



**KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD**  
**AUDIT/BUDGET/FINANCE MEETING**  
Educational Support Center – Room 110  
JUNE 9, 2015  
**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kenosha Unified Audit/Budget/Finance Committee chaired by Mr. Wade was called to order at 6:00 P.M. with the following Committee members present: Mr. Flood, Mr. Falkofske, Mr. Kent, Mr. Aceto, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Holdorf, and Mr. Wade. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis was also present. Mrs. Marcich and Mr. Battle were excused.

**Approval of Minutes May 12, 2015 Audit/Budget/Finance**

Mr. Falkofske moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Flood seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

**Information Items**

Mr. Tarik Hamdan, Chief Financial Officer, and Mr. Phil Hohlweck, PMA Securities representative, presented the Updated Option for Combined Referendum and Refinancing Funding. Mr. Hamdan noted that the next step in the outdoor athletic improvements referendum is the financing and sale of bonds. Part of the selling process is the reevaluation of the District's bond rating by Moody's Investors Services. After several consultations, Moody's upgraded the district's bond rating from an A1 to an Aa3. Mr. Hohlweck indicated that the proposed financing plan would combine the referendum and the refinancing funding. An estimated 2.54% interest rate is expected and would save taxpayers approximately \$1.1 million. Mr. Hamdan noted that the savings would be a result of reduced debt payments outside of revenue limits, meaning the savings would not free up operational funds. The savings cannot be used to pay for expenses such as staff salaries, benefits or any other expenses that would help balance the budget; but, the reduced payments would still impact the tax levy and represent significant savings for taxpayers. Mr. Hamdan and Mr. Hohlweck answered questions from Committee members.

Mr. Hamdan presented the Monthly Financial Statements. He indicated that there will be approximately \$4.1 million in salaries and health benefits surplus. Mr. Hamdan answered questions from Committee members.

Mr. Hamdan presented other



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**JOINT AUDIT/BUDGET/FINANCE AND**  
**CURRICULUM/PROGRAM**  
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MINUTES

A joint meeting of the Kenosha Unified Audit/Budget/Finance and Curriculum/Program Committees chaired by Mr. Wade was called to order at 6:27 P.M. with the following Committee members present: Mr. Flood, Mr. Falkofske, Mr. Kent, Mr. Aceto, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Holdorf, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Kunich, Mrs. Karabetsos, Mrs. Santoro, Mrs. Renish-Ratelis, Mrs. Wickersheim, Mr. Wojciechowicz, and Mr. Wade. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis was also present. Mrs. Marcich, Mr. Battle, Mrs. Daghfal, and Mrs. Kenefick were excused. Ms. London was absent.

**Approval of Minutes May 12, 2015 Joint Audit/Budget/Finance & Curriculum/Program**

Mr. Falkofske moved to approve the minutes as contained in the agenda. Mr. Flood seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

**Approval of Minutes April 14, 2015 and May 12, 2015 Curriculum/Program**

Mr. Kunich moved to approve the minutes as contained in the agenda. Mrs. Santoro seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

**Request to Participate in the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Student Education Program Grant**

Mrs. Julie Housaman, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, presented the Request to Participate in the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Student Education Program Grant. She indicated that the purpose of the grant program is to develop scientifically based research projects and strategies that are designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools to meet the special education needs of gifted and talented students. Emphasis is placed on serving students who are economically disadvantaged, have limited English proficient, and students with disabilities who are traditionally underrepresented in gifted and talented programs. To accomplish this, a District Leadership Cadre would be created which would be

**Future Agenda Items**

Mr. Flood





**KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD**  
**PERSONNEL/POLICY MEETING**  
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June 9, 2015  
**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kenosha Unified Personnel/Policy Committee chaired by Mr. Kunich was called to order at 7:22 P.M. with the following Committee members present: Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Stephens, and Mr. Kunich. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis was also present. Mrs. Hamilton was excused. Mrs. Butler, Mr. Riley, and Ms. Connor were absent.

**Policy 5120 Student Enrollment Reporting**

Mr. Kristopher Keckler, Executive Director of Information and Accountability, presented Policy 5120 – Student