

**Dist. 205 Special Board of Education**  
**Aug. 20, 2018**  
**7:40 pm – 8:25 pm**

**All Bd members present**  
**Public: 35 Staff: 10 Press: 3**  
**Observer: J. Dorner**

The Board was in closed session from 6:00 p.m. for employment of employee, collective negotiations, possible litigation, purchase or lease of property and setting of price for sale or lease of property.

President Caforio called the meeting to order and led the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

**Public Comment:** Cathy Angelos spoke in favor of the referendum and to the quality of Dr. Moyer's leadership, as well as the need to bring all day kindergarten to D205. Michael Crumley asked the Board to hold Dr. Moyer to similar conduct standards as are proscribed by the NFL and York Cross Country. Carol Landou said the referendum should be postponed due to lack of community buy-in and questions that are unanswered.

President Caforio read a statement saying that the Board met with Dr. Moyer and the Board is now confident in Dr. Moyer's commitment to District 205. Dr. Moyer read a statement that the entire administrative team has been involved in the Master Facility Plan. Mrs. Caforio said that they were about to undertake something momentous.

**Superintendent's Agenda - Action Item:**

That the Board of Education approve the Resolution providing for and requiring the submission of the proposition of issuing \$168,500,000 School Building Bonds to the voters of the District at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018; said proposition being in substantially the following form: Shall the Board of Education of Elmhurst Community Unit School District Number 205, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, build and equip two school buildings to replace the Field and Lincoln Elementary School Buildings; build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip existing buildings, including but not limited to improving security, providing STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) facilities, improving energy-efficiency and technology infrastructure and adding classrooms for full-day kindergarten; improve sites; acquire,

improve and equip a building for educational purposes and acquire the site thereof and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$168,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

Mr. McDonough said that the Board wasn't about to undertake something momentous; the community was about to undertake something momentous.

Mrs. Ebner said the journey has been for the last 3 years, with engagement up and down.

Mr. Blum noted the rigor with which this Board has studied this Master Facility Plan is similar to the rigor that is being used in the classroom.

Mr. Collins explained that this referendum will only cost \$150 annually for a home valued at \$500,000 because this Board has refinanced bonds that saved the D205 taxpayers \$15 million. He said it is time to put this master facility plan to the community.

Mrs. Stuefen said the community wanted this 8 years ago.

Dr. Harrell said there is much work that needs to be done and encourages the community to vote their consciences.

Mrs. Caforio said there needs to be more investment in facilities.

The vote was 7 yeas and 0 nays to put this referendum on the November ballot.

**Superintendent's Communications:** Dr. Moyer stated that he was unsure if everyone realized that this was a community undertaking.

**Board Communications – None**

**Upcoming Meetings:** The next regularly scheduled meetings are Tuesday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All meetings are held at the D205 Center.