Approval Date: October 18, 2021

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES OCTOBER 5, 2021 BOARD ROOM – 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Hutchins at 7:20 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. Tobias Hutchins

Mr. Rico Ponce Mrs. Juliet Michele

Absent: Mr. Julio Almanza

Mr. Manuel Sanchez Mr. Ross Thiele Mr. Paul Hapke

Also Present: Mr. Jim Greydanus, Mrs. Jessie Gierucki, Mr. Clarence Garner (via Zoom)

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

D. CONSENT AGENDA

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

Agenda			
Motion carried:	3-0		

E. NEW BUSINESS

Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items

- Clarence Garner of the Michigan Leadership Institute (MLI) presented the anticipated steps
 of the strategic planning process with a general timeframe for the activities as summarized
 below:
 - November: Communicate with the community about the strategic planning process to set direction for the District and establish 3- to 5-year priorities; establish a leadership team of 15-25 people representing stakeholder groups including 2 or 3 Board members

- November-December: Conduct surveys of stakeholder groups including staff, parents, students; conduct stakeholder forums
- December: Examine both qualitative and quantitative data
- January: Leadership team identifies focus areas and goals
- February-March: Action Plan is formed including action teams to focus on various goal areas
- March-April: Communication of plan to the community
- 2. Mr. Greydanus gave a brief update on progress on Superintendent Goals.

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

G. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

None

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Michele, supported by Ponce, to adjourn. (8:34 p.m.).

Motion carried

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Recorded by Superintendent Jim Greydanus

Respectfully Submitted by,

Ross Thiele

Board Secretary