

February 8, 2021

The Board of Education, Downers Grove Grade School District 58, DuPage County, Illinois met in regular session on Monday, February 8, 2021, at the Downers Grove Village Hall. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, in-person meeting attendance was limited to 50 people and the meeting was live streamed to the public on the Village of Downers Grove YouTube channel.

1. BOND ISSUE NOTIFICATION (BINA) HEARING

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The President called the hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that it was a public hearing to receive comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$3,335,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District. Members present: President Darren Hughes; Vice President Gregory Harris; and Members Kirat Doshi, Emily Hanus, Steve Olczyk and Tracy Weiner. Members absent: Jill Samonte. Also in attendance were Kevin Russell, Superintendent; Jayne Yudzentis, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel; Jessica Stewart, Assistant Superintendent for Special Services; Justin Sisul, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; James Eichmiller, Assistant Superintendent of Technology and Learning; Todd Drafall, Assistant Superintendent for Business/CSBO; Catherine Hannigan, Manager of Business Services; Kevin Barto, Director of Buildings and Grounds; Megan Hewitt, Coordinator of Community Relations; and Melissa Jerves, Board Secretary.

B. CONDUCT OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SELL \$3,335,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

Assistant Superintendent for Business Todd Drafall stated that the reason for the proposed issuance of the Working Cash Fund Bonds is to fund urgent capital projects in the District, including roof replacement at Pierce Downer, as well as mechanical equipment and asphalt repairs at several schools. There were no comments from the Board regarding the bond sale. The President asked whether there was any written or oral testimony from the public regarding the bond sale. At that time, one member of the public submitted written and oral testimony.

1. Scott O'Connell, Downers Grove resident, read a written statement, a copy of which is attached to the minutes (Attachment 2/8/21 A).

C. ADJOURNMENT

Member Doshi moved and Member Weiner seconded the motion to adjourn the public hearing.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Hanus, Harris, Hughes, Olczyk,
and Weiner
NAYS: None Motion carried

The hearing was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

2. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The President called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. and announced that it was the regular monthly meeting of the District 58 Board of Education. Members present: President Darren Hughes; Vice President Gregory Harris; and Members Kirat Doshi, Emily Hanus, Steve Olczyk, and Tracy Weiner. Members absent: Jill Samonte. Also in attendance were Kevin Russell, Superintendent; Jayne Yudzentis, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel; Justin Sisul, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; James Eichmiller, Assistant Superintendent for Technology and Learning; Todd Drafall, Assistant Superintendent for Business/CSBO; Catherine Hannigan, Manager of Business Services; Kevin Barto, Director of Buildings and Grounds; Megan Hewitt, Coordinator of Community Relations; and Melissa Jerves, Board Secretary.

3. FLAG SALUTE

Leland Wagner, principal of Pierce Downer School, introduced Assistant Principal Lauri Smith, and began his presentation with a video of students leading the pledge of allegiance.

Principal Wagner resumed his presentation with a video on how the theme “We Are PD” is exemplified at each grade level at Pierce Downer. The video also included PTA highlights from co-presidents Nicki Blattner and Melissa Poirier.

4. SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SCHOOLS

Education Foundation Update

Coordinator of Community Relations Megan Hewitt provided an update on how the Education Foundation has adapted its fundraising and programming during the pandemic. The Foundation shifted its spring awards programs, Select 58 and Distinguished Service Awards, to virtual events. It created the COVID Family Support Fund that provides grocery gift cards to District 58 families in need. The Foundation has continued its teacher grants program and Green Apple Awards, and recently hosted a parent education webinar on how to help your child during COVID.

