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BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING

CENTER MORICHES, NY
FEBRUARY 11, 2015

The Board of Education, Center Moriches Union Free School District, held a Public Hearing in the High School Library Media Center on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Board Members Joshua P. Foster, Kristen Turnow-Heintz, Thomas R. Hogan, Wendy R. Turkington, and Gary Unger, Superintendent Russell J. Stewart, Assistant to the Superintendent John Allen, Business Official Carol M. Perkins, School Attorneys Randy Glasser and Reesa Miles, and District Clerk Patricia A. Galietta.

President Foster called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 12 people present.

1. **Real Property Tax Law §458-a (7)**

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear all interested parties and citizens regarding a proposed resolution that authorizes an exemption of school taxes for eligible Gold Star Parents as provided for in Real Property Tax Law section 458-a (7).

Business Official Carol M. Perkins explained the background for the exemption, who would qualify, and what the impact on the tax rate would be. Julian Breem and Thomas O'Leary, students at the CMMS and members of Boy Scout Troop 414 spoke to the Board in support of the exemption.

On motion by Mr. Unger, seconded by Dr. Turnow-Heintz and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia A. Galietta
District Clerk