

## **Notes from the November 11th Regular meeting**

Presentation of Butterfly Garden and Outdoor class room plans at Sanborn School to the Board of Education. This project is a result of PTA volunteers.

Inoculation of students for the H1N1 Influenza virus by the Chicago Public Health Department involved many hours of staff members. Mr. Garwood gave a heart felt thank you to all the school nurses who helped with the inoculation of 6,000 students in the Palatine zip codes of District 15. The entire process took nearly two days and involved 12 buildings. This also involved the crisis team, principals, and parent volunteers. Children with chronic health issues were also inoculated in the Rolling Meadows and Hoffman Estates Schools. The remaining schools in District 15 will be receiving their flu inoculations in the upcoming weeks.

Many parents addressed the board of education about the recess schedule at Virginia Lake School. Parents discussed the academic achievement and the importance of physical activity. Parents want to have 40 minutes of recess as opposed to 20 minutes.

Discussion about the need to borrow \$7.5 M due to the property tax bills being delayed by the Cook County Board. The final decision to borrow this money will be made in December.

Board members discussed getting all the information needed to make the 5 year forecast. Last year the information was delayed and the actual budget was completed with out a completed 5year forecast. A key component is the CPI. Board members asked that this information be passed on to them as soon as possible to them.

The 2010-2011 school calendar was discussed. November 2, Election Day was made a student non attendance day. Final vote of approval forthcoming.

Discussion about the electronic flyers, an agenda item, will be brought back next month with a recommendation from the administration. Discussion surrounded the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and other not for profit organizations.

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