Winter Data Snapshot

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Justin Sisul presented a snapshot of the data from the winter NWEA-MAP assessment. He noted that

results should be considered in light of the changing instructional models and reduction in overall instructional time during the pandemic, as well as the possibility of an “implementation dip” as students become familiar with the new math curriculum. Growth is measured from last winter (during a standard year of instruction) to this winter (during a pandemic). All percentiles are based on normative data collected in typical years. The winter District 58 data shows significantly high achievement with average or slightly below average growth; there are more outliers in the data than in a typical year. The District has commissioned a “Similar Schools Study” through NWEA, which will help inform targets and goals in achievement and growth. Initial planning for additional student supports includes identification of Trimester 3 essential standards, targeted summer programming to address specific academic needs, summer programming for grade-level readiness, and enhancing the school improvement process to focus on student achievement.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

Written Communications

1. Email from Bob Faitz regarding teacher wins a grant ~ *response from Board President Darren Hughes*
2. Email from Anjali Alva regarding request for public statement supporting U.S. democracy
3. Email from Jennifer McDonald regarding OKEEP program ~ *response from Superintendent Dr. Kevin Russell*
4. Thank you note from Dawn Magliola regarding retirement gift
5. Email from Dawn Matune regarding thank you ~ *response from Board Member Tracy Weiner*
6. Email from James Milkert regarding student issue ~ *response from Asst Superintendent of Personnel Dr. Jayne Yudzentis*
7. Email from Angelique Stacy regarding hybrid model
8. Email from Becky Bossard regarding thank you ~ *response from Board Member Tracy Weiner*
9. Email from Nancy Jaycox regarding COVID vaccine for staff ~ *response from Superintendent Dr. Kevin Russell*
10. Email from Joe and Liz Meyers regarding special meeting Jan. 25 ~ *response from Superintendent Dr. Kevin Russell*
11. Thank you note from Linda Vanacora regarding retirement gift
12. Thank you note from Robin Bruebach regarding retirement gift
13. Email from Rachel Upton regarding PTA meeting ~ *responses from Superintendent Dr. Kevin Russell and Board Member Tracy Weiner*

Freedom of Information Act Requests

1. Freedom of Information Act request from Ryan Mika regarding law firms ~ *response from Board Secretary Melissa Jerves*
2. Freedom of Information Act request from IRTA regarding retirees ~ *response from Board Secretary Melissa Jerves*

6. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

A. Superintendent

Dr. Russell provided the Board with information and updates, including:

- **Curriculum & Instruction:** A special meeting and Instructional Workshop is scheduled for February 22nd. The administration is considering how to extend the in person instructional day, taking into account availability of vaccine for staff, space concerns, lunch protocols, community transmission levels, and avoiding disruptions to student schedules. Working groups are currently meeting to generate ideas.
- **Finance:** The Illinois Association of School Business Officials (IASBO) has named Todd Drafall to its Board of Directors.
- **Facilities:** The District continues to focus on maintaining heat in the buildings. There have been major heat issues at both middle schools, Fairmount, Lester and Whittier. Outdated infrastructure needs to be constantly monitored and problems addressed.
- **Personnel:** Due to the upcoming retirement of Carin Novak, the principal search for Lester is in progress.
- **Technology:** The Technology Department has successfully supported NWEA-MAP testing, and is preparing for the administration of the IAR and Illinois Science Assessment. Parent-teacher conference registrations will begin again through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
- **Student Services:** The Grove Children's Preschool is currently accepting applications.
- **Public Relations:** The school districts of DuPage County were directed to partner with high school districts, which led to the creation of the District 99 Consortium. Due to a shortage of vaccine and tremendous demand, it is proving difficult to secure sufficient vaccine for such a large group. The Consortium has partnered with a private party to administer the vaccine, with a tentative date set of February 20, depending on whether the vaccine supply is released.
- **Other:** Presidents' Day is a district-wide holiday on February 15; the annual County-wide Institute Day is February 26.

Following the Superintendent's Report, the Board discussed factors to consider in making a decision to extend the in-person school day.

