

Board Review - September 3, 2009

The Annual School District Budget Hearing, Annual Meeting and Public Education Foundation meetings were held on September 2, 2009 in room 47 at Whitefish Bay High School. Board members Marie Greco, Cheryl Maranto, Joe Martinelli, Kathy Rogers and Gerry Steele were in attendance. Board members Jim Phillips and Pamela Woodard were excused.

Shawn Yde, Director of Business Services, presented the proposed 2009-2010 school year budget in the amount of 37,794,578. The budget represents a .65% increase from the 2008-2009 budget. Following questions from the audience, the school board approved the annual budget as presented.

Immediately following the Budget Hearing the Annual School District meeting was convened. Whitefish Bay resident and former Board Member, Bruce Kestelman was elected chair. The following resolutions were approved during the Annual Meeting:

- Establishment of the 2009-10 property tax levy in the amount of \$20,147,419.
- Approval of Board Members salaries in the amount of \$1,250 for the President and \$1,200 for other Board members. Board Member salaries have remained the same since the 2000-2001 school year.
- Authorization to pay actual and necessary expenses of School Board Members when traveling outside of the school district, authorization to lease school facilities, buildings and equipment and sell any property belonging to and not needed by the School District.
- Designation of September 1, 2010 as the Annual Meeting date for the coming year.

Subsequent to the Annual Meeting the School Board received the Annual Report from the Whitefish Bay Public Education Foundation. Sandy Murphy, Foundation Treasurer, highlighted a number of their organization's successes over the past year including:

- Annual contributions of Village residents of more than \$17,000.
- Establishment of teacher professional development grants from the Cindy Nelson Memorial Fund and,
- A strong financial position.

Ms. Murphy also announced the Annual Run the Bay Fun Run/Walk scheduled for Saturday, November 10. The next Bay Ball is scheduled for spring 2010.