

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION MINUTES
MARCH 27, 2019
BOARD ROOM – 6:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 6:02 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. David Johnson
Mr. Tobias Hutchins
Mr. Jayson Hicks
Mr. Manuel Sanchez
Mr. Ross Thiele

Absent: Mr. Julio Almanza
Mr. John Raak

Also Present: Mr. Jim Greydanus

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Hicks, that the Board of Education accept the Consent Agenda as presented to include the following:

Agenda			
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Motion carried: 5-0 Unanimous

E. NEW BUSINESS

Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items

1. Mr. Greydanus distributed a printed copy of the Board Bylaws for review by Board members as they are not yet available online.

2. Mr. Greydanus reported on a situation involving a current student being involved in a crime outside of school and the response from the District’s attorney about excluding that student from participation in school. The Board asked Mr. Greydanus to see if another district has a draft policy to cover such situations.

3. Mr. Greydanus reported on a concern that if a teacher takes a leave of absence and does not return, there is no requirement in the contract for the timing of that notification. It is possible for a teacher to wait until the end of summer making it difficult to hire a qualified replacement before the school year.

F. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS NEGOTIATIONS

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Hicks to enter closed session to discuss negotiations.

Motion carried: 5-0 Unanimous (7:01 p.m.)

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Hicks to return to open session.

Motion carried: 5-0 Unanimous (7:28 p.m.)

G. ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS

Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items

1. Mr. Greydanus presented a plan for restructuring administrative positions including the separation of responsibilities of Athletic Director from HS Assistant Principal.
2. The Board set a Special Board Meeting for Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

H. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

None

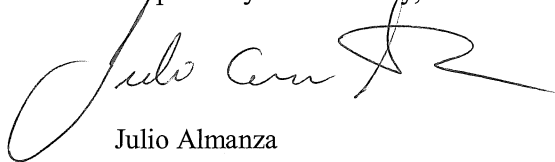
I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Hicks, to adjourn. (10:06 p.m.).

Motion carried 5-0 Unanimous

Recorded by Superintendent, Jim Greydanus

Respectfully Submitted by,



Julio Almanza
Board Secretary