B. Monthly Business

The Board received business reports and the investment report for the month ending January 31, 2021. Assistant Superintendent for Business/CSBO Todd Drafall reported that expenses are below last year at this time as the District is actively working to control expenses in a revenue shortfall. Credit ratings have been received; Moody's sustained its AA1 rating, and Standard & Poor's issued an AA rating, noting that districts of similar size should have more cash on hand at year end to gain a higher rating. The District's current policy

requires 31%, and the District is working toward a 35% fund balance.

Mr. Drafall reviewed the potential options considered regarding the future of the Longfellow property. He reviewed the significant upcoming maintenance costs if the District retains the property. The District's goal is to reduce capital liability expenses that have no value to students. The administration recommends selling Longfellow and consolidating administrative services in a single leased office space. The ASC building would be converted to a maintenance and storage facility. State law restricts the sale to a sealed bid process; the highest bid wins.

C. Treasurer's Report

There was nothing special to report in regard to the Treasurer's Report.

D. Policy Committee

Member Weiner reported on the January 19, 2021 Policy Committee meeting. The committee received an update on the process of customizing the administrative procedure manual. Administrators are in the process of editing the draft, with completion targeted for spring break.

E. Legislative Committee

Member Doshi reported on the January 27 and February 3, 2021 Legislative Committee meetings. The committee has been planning for the Legislative Forum on February 19. This virtual event will provide an opportunity for guests to meet in small groups with legislators to ask questions.

F. Financial Advisory Committee

President Hughes reported on the February 5, 2021 Financial Advisory Committee meeting. The committee reviewed the credit rating reports, discussed the value of Longfellow to the District, concluding that the sale of the property lowers the District's risk and provides greater flexibility. The committee also discussed fund balance goals, financial plan development, and the year-to-date report.

G. District Leadership Team

The District Leadership Team did not meet in January.

H. Health and Wellness Committee

Vice President Gregory Harris reported on the January 14, 2021 Health and Wellness Committee meeting. Though claims increased in December, 2020 ended with surpluses in its PPO and HSA plans. The committee is exploring a variety of employee wellness program options to recommend to the Board.

7. DISCUSSION

A. 2021-2022 School Calendar

Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Jayne Yudzentis reported that the

proposed calendar is similar to that of previous years. Days off for students align with the District 99 calendar; however, the start and end dates are different because District 58's buildings lack air conditioning. Whether schools will be used as polling places is still unknown, but the calendar can be amended if necessary. Professional Learning Mondays are critical to provide training for staff. The final calendar will be presented to the Board for approval in March.

B. Draft Financial Plan Review

Mr. Drafall reported that the draft financial plan will be updated to reflect changes in financial projections, including the receipt of CARES funds, a reduction in health insurance expenses, and adjustments to the technology purchase timeline.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

Joe Leo, Pierce Downer attendance area and former Board member, commented on the potential sale of Longfellow. He stated that if the property were developed into single family homes, some of the land would be lost to water retention; the grading of the land would create water issues in the neighborhood and construction would negatively affect the community.

Marshall Schmitt, Pierce Downer attendance area and former Board member, commented that the memo presented lacks sufficient data and a rigorous comparison between options for the Longfellow property. He also suggested that costs for abatement and potential litigation are not accounted for.

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes – January 11, 2021

Member Weiner moved and Member Olczyk seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Hanus, Harris, Hughes, Olczyk, and Weiner

NAYS: None Motion carried

10. CONSENT AGENDA

There being no request for individual consideration of any items on the consent agenda, the President stated that a motion would be in order relative to items on the consent agenda, consisting of the Personnel Report and Financial Statements (consisting of the List of Bills and Summary) as presented in the packet materials. Member Weiner moved and Member Doshi seconded the motion to approve the following items:

A. Personnel

The assignment of two custodians and three support staff employees; the medical leaves of absence of two certified staff; and the resignation of one support staff employee and one custodial maintenance employee.

