



## Columbia Board of Education Special Meeting Motions March 11, 2013

6:00 P.M.

Horace W. Porter School Cafeteria

Board Members Present: Kerry Hoffman, Lisa Napolitano, Lauren Perrotti-Verboven-Chairman, John Schroder, James Thorn-Vice Chairman, Kathy Tolsdorf

Board Members Absent: Sondra Montesi

Administration Present: Francine Coss-Superintendent, Alyssa Gwinnell-Principal, Jacqueline Middleton-Director of Student Services

Faculty Present: Eileen Paulhus, Diane Nolette, Rebecca Muldoon, Tammy Ekstom, Sally Medeiros, Louise Nowak, Steve Piro, Laurel Albair

Citizens Present: Chris Paulhus, Karin Vertefeuille, Carol Wiggins, Danielle Petsa, Carrie Bowles, Diane Schatz, Ann Shutler, Bev Ciurylo, Jennifer Emerson, Cheryl Urban, Amy Cordone, Karen Woodward, Stacy Parla, Katie Whalen, Laurie Rogers, Amy Raffa, Maria Gratton, Jessica Buchanan, Marie Pelletier, Tracy Brooks-Szegda, Caroline Nowyckyj, Jeanette Morales, Michael O'Hearn, Paula Shepard, Leslie Poulos, Earnest Sharpe, Jennifer Lent, Laura Wilkerson

### I. Call to Order

Lauren Perrotti-Verboven called the March 11, 2013 special meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

### II. Pledge of Allegiance

### III. Presentation of 2013/2014 Updated Columbia Board of Education Budget

### IV. Columbia Board of Education Members Discussion

### V. Action Item

#### a) Approval of 2013/2014 Columbia Board of Education Budget

L. Perrotti-Verboven made a motion to present to FiPAC on Wednesday March 13, 2013 the 2013/2014 Columbia Board of Education Budget with a 3.27% to 3.4% cap increase.

**NO VOTE TAKEN**

L. Perrotti-Verboven **MOVED** and K. Tolsdorf **SECONDED** to approve the 2013/2014 Columbia Board of Education Budget with an increase cap of 3.75% as set forth with the Board of Education's revisions made this evening.

**NO VOTE TAKEN**

L. Perrotti-Verboven **MOVED** and J. Thorn **SECONDED** to approve the 2013/2014 Columbia Board of Education Budget with an increase cap of 3.4% as set forth with the Board of Education's revisions and in keeping the Board's qualities intact.

**MOTUION CARRIES: 5-1-0**

K. Hoffman, L. Perrotti-Verboven, J. Schroder, J. Thorn, K. Tolsdorf **VOTED FOR THE MOTION**

L. Napolitano **VOTED AGAINST THE MOTION**

**VI. Comments from the Audience (Bylaws of the Board #9300)**

Time allotted for public participation is thirty (30) minutes; time allotted for an individual speaker is three (3) minutes

**VII. Adjournment**

J. Thorn **MOVED** and L. Napolitano **SECONDED** to adjourn the March 11 2013, special meeting at 8:50 p.m.  
**MOTION CARRIES: 6-0**

Respectfully submitted,

James Thorn  
Columbia Board of Education Vice Chairman