

A special joint meeting between Great Meadows Regional Board of Education, Independence Township and Liberty Township was held on Thursday, May 14, 2009, at Great Meadows Middle School, Independence Township. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Jennifer Cassini, President. A statement was read that adequate notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Flag salute.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jennifer Cassini, Peggy Faulborn, Joe Mahal, Matthew Mowatt, Jason Schaffer, Kimberly Schaffer, William Vonder Haar, and Richard Wall.

Absent: Richard Alexander.

Jason Bing, Superintendent, and Julie Mumaw, Business Administrator, were in attendance.

There were 77 members of the public in attendance.

Public Comment:

A question and answer period was held regarding the 2009-2010 Great Meadows Regional School District Defeated Budget.

Motion by Matt Mowatt, seconded by Richard Wall, to approve the following:

Whereas, the Great Meadows Regional Board of Education does not have the necessary information to make an informed decision on the impact of moving the 5<sup>th</sup> grade to the middle school, the board resolves that Great Meadows Middle School with remain 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2009-2010 school year and that a committee of board members, administrators, parents, and teachers will be formed to investigate the feasibility of moving the 5<sup>th</sup> grade to the middle school for the 2010-2011 school year.

Motion carried in a roll call vote with Vonder Haar voting no.

Motion by Peggy Faulborn, seconded by Matt Mowatt, to adjourn at 8:25 PM.  
Motion carried in a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Mumaw  
Board Secretary