B. Financial Reports

The list of bills and obligations prepared for payment on February 8, 2021, as well as the revolving and imprest issued in January 2021 as shown on the list submitted under the date of February 8, 2021 in the total amount of \$1,046,183.78 and direct that they be so entered in the minutes and orders drawn for their payment in accordance with the following summary and that the President and Secretary be authorized to certify the list to the School Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 58
SUMMARY PAGE FEBRUARY 8, 2021
LIST OF BILLS & EXPENDITURES

EDUCATION FUND

List of Bills - February 8, 2021	\$400,837.04
Revolving Fund - January 2021	\$15,251.12
Imprest Checks - January 2021	\$15,074.77

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE FUND

List of Bills - February 8, 2021	\$141,672.92
Revolving Fund - January 2021	\$1,180.02
Imprest Checks - January 2021	\$308.05

DEBT SERVICE

List of Bills - February 8, 2021	\$0.00
Revolving Fund - January 2021	\$0.00

TRANSPORTATION FUND

List of Bills - February 8, 2021	\$384,575.90
Revolving Fund - January 2021	\$0.00
Imprest Checks - January 2021	\$0.00

IMRF

List of Bills - February 8, 2021	\$0.00
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FICA/MEDICARE

List of Bills - February 8, 2021	\$0.00
Revolving Fund - January 2021	\$11.99

SITE & CONSTRUCTION FUND

List of Bills - February 8, 2021	\$87,271.97
Revolving Fund - January 2021	\$0.00

WORKING CASH FUND

List of Bills - February 8, 2021	\$0.00
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FIRE & LIFE SAFETY FUNDS

List of Bills - February 8, 2021 \$0.00

MEDICAL INSURANCE RESERVE FUND

List of Bills - February 8, 2021 \$0.00

SINKING FUND

List of Bills - February 8, 2021 \$0.00

Revolving Fund - January 2021 \$0.00

Total \$1,046,183.78

(Copy of Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements
attached to official minutes)

11. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

A. Resolution Authorizing Transfer of Monies from the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund

Member Weiner moved and Member Olczyk seconded the motion to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Transfer of Monies from the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Hanus, Harris, Hughes, Olczyk, and Weiner

NAYS: None Motion carried

B. Surplus Equipment: Scroll Saw, Pipe Threading Machine, Compressor, Sander, Planer/Joiner, Floor Machines, Smartboard

Member Weiner moved and Member Hanus seconded the motion to designate the items in the attached memo as surplus equipment.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Hanus, Harris, Hughes, Olczyk, and Weiner

NAYS: None Motion carried

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Hughes announced the following dates:

Tuesday, February 16, 7 a.m. Policy Committee Meeting
ASC/Zoom

Tuesday, February 16, 6 p.m. Special Board Meeting
Longfellow

13. CLOSED SESSION

Member Harris moved and Member Weiner seconded the motion to move to closed session for the purpose of discussing matters relating to

- the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District; 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1);
- collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2);
- litigation, when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11); and
- discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06; 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21).

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Hanus, Harris, Hughes, Olczyk, and Weiner
NAYS: None Motion carried

Member Weiner moved and Member Harris seconded the motion to reconvene in open session.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Hanus, Harris, Hughes, Olczyk, and Weiner
NAYS: None Motion carried

The Board convened to closed session at 10:37 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 11:15 p.m.

14. ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION

A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes – January 11, 2021

Member Weiner moved and Member Samonte seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021 closed session meeting and keep them permanently closed due to the confidential nature of the contents.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Hanus, Harris, Hughes, Olczyk, and Weiner
NAYS: None Motion carried

15. ADJOURNMENT

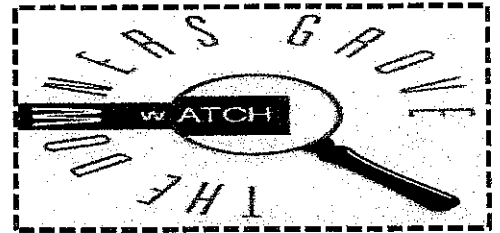
Member Harris moved and Member Doshi seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Hanus, Harris, Hughes, Olczyk,
and Weiner
NAYS: None Motion carried

