

**THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6, 2008**

Mayor Calderone called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone answered the Roll Call. Commissioner Hoskins joined the meeting at 6:25 P.M.

Mayor Calderone stated that the purpose of the meeting was to allow Dr. Lou Cavallo, Superintendent of Forest Park School District 91, to make a presentation to the local government outlining the proposal for Developmental Centers in the school district.

Dr. Cavallo distributed an informational pamphlet to the elected officials and outlined the proposal to change from neighborhood schools to developmental centers. A copy of the handout is attached. Dr. Cavallo explained that they are proposing Junior Kindergarten through 2nd grade at Garfield School and 3rd through 5th grades at Grant White School on the North side and Junior Kindergarten through 1st grade at Betsy Ross School and 2nd through 5th grades at Field-Stevenson School on the South side. Transportation would be provided between the developmental centers. Dr. Cavallo explained the reasons for considering the proposal, alternate considerations, and consequences of making no change and concerns and advantages of the proposal. It was noted that the School Board will be making the deciding vote at their December meeting.

Mayor Calderone introduced and recognized School Board Members Glenn Garlisch, Joan White and Mary-Win Connor who were in attendance.

Board President Garlisch addressed the Council and expressed his thanks to them for listening to the proposal. Mr. Garlisch proceeded to read the School Board's Mission and Vision Statements and stated that the Board will decide on what programs will fit that vision and what will be best for Forest Park in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be addressed, Commissioner Hosty motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Tellalian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Calderone declared the meeting adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Moritz
Village Clerk