# TREMONT COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #702 MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, May 14, 2015** 

## Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call - Kilgus – present Runyon – present

Hopkins – present Sumer – present Ulrich – present Kaiser – present

Ropp – present

## Persons Desiring To Address the Board - None.

## Consent Agenda -

- 1. Approval of previous meetings' minutes as published/corrected
- 2. Acceptance of treasurer's report
- 3. Approval of activity fund
- 4. Approval of bills, payroll, and Imprest Fund
- 5. Approval to loan \$46,042.00 from working cash fund to site and construction fund to pay Ameresco.
- 6. Turkey Festival request to use Tremont School District Facilities
- 7. Approval of agenda

Motion by **Hopkins** to approve the consent agenda. Second by **Ropp**.

Roll Call - Kilgus – yea Runyon – yea

Hopkins – yea Sumer – yea Ulrich – yea Kaiser – yea

Ropp – yea

Motion Carried 7-0

<u>Correspondence</u> <u>Received</u> – Thank you notes from the Mike Lynn and Volkan Sumer families.

<u>Administrative</u> <u>Reports</u> – The principals reported on their respective buildings.

**Superintendent's Report** - All items were on the agenda for this meeting.

#### **Old Business**

#### **Information Items**

#### **Budget Information: FY15 & FY16**

We received a third transportation payment (which we were told not to expect), a third payment of some MCATS (mandated categoricals – which we were told not to expect), and a one time "hold harmless" payment of \$42,681 that we were recently informed was coming but not to expect until July in FY16 (it too showed up last week).

#### **Bond Refinance**

Before choosing First Midstate as Underwriter, discussion was had regarding any targets to shoot for in regard to savings.

## Action Items

Selection of First Midstate, Inc. as Underwriter and Chapman and Cutler LLP as bond and disclosure counsel to the Underwriter with respect to the District's General Obligation Refunding School Bonds, Series 2015.

Motion by **Runyon** to select First Midstate, Inc. as Underwriter and Chapman and Cutler LLP as bond and disclosure counsel to the Underwriter with respect to the District's General Obligation Refunding School Bonds, Series 2015. Second by **Kaiser**.

Yea - 7

Nay – 0 Motion Carried 7-0

#### **New Business**

#### Information Items

## **Tremont Village Board Presentation**

Next Monday, Mr. Hinman will be presenting to the Village Board on two projects that will eventually need their approval; the Day Care Drop-Off (South Street cutout similar to what is done on Walnut) and the MS Drive (eventual plans to hook up with Walnut and West streets).

#### Action Items

## **Approve Final Calendar for FY15**

Motion by **Ulrich** to approve the final amended calendar for the 2014-15 school year, reflecting the last day of school as May 28, 2015. Second by **Sumer**.

Yea - 7

Nay – 0 Motion Carried 7-0

## **Hopedale Sports Medicine Agreement**

Motion **Sumer** to approve the agreement with Hopedale Sports Medicine for the 2015-16 school year to provide the same services at the same cost as last year. Second by **Hopkins.** 

Roll Call - Kilgus – yea Runyon – yea Hopkins – yea Sumer – yea

Ulrich – yea Kaiser – yea

Ropp – yea

Motion Carried 7-0

# **Resolution to Abate \$1,000,000 from Working Cash Fund to Site and Construction Fund** Motion by **Kaiser** to adopt the resolution as presented to abate \$1,000,000 from the Working Cash Fund to Site and Construction Fund. Second by **Ropp**.

Roll Call - Kilgus – yea Runyon – yea Hopkins – yea Sumer – yea

Ulrich – yea Kaiser – yea

Ropp – yea

Motion Carried 7-0

## Abatement of Working Cash Resolution

Whereas the Board of Education (the "Board") of Tremont Community Unit School District # 702, Tazewell, Illinois (the "District"), has heretofore created and established a working cash fund in and for the District (the "Fund"); and

Whereas, the Board has determined and does hereby determine that it is necessary and in the best interest of the District that the Fund be abated; and

Whereas, Section 20-10 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "Code"), authorizes the Board to abate the Fund:

Now, Therefore, Be It and It is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of Tremont Community Unit School District # 702, Tazewell, Illinois as follows:

- Section 1. That the Fund shall be abated as of the date hereof by the amount of One Million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- Section 2. That the School Treasurer of the District is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith permanently transfer the Abatement amount to the Site and Construction Fund of the District.
- Section 3. That is necessary to effectuate such abatement and permanent transfer, outstanding loans from the Fund to any other funds of the District in an amount, together with any cash immediately transferred pursuant to Section 2 above, equal in the aggregate to the Abatement Amount shall be paid to the education fund of the District, and any remaining outstanding loans shall be paid to the Fund at the time and in the manner required by the Code.
- Section 4. That all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and that this resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Passed by a roll call yea and nay vote at a regular meeting of the Board of education held in Tremont, Illinois on May 14, 2015.

President, Board of Education
Secretary, Board of Education

## **Resignations - (None)**

## **Employment**

Motion by **Runyon** to employ Lisa VanNatta as middle school cheer coach and Natalie Messersmith as high school dance coach, per salary agreement. Second by **Kilgus**.

Roll Call - Kilgus – yea Runyon – yea

Hopkins – yea Sumer – yea Ulrich – yea Kaiser – yea

Ropp – yea

Motion Carried 7-0

Closed Session - under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) collective negotiation matters, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9) student disciplinary cases and 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) litigation, when action against, affecting, or on behalf of the District is probable.

Motion by **Sumer** to adjourn to closed session under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) collective negotiation matters, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9) student disciplinary cases and 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) litigation, when action against, affecting, or on behalf of the District is probable. Second by **Kaiser**.

Roll Call - Kilgus – yea Runyon – yea

Hopkins – yea Sumer – yea Ulrich – yea Kaiser – yea

Ropp – yea

Motion Carried 7-0

Adjourned to Closed Session: 8:40 p.m.

Reconvened: 9:48 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:48 p.m.

Volkan Sumer, President	Renee Kaiser, Secretary