

A waiver hearing was held by the Board of Education of Palestine Community Unit School District No. 3 at Palestine Grade School at 205 S. Washington Street, Palestine, Illinois on Monday, July 21, 2008. The meeting was called to order by President Biggs at 6:21 p.m.

Secretary Eckert called the roll with the following members answering present: Gary Buser, Jim Bush, Shari Eckert, James Ellis, Donald Wagoner and Corie Biggs. Susan Hawkins was absent. Administration present was John Hasten, Sheila Mikeworth, and Joe Sornberger. Others in attendance were Marge Boatman.

It was moved by Jim Bush and seconded by James Ellis to approve the agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Buser, Bush, Eckert, Ellis, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive comments from the community or other interested individuals concerning our application for a waiver of ISBE rules. The waiver that we are applying for will allow students of out-of-district employees to attend our schools without paying tuition. The waiver is good for five years and will allow us to count these students in our general state aid claim.

Marge Boatman stated “thinks it’s a great idea” and should feel flattered that the employee would like their children to attend our district.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. on a motion by James Ellis and seconded by Jim Bush. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Buser, Bush, Eckert, Ellis, Wagoner, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Corie Biggs, President

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Shari Eckert, Secretary