

**Edgewood Board of Education
Edgewood High School Auditorium**

**Work Session
March 9, 2004**

The Edgewood City School District Board of Education met for a Work Session on Monday, March 9, 2004 at the Edgewood High School Auditorium, Trenton, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Snyder at 6:07 P.M.

Mr. John Snyder led in the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Mrs. Sharon Anderson, Mr. Oscar Fruth, Mrs. Linda McIntire, Mr. John Snyder, Mr. Jim Wirtley

Rev. Sharon Montgomery gave the opening prayer.

Larry Knapp, Asst. Superintendent, reviewed the proposed changes to the Board Policy Manual.

Brian Rabe, Treasurer, presented the districts Five Year Forecast.

Public Participation:

Louis Frazer – doesn't like being threatened. Wants the district to look at other cuts.

Debbie Henderson – concerned about education received for the children. Wants administrators and Board Members to tell the truth and don't back down.

LoAnn Stamper – understands the growth effects the district is experiencing, not just concerned about the athletics but all extra-curricular activities.

Beverly Wells – supports the levy but asked the Board to think carefully about what is cut.

Greg Pigg – is shamed and appalled the way the community voted for the levy. He would like to see an more aggressive and proactive campaign the next time.

Chris Turner – believes that sports are an important part of education. She appreciated the financial report that was given by Mr. Rabe. She also wants the Board to look for other ways of receiving funding.

Don Beatty – didn't like the children being used as "pawns"

Lynn Taggart – appreciative of the financial report that was given by Mr. Rabe. She would like the information regarding state funding made available to everyone.

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029.04 Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Fruth, seconded by Mr. Wirtley to move into executive session at 7:05 P.M. to discuss:

- 1) Appointment of employee(s)
- 2) Promotion or compensation of employee(s)
- 3) Dismissal, discipline, or demotion of employee(s)
- 4) Investigation of charges or complaints against employee(s) or student(s)
- 5) Purchase or sale of property
- 6) Conference with an attorney
- 7) Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions
- 8) Matters required by federal law or state statutes to be kept confidential
- 9) Specialized details or security arrangements.

Ayes: Mr. Fruth, Mr. Wirtley, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McIntire, Mr. Snyder

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Meeting reconvened at 9:05 P.M. with all members present.

030.04 Adjourn

Motion made by Mr. Wirtley and seconded by Mr. Fruth to adjourn the Work Session at 9:06 P.M.

Ayes: Mr. Wirtley, Mr. Fruth, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McIntire, Mr. Snyder

Nays: None

Motion carried

Mr. John Snyder, President

Mr. Brian Rabe, Treasurer