

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
READING SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Special Meeting
October 6, 2008

Minutes of the Reading School District Board of Directors Special Meeting held on Monday, October 6, 2008, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 800 Washington Street, Reading, PA.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mrs. McCree, President

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Mr. Breton
Mr. Cooper
Mr. Stamm
Ms. Wertz

Mr. Cinfici
Mr. Santoro
Mr. Storch
Mrs. McCree, President

Board Members Absent:

Ms. Stroman

Administrators Present:

Dr. Thomas R. Chapman, Jr., Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Frank Vecchio, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Linda A. Greth, Director of Community Relations/ Ass't. Secretary of the Board
Dennis J. Kelley, Director of Business Affairs

The purpose of the meeting was for the board to review the options with regard to the additional tax relief funds received for 2008 from the State. Originally the school district property tax bills sent to residents of the City of Reading were calculated incorrectly. The board must look at the options available to correct the situation.

After reviewing the options, which are attached to the Minutes of this meeting, the board was prepared to consider the following resolution:

Res. 1 BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of School Directors reduces the Homestead Exclusion to the maximum allowed by the law and uses the excess revenue to reduce the district's property tax millage rate for one year only.