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

Darren Hughes, President

Melissa Jerves, Secretary



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February 8, 2021

Downers Grove Elementary School District #58
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RE: BINA Hearing Testimony and Questions (February 8, 2021)

Dear President Hughes and members of the board of education:

On January 11, 2021, the Board of Education ("Board") approved a Resolution calling for a **Public Hearing** ("Hearing") to be held on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Please consider the following to be my written Testimony on the proposed issuance of \$3,335,000 of "working cash fund bonds" being sold allegedly for "working cash fund purposes."

Contained within my Testimony, there are questions that will be asked of the Board, members of the school district's administration and various subject-matter experts. At the conclusion of my oral presentation of this Testimony, this written record will be submitted with Recording Secretary Jerves.

I am providing this written Testimony so that the written record of this Hearing contains my complete statement in its entirety along with my recordings of the answers to the questions. The Recording Secretary must include this written Testimony, as submitted, within the records of the Hearing, and it must be properly labeled as an Exhibit referenced within the Minutes of the Hearing.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

Attachment 2/8/21 A

PUBLIC HEARING
WRITTEN TESTIMONY AND QUESTIONS
PROPOSED WORKING CASH BOND SALE
February 8, 2021

Topic #1: USE OF BOND PROCEEDS

My first question is directed to Mr. Todd Drafall, Assistant Superintendent for Business.

Q: Mr. Drafall, are you the appointed Treasurer for the school district?

Q: Was July 1, 2018, the first day of that appointment?

Q: Before being hired at the district, did you ever serve as a School Treasurer for any other school district, and if so, which ones?

Q: Prior to the first day as Treasurer, did you execute and file with the Regional Superintendent all of the required Surety Bonds covering the district's day-to-day operating funds?

Q: Prior to the first day as Treasurer, did you execute and file with the Regional Superintendent all of the required Surety Bonds covering the district's various bond trust funds?

Q: Are all of your various Surety Bonds currently up to date, executed and on file with the Regional Superintendent?

Q: As of January 31, 2021, were there **any** outstanding inter-fund loans authorized by the Board of Education and not repaid that involved one or more of the district's various **day-to-day operating funds**?

IF YES: Please identify each of the outstanding loans.

Q: As of January 31, 2021, were there **any** outstanding inter-fund loans authorized by the Board of Education and not repaid that involved one or more of the district's various **bond trust funds**?

IF YES: Please identify each of the outstanding loans.

Q: Treasurer Drafall, as of January 31, 2021, were there **any** outstanding inter-fund loans on the Treasurer's books involving one or more of the district's various **day-to-day operating funds** that were **NOT** formally authorized by the Board of Education at a public meeting held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act?

IF YES: Please identify each of the outstanding "no-doc" loans.

Q: Treasurer Drafall, as of January 31, 2021, were there any outstanding inter-fund loans on the Treasurer's books involving one or more of the district's various bond trust funds that were NOT formally authorized by the Board of Education at a public meeting held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act?

IF YES: Please identify each of the outstanding "no-doc" loans.

Q: Treasurer Drafall, does the district have any intention of using any of the proceeds from the proposed 2021 Working Cash Fund bonds to repay any inter-fund loans currently outstanding or any inter-fund loans that may occur at some point in the future?

IF YES: Please identify each loan stating the amount of the loan and the identity of the funds involved.

Q: Treasurer Drafall, does the district have any intention of using any of the proceeds from the proposed 2021 Refunding bond to repay any inter-fund loans currently outstanding or any inter-fund loans that may occur at some point in the future?

IF YES: Please identify each loan stating the amount of the loan and the identity of the funds involved.

Q: Treasurer Drafall, as Treasurer, have you ever diverted any assets belonging to one of the district's various day-to-day operating funds or various bond trust funds to any other fund of the district in order to pay the expenses of that fund without explicit board approval?

