

**MINUTES
GLEN ELLYN SCHOOL DISTRICT 41
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
PLANNING WORKSHOP
MAY 3, 2004**

The special meeting of the Board of Education of Glen Ellyn School District 41 was held on Monday, May 3, 2004 in the Board Room at Central Services Office, 793 North Main Street, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Roll Call and Call to Order

President Vivoda called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. Members present were Mr. DiFabio, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Marcheschi, Mrs. McElvain, Mr. Snodell and Mr. Vivoda. Absent: Mr. Ruckstaetter.

Public Participation

None.

Welcome & Introduction

President Vivoda and Superintendent Barshinger welcomed and thanked participants for attending the planning workshop. Workshop participants included representatives from the following constituent groups: Parents, GEEA, AFSCME, administrators and exempt employees.

Dr. Barshinger explained that the purpose of the workshop was to review the District's vision, mission and strategic initiatives. Perry Soldwedel of CEC, who facilitated the planning session, explained that the purpose for reviewing the District's current plan was not to take away from its quality, but to build upon it. He emphasized the importance for all stakeholders to be involved in this process in order to create a sense of "ownership" by all the constituent groups.

Brainstorming Activities

Mr. Soldwedel lead workshop participants through a series of brainstorming activities to review the District's Vision, Mission, Values and Objectives.

Next Steps

The District will begin to analyze the data and move towards a living plan, one that helps us to align all of our systems so that they are supporting one another and we are an organization all moving in the same direction.

Adjournment

Mrs. Hoffman moved and Mr. Marcheschi seconded to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Education at 9:20 p.m. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Recorded: May 3, 2004

Deborah M. Hoffman, *Secretary*

Approved: May 17, 2004

John J. Vivoda, *President*