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Minutes of the public hearing on the tentative budget for FY 2012 (2011-2012) of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 530, Counties of Williamson, Jackson, Franklin, Perry, and Randolph, State of Illinois, held at Carterville, Illinois, on August 23, 2011, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Board Chair Mike Hopkins declared the public hearing on the FY 2012 budget open for public comments and/or questions.

Trustees present at the hearing were Don Brewer, Jackie Hancock, John O'Keefe, Jake Rendleman, John Sanders, Mike Hopkins, and Student Trustee Mandy Little.

Marilyn Nangle, a retired Marion school teacher, addressed the Board, sharing the story of her son who was disabled because of a stroke. She stated that two years ago, her son (and his caregivers) began aquacise classes at the College's Community Health Education Center. She spoke of the improvements her son has experienced as a result of this activity and said the classes are the "highlight of his week." Her concern was that with no increase in Social Security and the current economy, the increase in the fees for the CHEC facility is making it very difficult to continue paying for both him and his caregiver. She petitioned the Board to allow handicapped adults who have an attending caregiver to have a discounted fee. Ms. Nangle praised the CHEC facility and its staff. Vice-President for Instruction Julia Schroeder said the College has a policy of waiving the cost in these situations where an attendant is required. She said the son would still have to pay, but not the caregiver. She asked Ms. Nangle to contact her office the following day, and this can be taken care of. It was suggested that the Board Policy Committee might want to take a look at this to see if any adjustments need to be made to policies.

There were no further public questions or comments on the tentative budget for FY 2012 (2011-2012).

Board Chair Hopkins declared the public hearing closed at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Donna Glodjo, Recording Secretary to the Board of Trustees