

**School Board Minutes
September 5, 2006**

The Board of School Trustees met in special session on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 in the Knightstown Community High School Cafeteria located at 8149 W. US Highway 40, Knightstown, Indiana. President Michael Fruth called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm with the following board members in attendance: Wade Beatty, David Bundy, Kevin Knott, Stephanie True, Debi Ware and Ron Womack. Also in attendance were Superintendent David McGuire, Ed.D; Business Manager, Amanda Harvey; CTA president Tom Crawford; central office personnel Judy Barnes, Mike McKillip and Jena Schmidt; Mr. Tim Armstrong from Educational Services, approximately seventeen patrons and one media representative.

President

Mr. Fruth asked everyone to stand for the pledge to the flag followed by a moment of silence.

Mr. Fruth stated the purpose of this meeting was for the school board to hear the opinions and concerns of the public that related to the 2007 School Budget. He asked that each patron state their name, address and relay their comment. He also stated that Mr. Tim Armstrong is present and available to answer any questions or comment on related issues to the budget.

Mr. Steve Dalton stood and stated he was the parent of a kindergarten student at Kennard Elementary. He asked how the budget was presented. Dr. McGuire informed him that the budget was presented at the board meeting held on August 15, 2006 and it was also published in the Knightstown Banner, the New Castle Courier Times, and the Rushville Republican. His question related to the number of students in his son's class at Kennard. Dr. McGuire informed him that the state aid is based on the number of students and the amount we receive may be less than last year. We will be able to make a determination on help in those classrooms after the budget has been approved and the state determines the amount of aid we will be receiving.

Kevin Knott asked if a copy of the budget was available for viewing to help the public with any questions they may have. He was informed that this hearing was strictly for the board to hear the comments and not for the board to respond, and that a copy of the budget was not available. Dr. McGuire stated that anyone wishing to get a copy to let him know and it will be provided to them. He also mentioned that they will try to get the budget posted on the corporation web-site by Thursday, September 7, 2006.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Debi Ware made a motion to adjourn.

PRESIDENT

MEMBER

VICE PRESIDENT

MEMBER

SECRETARY

MEMBER

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