

**SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**W299 N5614 Highway E**  
**Hartland, Wisconsin 53029**

**FINANCE WORK SESSION**

**December 4, 2012**

**5:30 p.m.**

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Board

Members Present: Karen Trimble, John Fuhs, Rebecca Morrison, and Jim Douglas

Administration: Melissa Thompson, Bob Antholine, Joan Fritzler, Lynn Welscher, Brenda O'Brien

Teachers: Lori Alvarez, Shelly Wertschnig, Andrew Joseph, Diane Olenchek, Sue Peterson

Community Members: Randy Bednar, John Siepman, Tom Frentzel, Carri Oosterbaan, Sue Schoepel, Jodi Patterson, Amy MacLean, Bridget Thomas, Laura Quinn, Jamie DiDonato, Jill Allen, Pam Probst

Special Guests: Woody Wiedenhoft – WASBO, Jeff Pertl – DPI, Al Zietlow – Arrowhead School Board, Amy Hemmer – Merton School Board, Bob Chady - Merton School

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. The agenda was reviewed and the introduction of group members and special guests was facilitated by Melissa Thompson.

**DISCUSSION**

There was a presentation by Jeff Pertl, Policy Initiatives Advisor & Federal Funds Trustee, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

The group then broke into small groups to participate in the Wisconsin School Finance simulation entitled *Investing in Wisconsin Public Schools*.

The committee then returned to the large group to report out from the small groups.

Finally, questions and things to consider moving forward were solicited from the group and the Checking Out sheets were completed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson  
Superintendent

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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