

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Work Session, August 31, 2010

MEMORANDA

The Board of School Trustees of the Monroe County Community School Corporation met in Work Session on August 31, 2010, at 6:00 pm, for which proper notice was given, in Room 136 of the Administration Center located at 315 E North Drive, Bloomington, Indiana.

Board members present: Jeannine Butler, Keith Klein, Valerie Merriam, Jim Muehling, Lois Sabo-Skelton, Vicki Streiff and Sue Wanzer

Also present: Tim Thrasher, Comptroller; Norma Owens, AFSCME Officer; Andy Graham, Reporter for *The Herald-Time*, and Ben Skirvin, Reporter for *WFIU*.

2011 Budget Discussion:

The Board met with Mr. Tim Thrasher, Comptroller, regarding the 2011 budgets that were presented at the August 24, 2010, meeting. Mr. Thrasher responded to written questions presented by the Board with additional comments and discussion. He reiterated that we can reduce, but not increase, our rate after it is adopted. He tends to be very conservative on revenue estimates and the Department of Local Finance is too. Mr. Thrasher noted that due to the Energy Education, our utilities are down approximately 26%. Mr. Thrasher stated that the hearing and adoption of the 2011-2013 Capital Projects Plan and the 2011 – 2022 School Bus Replacement Plan will be during the board meeting on September 14, 2010. We have more time for the budgets and we will have the hearing on October 12th and the adoption on October 26th.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Jeannine Butler, President

Valerie Merriam, Vice President

Vicki Streiff, Secretary

Keith Klein, Assistant Secretary

Jim Muehling, Member

Lois Sabo-Skelton, Member

Sue Wanzer, Member