



Potomac Elementary School

School Board Minutes

for

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*"Potomac School equips each student for his/her future
within a culture of excellence that values the small community experience."*

Call to Order

Board Chair Robert O'Boyle called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM by leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those trustees present were: Jeff Hahn, Gary Long, Victoria Richardson and Jim Wrobel. Principal Tim Johnson was also in attendance.

Public Input (for issues not on the agenda) None.

Recommendation for Non-Renewal of Contract

Bob asked Tim for information on a reduction in force. Tim said our contractual obligation holds that we non-renew the least senior of our teachers when considering a reduction in force. This year, that person is Barbara Hazen.

Jim moved to non-renew Barbara Hazen's contract. Victoria seconded the motion. **Passed 5-0.**

School Budget

The legislators are reducing what the state funds for schools. Our budget for next year is currently \$31,000 down from this *current* year's budget. To allow for basic maintenance and supplies it is necessary to keep our costs for staffing to approximately 80% of our budget. This puts our 2011-2012 budget about \$60,000 short. That is before the boards motion to reduce staff.

At the last meeting, the board voted to ask the community for a levy in the amount of \$40,000. To communicate our necessity for this request Bob and Tim have started an informational letter to be sent to the voters. On Thursday, March 31st, language in the letter will be reviewed further and finalized for distribution.

Adjourn

Chair O'Boyle adjourned the Board meeting at 2:27 pm.

Robert O'Boyle, Chair

Date

Jill M Thornton, Clerk

Date