

PORTAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Committed to the growth of ALL: Students, Families, Community

October 23, 2023

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 6:00 p.m. and declared an open meeting by President Kelly Behnke. Roll Call – Johnson – yes, Cross – yes, Shlimovitz – yes, Fahey – yes, Stevenson – yes, Garrigan – yes, Behnke - yes.
Board Members Present: Johnson, Cross, Shlimovitz, Fahey, Garrigan, Stevenson and Behnke. Student Representative: None.
- 1.2 Board Members Absent: None.
- 1.3 Administrators Present: Sween, Hibner. Guests Present: None.
- 1.4 Media Present: None.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Motion by Stevenson, second by Johnson to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call – Shlimovitz – yes, Fahey – yes, Garrigan – yes, Cross – yes, Johnson – yes, Stevenson – yes, Behnke – yes. Motion carried: 7-0.
4. Motion by Cross, second by Shlimovitz to establish the 2023-2024 tax levy of \$13,349,561 as presented. Roll Call – Johnson – yes, Shlimovitz – yes, Stevenson – yes, Fahey – yes, Garrigan – yes, Cross – yes, Behnke – yes. Motion carried: 7-0.
5. Motion by Stevenson, second by Johnson to adjourn at 6:04 p.m. Roll Call - Roll Call – Fahey -yes, Garrigan – yes, Cross – yes, Johnson – yes, Shlimovitz – yes, Stevenson – yes, Behnke – yes. Motion carried: 7-0.

Nicky Cross

Board Clerk

The Portage Community School District will be a premier learning community that builds authentic relationships with students, families and the community. We will cultivate globally minded, resilient and courageous students who are ready to excel in higher learning, career and life.