IF YES: Please identify each diversion stating the amount of the diversion and the identity of the funds involved.

Q: Treasurer Drafall, within the board packet for tonight's regular board meeting, your Treasurer Report for January 2021 contains a "Fund Balance" of -\$17,448.67 for the district's Debt Service Fund. Please explain in detail how you, as Treasurer, were able to pay the expenses of that fund when the fund clearly did not have any available assets.

Q: Treasurer Drafall, within the board packet for tonight's regular board meeting, your Treasurer Report for January 2021 contains a "Fund Balance" of -\$46,249.53 for the district's Capital Project Fund. Please explain in detail how you, as Treasurer, were able to pay the expenses of that fund when the fund clearly did not have any available assets.

Topic #2: WORKING CASH FUND

Q: Treasurer Drafall, how many separate and identifiable "working cash" funds are found within your Treasurer books?

IF MORE THAN ONE: Please identify the name of each fund and its fund balance as of January 31, 2021.

Q: Treasurer Drafall, is the district's Working Cash Fund (or funds if more than one) on a First-In-First Out (FIFO) basis or a Last-In-Last-Out (LIFO) FIFO or LIFO method of accounting?

Q: Treasurer Drafall, how do you anticipate segregating the 2021 working cash fund BOND PROCEEDS from the fund's current assets in a fund that has no authority to have sub-fund accounting and no authority to book expenses?

Q: Article 20 of the *Illinois School Code* and the Constitution of Illinois both prohibit the sale of debt for no demonstrable need. If the bonds are being sold in anticipation of cash-flow needs, a 36-month pro forma of anticipated cash-flow loans is required. Have you prepared this analysis, and if so, have you provided it to the members of the board of education?

Q: Mr. Drafall, is there a projected need for Tax Anticipation Warrants any time in the next 36 months?

Q: The *Illinois School Code* and the Constitution of Illinois both prohibit the sale of debt for no demonstrable need. If the bonds are being sold for projects, a 36-month drawdown schedule is required. Have you prepared this analysis, and if so, have you provided it to the members of the board of education?

Topic #3: LEGAL QUESTIONS REGARDING WORKING CASH FUNDS

I have a separate set of questions for subject-matter expert Kyle Harding, Chapman & Cutler (bond counsel).

Q: Chairperson, is Mr. Harding or any other individual from Chapman and Cutler present tonight at Village Hall to answer my questions?

IF NO: Is Mr. Harding or any other individual from Chapman and Cutler attending this Hearing remotely and available to both hear my questions and provide answers?

IF YES to either: The attached "Chapman" question set is incorporated here as part of my written Testimony.

Topic #4: UNDERWRITING WORKING CASH FUND BOND ISSUES

I have a separate set of questions for subject-matter expert Ray Coyne, Oppenheimer.

Q: Chairperson, is Mr. Coyne or any other individual from Oppenheimer present tonight at Village Hall to answer my questions?

IF NO: Is Mr. Coyne or any other individual from Oppenheimer attending this Hearing remotely and available to both hear my questions and provide answers?

IF YES to either: The attached "Oppenheimer" question set is incorporated here as part of my written Testimony.

Topic #5: MARKETING WORKING CASH FUND BOND ISSUES

I have a separate set of questions for subject-matter expert Tammie Beckwith, PMA (financial advisor).

Q: Chairperson, is Ms. Beckwith or any other individual from PMA present tonight at Village Hall to answer my questions?

IF NO: Is Ms. Beckwith or any other individual from PMA attending this Hearing remotely and available to both hear my questions and provide answers?

IF YES to either: The attached "PMA" question set is incorporated here as part of my written Testimony.

Conclusion.

Chairperson _____, that concludes my testimony and my questioning of the witnesses who were made available this evening. Given the fact that not all witnesses were available this evening, the board of education is required to schedule another BINA hearing in accordance with the Act.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

/s/ Scott O'Connell
Mr. Scott O'Connell
Downers Grove Watch