

# **PORTAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

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

July 22, 2024

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 5:00 p.m. and declared an open meeting by Board President Connie Shlimovitz. Roll Call – Johnson – yes, Cross – yes, Shlimovitz – yes, Fahey – yes, Stevenson, Behnke – yes.  
Board Members Present: Johnson, Behnke, Cross, Shlimovitz, Stevenson, Fahey and Garrigan (arrived at 5:30 p.m.).
- 1.2 Board Members Absent: None.
- 1.3 Administrators Present: Sween, Hibner.  
Guests Present: Peter Linsmeier, Kevin Mullens, Justin Johnson, Molly Ryan, and Steve Kiekhafer.
- 1.4 Media Present: None.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Motion by Stevenson, second by Behnke to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call – Fahey – yes, Cross – yes, Johnson – yes, Stevenson – yes, Behnke – yes, Shlimovitz – yes. Motion carried: 6-0.
4. Board Retreat- Community Survey Results Discussion with company representatives.
5. Motion by Behnke, second by Johnson to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Roll Call – Fahey – yes, Garrigan – yes, Cross – yes, Johnson – yes, Stevenson – yes, Behnke – yes, Shlimovitz – yes, Motion carried: 7-0.

Nicky Cross

District 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.*