Board of Education Public Hearing

August 19, 2013 5:45 PM

Professional Development Center

631 N. Green Street

Henderson, KY 42420

**Attendance Taken at 5:31 PM:**

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Lisa Baird

Mr. Greg Hunsaker

Mr. Ben Johnston

Mrs. Jennifer Keach

Mr. Jon Sights

**I. Call To Order**

**II. Public Hearing to begin at 5:45**

Rationale:

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2012-2013 was 53.0 cents on real property and 53.0 cents on personal property which produced revenue of $13,479,771. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 55.0 cents is expected to produce $14,190,287 for 2013-2014. Of this amount, $2,460,620 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2013-2014 is 52.9 cents for real and personal property and would produce $13,648,476.

The revenue generated in excess of 2012-2013 revenues will be allocated to the general areas of instruction, technology, transportation, maintenance, and tax collection fees.

Discussion:

The following people from the public addressed the Board concerning the 4% tax increase:

Thomas Alves - Concerned with the amount of money teachers spend on classroom supplies, the cost of "We are 12" and pensions.

Glenn Hazelwood - Asked how much does the district have in assets to operate each year.

Pam Hazelwood, retired teacher - SBDM gives teachers money for supplies but the school list gets longer and longer.

Kirk Haynes, licensed certified administrator, expressed concern for the district fiscal management.

**III. Close Public Hearing**

**Order #14 - Motion Passed:**  Mr. Johnston asked for a motion to close the public hearing at 6:12 p.m. and convene the Board of Education Regular Meeting passed with a motion by Mrs. Lisa Baird and a second by Mr. Jon Sights.

Mrs. Lisa Baird Yes

Mr. Greg Hunsaker Yes

Mr. Ben Johnston Yes

Mrs. Jennifer Keach Yes

Mr. Jon Sights Yes

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Ben Johnston, Chairperson

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Thomas L. Richey, Superintendent