

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YORKTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Public Meeting Date: May 16, 2017

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Place: Administration Building

Members of the governing body recorded as present:

Mark Clevenger, President; Pat LaVelle, Vice-President; Tom Simpson, Secretary; Ted Johnson, Member; Elizabeth Rowray, Member

Also present: Dr. David Sturgeon, Interim Superintendent; Kara Schoch, Business Manager/Treasurer

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Members of the governing body recorded as absent:

1. The meeting was called to order by Mark Clevenger, President
2. Consent Agenda: Minutes of the April 18, May 1 and May 4 meetings, claims, and personnel report. Motion to accept consent agenda as presented: Pat LaVelle; Seconded: Mark Clevenger; Motion carried 5-0.
3. Public Comments –
  - a. Todd St. John – introduced new officer Erin Gross, also introduced Chris Green.
  - b. Rick Yencer – C.R. 500 West, new charter in Delaware County if Yorktown enrollment is closed inform public.
4. Business & Reports
  - a. Early Graduation Request – Dr. Sturgeon recommended approval of the presented early graduation request by Ms. Brewer. Motion: Tom Simpson; Seconded: Elizabeth Rowray; Motion carried 5-0.
  - b. Approve Advertising Bids 2017-2018 – Dr. Sturgeon recommended approval of Mrs. Garrett’s request for approval to advertise bids for 2017-2018 (bakery, dairy, food & nonfood supplies, and equipment repair). Motion: Tom Simpson; Seconded: Pat LaVelle; Motion carried 5-0.
  - c. Discussion Modular Units at Pleasant View Elementary for 2017-2018 – Motion was made by Pat LaVelle to proceed with a one-year lease. Seconded: Ted Johnson; Motion carried 5-0.
5. Superintendent’s Report – reported on DECA International Conference.
6. Student Council Report – Sarah Wilhoite, YHS senior, gave a report of Student Council activities for the 2016-2017 school year.
7. Closing Comments from Board Members –
  - a. Elizabeth Rowray – thanks for coming; may not be happy about modular, but looking at the bigger picture reduced class size; thanks Dr. Sturgeon.
  - b. Tom Simpson – welcome and thanks for coming; addressed classroom size, interested in a plan moving forward; thanks Dr. Sturgeon; acknowledged Jacob Bartholome for DECA 1<sup>st</sup> place finish; wish Emily Karas the best; acknowledged new basketball coach, Eric Branz.
  - c. Ted Johnson – thanks for coming; welcome Erin Gross; regarding modular, bigger better plan in mind; thanks Dr. Sturgeon, great job; congrats to 2016 board members for presentation at regional meeting as outstanding board.
  - d. Pat LaVelle – thanks for coming; things going well with YPD; welcome Mr. Branz; can’t be a top rated school corporation without a plan in place; lucky to have Dr. Sturgeon.
  - e. Mark Clevenger – recognized Brevin Smith for scholarship from crossroads organization; addressed Muncie situation.

Adjournment – 6:45 p.m.

The Board’s signatures below certify approval or rejection of the Board meeting minutes.

YES VOTES APPROVING MINUTES

NO VOTES REJECTING MINUTES

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