

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF  
PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS  
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA**

Held: September 28, 2015

The Board of Education of Perry Township Schools, Marion County, Indiana, held a Public Work Session on Monday, September 28, 2015 at the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orlnoco Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Board of Education members present:

**Gwen E. Freeman**, President  
**Kenneth J. Mertz**, Vice President  
**Stephen M. Maple**, Secretary  
**Ruble L. Alexander**, Member  
**Jon P. Morris**, President

Board of Education members not present:

**Edward T. Denning**, Member  
**Charles R. Mercer, Jr.**, Member

Administrative Staff present:

**Dr. Thomas J. Little, Jr.**, Superintendent  
**Mr. Bob Bohannon**, Assistant Superintendent of Career Preparation, 6-12  
**Mrs. Vickie Carpenter**, Assistant Superintendent of Foundational Learning, Pre K-5  
**Mr. Mike Bagley**, Chief Financial Officer  
**Mr. Matthew Willey**, Chief Technology Officer  
**Mr. Marc Westfall**, Director of Operations  
**Mrs. Rhonda Jones-Jointer**, Director of Human Resources  
**Mr. Louis Norris**, Director of Human Relations/Student Services

President Gwen Freeman called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

**PRESENTATION**

A donation for the Burma Flood Relief was presented to Burmese pastors. The donation was from every school in the district. The Burmese pastors expressed their gratitude for the donation and the compassion shown. A pastor stated it is the worse devastation he has ever seen.

**MEETING**

Ms. Terri Schulz of Project Lead the Way presented their program. Project Lead The Way is the nation's leading provider of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs. Through world-class K-12 curriculum, high-quality teacher professional development, and outstanding partnerships, PLTW is helping students develop the skills needed to succeed in the global economy. Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Bohannon presented a proposal to implement Project Lead the Way at Abraham Lincoln, Clinton Young, Jeremiah Gray, Rosa Parks, Southport Academy, Perry Academy, Southport Middle and Perry Middle, with training of all staff in Thinking and Problem Solving.

Mr. Willey discussed the wireless and wired replacements, funding available and the district network. He informed the board of the 2015 E-Rate changes: voice service phase-out, long distance service phase-out, 3<sup>rd</sup> party website hosting phase-out and changes to cell phones/wireless broadband.

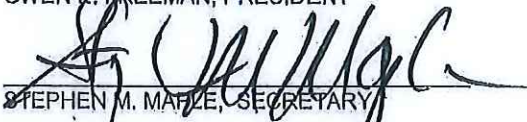
Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Bohannon presented revisions to the 2015-2016 administrator handbook.

**ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING**

Ms. Freeman sounded the gavel to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

  
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GWEN E. FREEMAN, PRESIDENT

  
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KENNETH J. MERTZ, VICE PRESIDENT

  
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STEPHEN M. MARBLE, SECRETARY

Absent 10.5.15  
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RUBIE L. ALEXANDER, MEMBER

Absent 9.28.15  
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EDWARD T. DENNING, MEMBER

Absent 9.28.15  
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CHARLES R. MERCER, JR., MEMBER

  
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JON P. MORRIS, MEMBER