

**Oak Park Elementary School District 97**  
**970 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL – Meeting Room**  
**Committee for Legislative Action, Intervention and Monitoring (C.L.A.I.M.)**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 21, 2016 7:00 PM**

**1. Call to Order / Roll Call**

Chairman Boultinghouse called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

**In Attendance:** Rick Boultinghouse, Rita Kahn, Mary Anderson, Theresa Jurgas, Wiley Samuels, Amy Iverson, Chris Jasculca, Felicia Starks Turner, Kimberly Brumirski, Carolina Song, Amy Felton, Amy Widman, Rupa Datta, Michele Hood, Karen Yarbrough, Lou Anne Johannesson.

**Also in Attendance:** Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability

**2. Presentation by Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability**

Martire conducted a Presentation (see attached) entitled, “The Fiscal Crisis in Illinois: It’s Cause and Potential Solutions”. He stated that he has presented his organizations recommendations to both the State Assembly and Governor’s office. The presentation was followed by questions from the committee.

**3. Public Comment**

Congresswoman Camille Lilly was present as a member of the public. Boultinghouse asked her if she would like to make any public comments. She made several statements regarding the budget impasse, specifically how 90% of the budget has been worked out and that the remaining 10%, which includes assistance to Illinois’ most vulnerable citizens needs to become the top priority for lawmakers.

**4. Action Items**

A vote to approve minutes from December 2015 will be held at the February 2016 meeting.

**5. Work Groups**

**a. Legislative Monitoring and Outreach**

A possible second Forum with representatives of the Executive branch was discussed briefly. It may occur in early March.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:23pm.

