

**North Boone Community Unit School District No. 200**  
Minutes of the Special Meeting of the  
Board of Education  
North Boone District Office  
6248 North Boone School Road  
Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065  
Monday, July 7, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Don Ward.

Present: President Don Ward, Vice President Denise Balsley, Secretary/Treasurer Laura Zwart, Mr. Bradley Crull, Glen Gratz and Mr. Tom Kinser  
Absent: Mr. John Ellingson

**AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

Julie Gardner expressed her preferences between multi-age classrooms versus classroom size.

Lisa Christensen commented on the eliminations being made in the district and expressed her concern that any final decisions be made tonight.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Assumptions to Develop the 2010-2011 Budget

Dr. Baule stated that, as requested at the June 28 Board meeting, changes have been made to the tentative budget to reduce the budget by approximately \$96,000 in order to balance the operating funds. These changes include: anticipated insurance savings, reduction in stipends, Community Involvement Committee expenditure/revenue opportunities, potential sale of an older bus, update of unemployment placeholder costs based on previous meeting staffing hires, and the increase in user fees (gate receipts, pupil activity fees, etc.).

A motion was made by Mrs. Zwart and seconded by Mr. Gratz to approve K-6 staffing at 39 FTEs.

Ayes: Mrs. Balsley, Mr. Gratz, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Zwart

Nays: Mr. Crull, Mr. Kinser

Motion carried 4-2.

A motion was made by Mrs. Balsley and seconded by Mr. Gratz to rehire the following individuals:

