

MARION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

MARION, INDIANA

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

AUGUST 1, 2017

The Board of School Trustees of Marion Community Schools met for a work session on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, Room 2-29, Marion High School, 750 W. 26th St., Marion, Indiana, at 5:00 pm.

Board members present:

Aaron Vermilion	President
Cathy Moritz	1 st Vice President
Scott Murphy	Secretary
Todd Nicholson	Member

Board members absent:

Greg Kitts	2 nd Vice President
Chuck Griffin	Member
Katie Morgan	Member

Also present:

Brad Lindsay	Superintendent
Shelley Preston	HR Director
Michele Smith	Director of Elementary Ed
Lynn Gosser	Director of Exceptional Learners / Secondary Ed
Olivia Wright	Special Services Coordinator
Tyson Mock	Chief Technology Officer
Patricia Gibson	Director of Communications
Scott Simpson	Marion Teachers Association Representative
Stephanie Holcomb	Marion Teachers Association Representative
Keith Burke	MHS Principal
Michael Ripperger	Marion Regional Career Center Director
Melissa Pogue	McCulloch Junior High Principal
Robin Peterman	Justice Intermediate Principal
Anthony Williams	Allen Elementary Principal
Dr. Gwen Lavert	Frances Slocum Elementary Principal
Trudy Grafton	Kendall Elementary Principal
Lendon Schwartz	Riverview Elementary Principal
Kerri Wortinger	Little Giants Preschool Director
Sarah Summersett	Little Giants Preschool Interventionist
David Keller	MHS Associate Principal
Sylvia Flowers	MHS Assistant Principal
Michael Wingert	Administrator on Assignment at MHS
Nate McNeely	MRCC Community and Student Services Coordinator
Brian Burke	McCulloch Junior High Assistant Principal
Brad Metzger	Justice Intermediate Assistant Principal
Jo Messner	Allen Elementary Assistant Principal
Teneal Gardner	Frances Slocum Elementary Assistant Principal
Ashlee Dixon	Riverview Elementary Assistant Principal
Maria Rowe	Frances Slocum Elementary teacher
Andrea Johnson	Frances Slocum Elementary teacher
Annie Els	Frances Slocum Elementary teacher
Samantha Cocking	Frances Slocum Elementary teacher
Cara Oliver	Justice Intermediate interventionist
Mary Miller	Justice Intermediate teacher

Erin Vermilion
Kimberly Prater
Arielle Castanon
Victoria Brown
Kristy Sisson

Justice Intermediate teacher
Little Giants Preschool teacher
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Riverview Elementary teacher
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Vermilion, President, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given. There was a moment of silence.

II. WORK SESSION

17-123 STRATEGIC PLANNING

Board members and staff in attendance were provided information on the upcoming school year, including a review of assessment data and a look ahead to the coming school year: specific plans and timelines for improved LitNum (literacy and numeracy) instruction, continued development of professional learning communities and PD plans for individual teachers, timelines for various meetings at the district and building level, and plans for updating the board on the progress of these plans throughout the school year.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Room 2-29 at Marion High School. There being no further comments, Mr. Vermilion adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Aaron Vermilion, President

Cathy Moritz, 1st Vice President

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