

PORTAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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July 31, 2017

Gerstenkorn Administration Building

School Board Meeting - Minutes

1. 1.1 Call to Order - Open Meeting Declaration - Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. and declared an open meeting by President Steve Pate. Roll Call – Foster – yes, Reckling – yes, Garrigan – yes, Brown – yes, Edwards – yes, Pate – yes.
- 1.2 Board Members Present: Pate, Reckling, Garrigan, Brown, Edwards and Foster. Board Members Absent: Shlimovitz.
- 1.3 Administrators Present: Poches.
- 1.4 Media Present: None.
- 1.5 Guests Present: None.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Motion by Reckling, second by Brown to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call – Foster – yes, Reckling – yes, Garrigan – yes, Brown – yes, Edwards – yes, Pate – yes. Motion carried: 6-0.
4. A. Motion by Brown, second by Foster to approve the previous board minutes from July 10th and July 24th. Roll Call – Brown – yes, Edwards – yes, Foster – yes, Garrigan – yes, Reckling – yes, Pate – yes. Motion carried 6-0.
B1. Motion by Reckling, second by Foster to approve the personnel (Resignations/Retirements- Liz Schmocker, Math/English Language Arts Teacher, Middle School; Pam Jenkins, Special Ed. Paraprofessional, High School; Permission to Post- 1 FTE MS Math/English Language Arts, 7 hrs/day PHS Special Education Paraprofessional, .5 FTE Interventionist Endeavor/Woodridge; Hires- Erica Schauf, Science Teacher, Middle School; Skylar Kraemer, Science/Ag. Teacher, Middle School; Tim Rueth, Principal, Middle School; Sarah Simon, Special Education Teacher, Woodridge; Jacob Nelson, English Language Arts Teacher, Middle School; Cassandra Grassnickle, Science/Ag. Teacher, High School; Summer School- Dominic Leising; Coaches- Jerry Burr, Ben Rohrbeck and Ben Vogel, Assistant Football Coaches, High School; Contract Amendment- Kassie Fugere, From .5 FTE to 1.0 FTE, Woodridge/Endeavor)as presented, except Jennifer Garrigan’s contract amendment. Roll Call – Garrigan – yes, Edwards – yes, Brown – yes, Foster – yes, Reckling – yes, Pate – yes. Motion carried 6-0.
B2. Motion by Brown, second by Edwards to approve the contract amendment for Jennifer Garrigan. Roll Call – Brown – yes, Reckling – yes, Foster – yes, Edwards – yes, Garrigan – abstain, Pate – yes. Motion carried 5-0 with one abstention.
5. Motion by Reckling, second by Garrigan to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. Roll Call – Foster – yes, Reckling – yes, Garrigan – yes, Brown – yes, Edwards – yes, Pate – yes. Motion carried: 6-0.

Recording Secretary

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