

**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
Tuesday, December 12, 2006**

The Board of Education of Independent School District #299, Caledonia, Minnesota, met in a Truth in Taxation Hearing special school board meeting in the Caledonia Area Elementary Media Center.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Naomi Fruechte at 7:03 p.m. Members present were Naomi Fruechte, Barbara Hurley, Joyce Knutson, Jean Meyer, Chuck Schulte, and Charlie Wray. Also present were Superintendent Michael Moriarty, Karen Schiltz, Barb Meyer, and Steve Colsch. Absent was Director Mary Frank.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Chuck Schulte, seconded by Jean Meyer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

Initial Truth In Taxation Hearing

The board met regarding the initial Truth In Taxation Hearing. Everyone that was present watched the video called "14 Reasons Why Property Taxes Change". Vice Chair Fruechte read the letter the Board of Education received from Mr. Ted Hanson who was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Colsch asked the school board where they felt the school district is heading regarding property taxes. Superintendent Moriarty shared information regarding the school district's budget over the last several years and some tax revenue graphs.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Chuck Schulte, seconded by Joyce Knutson to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Barbara Hurley, Clerk