

Arapahoe Public School
Board of Education – Special Tax Request Hearing
School Library
September 12th, 2016 7:50 pm

President Todd Watson called the meeting to order at 8:13 pm.

President Todd Watson welcomed the visitors and announced that the Arapahoe Board of Education follows the rules of the Open Meetings Act which is posted.

The following members were present: Todd Watson, Dan Warner, Rod Whipple, Dennis Roskop and Lisa Anderson.

The following member(s) were absent: Kelly Breinig.

Also present was Dr. George Griffith, Superintendent and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary. Guest(s) included Tammie Middagh, Terry Haussler, Craig Hilker, Doug Schutz and Ervin Walbridge.

A motion was made by Roskop and seconded by Warner to approve the agenda. AYES: Warner, Whipple, Roskop, Anderson, and Watson. Motion carried 5-0.

Griffith presented the proposed 2016-2017 Tax Request of \$3,161,129.80 or a levy of \$0.605076 for the general fund and \$202,020.20 or a levy of \$0.038669 for the building fund, resulting in a total request of \$3,363,150.00 or a levy of \$0.643745. Last year's tax request was \$3,743,891.88 or a levy of \$0.750626 for the general fund and \$202,020.20 or a levy of \$0.040498 for the building fund, resulting in a total request of \$3,945,912.08 or a levy of \$0.791124. Valuations went from \$498,836,053 to \$522,435,350, up 4.5%. The total tax request went from \$3,945,912.08 to \$3,363,150.00, down 17.3%.

A motion was made by Whipple and seconded by Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 pm. AYES: Whipple, Roskop, Anderson, Watson and Warner. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary