

April 29, 2008

At 10:15 p.m. the Board returned to **Open Session**. Mr. Woska made a motion to **terminate** the **employment** of **Melindo A. Persi effective April 30, 2008**. Mr. Pifko seconded. Mrs. Erickson, 58 Collins Court, asked a question regarding the replacement of Mr. Persi. The motion was approved by the Board of Education with the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Leone, Mr. Pifko, Mrs. Reinhold,
Ms. Terebush and Mr. Woska

Nays: Dr. Atheras and Mrs. McCarthy

Mr. Persi asked to make a comment. He indicated that the termination was an illegal action, without thirty days notice. His attorney will be in contact.

Mr. Woska made a motion to appoint **Mrs. Mary Ann Ceres Interim Superintendent** at \$550 per day, not to exceed 135 days, effective immediately. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Leone and the Board of Education approved the appointment with the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Leone, Mr. Pifko, Mrs. Reinhold,
Ms. Terebush and Mr. Woska

Nays: Dr. Atheras and Mrs. McCarthy

Dr. Atheras stated that he wished for an appointment from within. Mrs. Erickson suggested that it was not a good time to let Mr. Persi go since he has experience with the budget and the three new board members do not. She asked questions regarding when discussions regarding this appointment had occurred, and the progress on the Superintendent Search. Mrs. McCarthy spoke about the intent to start the search and time consumed by budget matters. Mr. Woska said the search should have been started a year ago. Mrs. Ceres spoke of her goal of creating opportunities for children.

Mr. Montenegro asked for a motion approving the resolution of the **litigation matter** discussed in Closed Session between the Board of Education and W.G., B.G. and A.G. as presented by the firm of Gilmore and Monahan. The motion was presented by Mrs. Reinhold, seconded by Mrs. McCarthy and was approved with the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Dr. Atheras, Mrs. Leone, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Pifko, Mrs. Reinhold,
Ms. Terebush and Mr. Woska

Mr. Woska asked for a **motion to table** the Closed Session and Regular Public meeting **minutes** of **March 27, 2008**. Mrs. McCarthy made the motion, Mrs. Reinhold seconded and with the following roll call vote approved tabling the approval of minutes.

Yeas: Dr. Atheras, Mrs. Leone, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Pifko, Mrs. Reinhold,
Ms. Terebush and Mr. Woska