

# MARION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

MARION, INDIANA

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

The Board of School Trustees of Marion Community Schools met for a work session on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, in the Media Center of Marion High School, 750 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St., Marion, Indiana, at 5:30 p.m.

Board members present:

Mr. Todd Nicholson	President
Mr. Chuck Griffin	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Mrs. Serafina Salamo	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Mr. Alan Beck	Secretary
Mr. Bruce Weatherspoon	Member
Mr. Aaron Vermilion	Member
Mrs. Dana Gault	Member

Also present:

Dr. Brad Lindsay	Superintendent
Dr. Bob Schultz	Assistant Superintendent of Business Affairs
Mrs. Michele Smith	Director of Education
Mrs. Shelley Preston	Director of Human Resources
Mrs. Melissa Pogue	Director of Special Services
Mr. David Khalouf	Director of Operations
Mr. Tyson Mock	Chief Technology Officer
Mr. Brian Sharp	Director of Safety
Mr. Keith Burke	Principal, Marion High School
Mrs. Lynn Gosser	Principal, McCulloch Junior High School
Mrs. Federa Smith	Principal, Justice Intermediate School
Mr. Lendon Schwartz	Principal, Riverview Elementary
Mr. Anthony Williams	Principal, Allen Elementary
Mrs. Olivia Wright	Principal, Kendall Elementary
Dr. Gwen Lavert	Principal, Frances Slocum Elementary
Mrs. Kerri Wortinger	Preschool Director
Mrs. Patricia Gibson	Director of Communications
Mr. Mark Fauser	Development/Marketing/Sales Director
Mr. Mike Ripperger	Director of Marion Regional Career Center
Mr. Scott Hoeksema	Title I Data/Instructional Technology
Mr. Brian Sharp	Director of Safety

Media/Distinguished Guests:

Mr. Scott Simpson	Marion Teachers Association President
Mrs. Stephanie Holcomb	Marion Teachers Association Vice President

Spectators/Patrons:

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Lindsay thanked everyone for attending. The purpose of the work session was to begin the discussions to develop a 1-5 year strategic plan. Dr. Mark Keen, a retired Superintendent, facilitated the process.

**II. WORK SESSION**

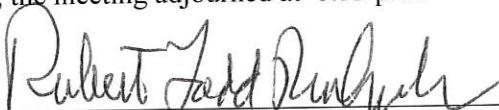
The team was guided through a process of identifying areas of weakness and areas of strength. Input from everyone was shared and discussed. Updating our aging facilities must be a part of the strategic plan. Development of a collaborative relationship with local partners to consolidate resources. Student safety and well-being, so we can better serve our students with emotional and mental health issues is an opportunity. Curricular planning will be part of the strategic plan as well.

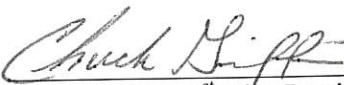
Next step will be to identify what is most important that the board wants the administration to accomplish.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**


The next scheduled meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Board Room, Room 2-29 of Marion High School.


There being no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

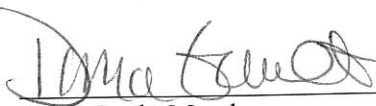
  
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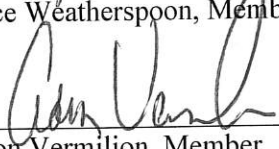
  
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