

The Board of Education, Rochelle Elementary District #231, met in special session on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, in the Lincoln School cafeteria. President Casey called the meeting to order at 7 PM with the following members answering roll call: S. Reif, S. Builta, T. Vaughn. Also present: T. Prusator, supt. Absent: J. Tess, E. Van Hise, J. Zededa.

President Casey opened the public hearing on the application for waiver or modification of certain school code provisions regarding formation of an optional elementary unit district. Supt. Prusator explained the process and the Rochelle Elementary District #231 rationale for pursuing consolidation with the Rochelle Township High School District #212, that would not include the feeder districts of Creston, Kings, Eswood or Steward.

The floor was opened up for public questions and comments. Most comments were concerns with taxes, impact on students and future programs for both districts, concerns on when extra funds to consolidate would be received from the State, should have an independent auditor look at the numbers, questions why high school is not willing to talk and it is up to the community to decide if consolidation is viable.

At 8:32 PM the public hearing was closed.

At 8:33 PM, S. Builta made and T. Vaughn seconded a motion to adjourn.

Yes: 4; No: 0

_____ President

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