT – ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:</u>

There were no citizens wishing to speak on non-agenda items.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mr. Long motioned to go into an Executive Session at 8:12 p.m. Mr. Brant seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

RECONVENEMENT:

Mr. Long motioned to return to the Special session at 9:30 p.m. This was seconded by Mr. Brant, and unanimously approved upon a roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. by motion of Mr. Long, second of Mr. Brant, and unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gross Board Secretary