

**CANON-McMILLAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE ACT 1 PUBLIC HEARING
FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

The Canon-McMillan Act 1 Public Hearing was called to order at 6:33 P.M. by the President, Mr. Cianelli, at the Canon-McMillan Administration Building, 1 North Jefferson Avenue, Canonsburg, PA.

Attendance

The following Board Members were in attendance:

Robert Arista	P	Norman Affinito	A	Robert Pintar	A
Kathleen Smith	P	Edward Yorke	P	Nick Cianelli	P
Debbie Link	P	Laura Grossman	A	Jay Romano	P

In addition to Board Members, the following non-members were present:

Dr. Nick Bayat, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Helen McCracken, Assistant to the Superintendent
Mr. Lee Schafer, Director of Support Services
Ms. Linda Kappel, Federal Coordinator
Mr. Francis DiSalle, Solicitor
Ms. Sharon Avbel, Board Secretary

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Dr. Bayat gave a brief summary of the Local Tax Study Commission's recommendation. 102 additional homestead exemption forms have been received by the County recently. Effective July 1, 2007 (if the ballot question passes) a reduction of approximately \$339.83 in property taxes will be given to residents who qualify. The Commission is recommending that the earned income tax be increased by .4 %. It was also mentioned that any changes are revenue neutral as far as the district is concerned.

The one citizen in attendance was asked for her input and/or questions.

Ms. Smith suggested distributing plain language information about Act 1. Ms. Smith also explained who the members of the Local Tax Study Commission were and what types of data they reviewed and how dedicated they were to making the best decision.

Adjournment

Mr. Cianelli adjourned the public hearing at 6:51 P.M.

Sharon L. Avbel

Secretary