

October 12, 2009

**Minutes of Public Hearing
Chesterfield School Board
Chesterfield School, 5:33pm**

In attendance: Judy Idelkope, School Board Chair
Ege Cordell, School Board Member
Becky Auger, School Board Member
Greg Blair, School Board Member
Deb Clemente, School Board Member
Wayne Woolridge, Co-Superintendent of Schools
Timothy Ruehr, Business Administrator for Towns
Sharyn D'Eon, Principal
Darlene Dunn, Assistant Principal
Kathy Selvidio, Recording Secretary

Also in attendance for all or a portion of the meeting: Kristen Warner, Chris Young, Cliff Emery, Priscilla Whitford, Barbara Girs, Wendy Richardson, Chris Garolfo, Patricia Harris, Karen Rydant, Nancy Brooks

1. Call to order: Ms. Idelkope called the Public Hearing to order at 5:33 p.m.

Public Hearing on American Recovery/Reinvestment Act Funds.

Mr. Ruehr gave a brief overview on ARRA and some details. Currently \$86,091.00 is available for Chesterfield, the Board will need to vote to accept the funds. Grants will need to be written, approved and a report out is required each month. Ms. Ruth VanHouten asked what jobs are we creating that we might have to absorb in two years. Mr. Ruehr said only currently 30% of the Intervention Specialist. Mr. Emery asked if these funds support our Curriculum Director salary. Mr. Woolridge stated it did not. Mr. Emery asked Mr. Woolridge what the funds would be used for. Mr. Woolridge answered:

- Math/Reading Professional Development
- Response to Intervention, train teachers (engaging Title One as well)
- Professional Development related to data analysis.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen Selvidio, Recording Secretary
Approved: November 16, 2009