

Cook County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday, December 18, 2007

The hall and entry way were filled with people protesting the proposed cuts for the Cook County Health Services. We were not allowed to enter the room until 9:45 am.

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by the Board President Todd Stroger.

This is an abbreviated report since I was only able to attend until noon. As the meeting began it was filled with commendations for employees and community representatives.

At 10:55 am the Board meeting was adjourned for committee reports. Finance is chaired by Commissioner John Daley. Thirty-six items were listed. Court orders were approved; bill claims approved. Commissioner Suffredin sponsored a proposed ordinance which would authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court to collect a mandatory fee of \$30 to fund the Children's Advocacy Center. It would be paid by the defendant in criminal cases of a judgment of guilty or a grant of supervision for a felony; for a Class A or B, C misdemeanor for petty offense and for a business offense. Commissioner Peraica objected to the assessment but the measure passed.

submitted by Julie Sass