

**ROBEIN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 85**  
**200 Campus Avenue**  
**East Peoria, Illinois 61611**  
**TRUTH IN TAXATION**  
**LEVY HEARING**  
**December 18, 2013**  
**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER-** Mr. Norvill called the Truth in Taxation Levy Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Mr. Bensing, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Eaker, Mr. Fallert, Mrs. Potts, Mr. Norvill, and Mrs. Vangunten (entered the meeting at 6:20 p.m.).

**Members Absent:** None

**4. DISCUSSION OF 2013 LEVY-** Mr. Bennett presented the proposed 2013 Levy for the district. Mr. Bennett explained that due to the history of fluctuations in the amount of EAV estimated by the Tazewell County Assessors office and final EAV figures, he is recommending that the district levy over the 5% cap limited by PTELL. The final Levy amount was presented as \$1,204,127, or 6.013% over last year's Levy. Mr. Bennett also reinforced that the district is not "raising" taxes 6%. He explained that due to PTELL, the district would in all probability receive 1.7% over last year's extension plus any new growth or additional EAV not estimated by the Assessor's office.

**5. ACCEPT PUBLIC INPUT OF 2013 LEVY-** None

**6. ADJOURN –** Motion by Fallert, seconded by Bensing to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.