

**LARAWAY C.C.S.D. 70-C
MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MAY 25, 2016**

President Knight called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The Pledge was recited.

PRESENT: Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight, Matenaer and Rausch

ABSENT: Washington

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Frank Lukanich – 616 Sugar Creek Drive – stated his traffic concerns on Rowell Avenue, if a new school is built.

Ms. Liz Sodic – 617 Sugar Creek Drive – asked about the number of children at the school, the revenue stream, the projected increase in revenue and how much area will a new building take up.

Mr. Ken Williamson – 1421 Wildwood Lane – wanted to know how many new jobs would be created with a new school.

Ms. Samantha Cartwright – 760 Sugar Creek Drive – asked about the water table, how would we prepare for water displacement, access to site plans, downcast lighting, setback from property owners, buffer to neighbors, soil/core samples and traffic issues on Rowell.

Mr. Keith Landovitz – 23525 S. Vetter Road – knowing how the State of Illinois has been deceptive about financing and its fiscal situation, he is concerned about the financing option that has been selected.

Mr. Jay Gregory – 490 Sugar Creek Drive – entrances of Rowell should line up. The retention pond at Laraway Crossings is always flooded. Asked about bleachers, property lines, projection lights and traffic plan.

Mr. Jorge Guzman – 2001 S. Chicago St. – concerned about the safety of his children going and coming from the school. What about a train derailment with the tracks so close? We need to build a new school for our children and their safety.

Ms. Beatriz Martinez – 1519 S. Chicago St. – concerned about the safety of her children and all of the children going and coming from the school. She is a 1st generation student, mother and teacher at the district and is in support for a new building

Ms. Angel Matthews – 215 Louis Rd. – is in support of a new school and is concerned about the safety of the students. We want a state of the art

facility for our children. A new building gives our children more educational opportunities than they currently have.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Brass moved, seconded by Mrs. Matenaer, “to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:00 pm.” On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight, Matenaer and Rausch voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 6-0.

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President, Mr. Knight

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Secretary, Mrs. Fleet