

**HUDSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MAY 5, 2009 – 6:00 P.M.
HUDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Minutes Meeting #33

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The special meeting of the Hudson City School District Board of Education was held on May 5, 2009 at the Hudson Middle School, 102 Harry Howard Ave., Hudson, NY.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Board President Mary Daly with the following Board Members in attendance:

PRESENT: Mary Daly
Patricia L. Abitabile
John J. Mabb
Peter Meyer
Jeffrey Otty
Peter S. Rost

ABSENT: Emil Meister

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent John F. Howe
Assistant Superintendent Amanda Bagnato
Business Manager Daniel P. Barrett

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Howe, Mr. Rost made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mabb, that a waiver of fees review be added to the agenda. **AGENDA CHANGES**

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 **MOTION PASSED**

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Howe, Mr. Rost made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mabb, that the BOE grant a waiver of fees to the Hudson Area Library on behalf of Pamela Badila for three (3) nights of performance only at the Hudson Middle School. **WAIVER GRANTED HUDSON AREA LIBRARY**

Ayes – 4 Nays – 2 Mrs. Daly **MOTION PASSED**
Mrs. Abitabile

A Budget Hearing/Public Forum was led by Board President Mary Daly. **BUDGET HEARING/
PUBLIC FORUM**

Comments:

- A. Mr. Rost - Comments regarding the budget process and line by line format
- B. Mr. Meyer – Comments regarding need for a budget committee, budget process beginning in September, and budget workshop format for next year
- C. Mr. Wallace – Comments regarding County and Town taxes and the availability of school tax information prior to May 19th
- D. Mr. Rost – Comment in regard to presenting information at the next meeting regarding tax rate

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Howe, Mr. Rost made a motion, seconded by Mr. Meyer, that the BOE meeting be adjourned at 6:17 P.M. **ADJOURNED**

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 **MOTION PASSED**