



Perry Township Schools

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MINUTES OF THE APRIL 24, 2023 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

The Board of Education of Perry Township Schools, Marion County, Indiana held a Special Board Meeting and Public Work Session on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Board of Education Members:

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| Mrs. Emily Hartman, President | Present |
| Mr. Scott Heller, Vice President | Absent |
| Mr. Kenneth Mertz, Board Secretary | Present |
| Mr. Lee Shively, Board Member | Present |
| Mr. Steve Johnson, Board Member | Present |
| Mr. Hre Mang, Board Member | Present |
| Mr. Chris Lewis, Board Member | Present |

Administrative Staff:

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| Mr. Patrick Mapes, Superintendent | Present |
| Mr. Chis Sampson, Associate Superintendent of Operations | Present |
| Mrs. Jane Pollard, Assistant Superintendent of Career Preparation, 6-12 | Present |
| Mrs. Vicki Carpenter, Assistant Superintendent of Foundation Learning, PreK-5 | Present |
| Mr. Jeff Spencer, Director of Title I, IV, & Secondary | Present |
| Mrs. Star Hardimon, Director of Title II & III & Elementary | Present |
| Mr. Kent Hatcher, Chief Financial Officer | Present |
| Mr. Matthew Willey, Chief Technology Officer | Present |
| Mrs. Sharon Baker, Director of Human Resources | Present |

OPENING OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Hartman called the Special Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.



PUBLIC COMMENT

Ann (declined to give her last name and address) addressed the Board concerning the hiring of Dr. Patrick Spray as Superintendent.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- April 24, 2023 Personnel Report

Motioned: Lee Shively

Seconded: Ken Mertz

Approved: 6/0

Mrs. Pollard took a minute to introduce Ms. Stacy O'Brien. Beginning the 2023-2024 school year, Ms. O'Brien will become the Principal of Southport 6th Grade Academy. Ms. O'Brien was accompanied by her family.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Hartman adjourned the Special Board Meeting at 6:05 p.m.

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION

Mrs. Hartman called the Public Work Session to order at 6:05 p.m.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Mr. Sampson and Chief Stalcup presented a PowerPoint on school safety covering current tools such as human assets, emergency plans and threat assessments. They also offered data on student trends and challenges the district encounters. The presentation ended with a demonstration of a Weapons Detection System.



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ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Hartman adjourned the Public Work Session at 7:03 p.m. The Board went to the Education Center Community Entrance for a demonstration of the Weapons Detection System after leaving the boardroom.

EMILY HARTMAN, PRESIDENT

SCOTT HELLER, VICE PRESIDENT

KENNETH J MERTZ, SECRETARY

LEE SHIVELY, BOARD MEMBER

STEVE JOHNSON, BOARD MEMBER

CHRIS LEWIS, BOARD MEMBER

HRE MANG, BOARD MEMBER