

MINUTES OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING
June 16, 2017

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session on Friday, June 16, 2017, at 6:45 p.m. at Scribner Middle School. The following members were present: Mrs. Rebecca Gardenour, President; Ms. Lee Ann Wiseheart, Vice-President; Mrs. Donna Corbett, Secretary; Mrs. Jan Anderson, Member; Mr. K. Lee Cotner, Member; Mrs. Elizabeth Galligan, Member; and Mrs. Jenny Higbie, Member. Also present were the following administrators: Dr. Brad Snyder, Deputy Superintendent; Mr. Bill Briscoe, Assistant to the Superintendent for Administration and Operations; and Mr. Fred McWhorter, Chief Business Officer. Dr. Bruce Hibbard, Superintendent, was absent.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Mrs. Gardenour called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

B. RECITE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mrs. Gardenour asked everyone to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. She explained that the meeting is being held tonight at Scribner Middle School because several School Board members are participating in the Relay for Life.

C. ACTION ITEMS:

Accept Resignation of Dr. Bruce Hibbard:

Mrs. Gardenour stated she received a letter of resignation from Superintendent, Dr. Bruce Hibbard, effective Friday, June 30, 2017. She requested a motion to accept the resignation.

Upon motion by Mrs. Corbett, second by Mrs. Higbie, approval was given to accept the resignation of Superintendent, Dr. Bruce Hibbard, effective June 30, 2017. The motion carried unanimously following a roll call vote.

Appoint Interim Superintendent:

Mrs. Gardenour said the Board felt it is important to name an Interim Superintendent "so things can keep on going right on time and as usual." She asked for nominations.

Mr. Cotner made a motion to appoint Dr. Brad Snyder as Interim Superintendent of the New Albany Floyd County Schools. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried unanimously following a roll call vote.

Dr. Snyder shared, "We are where we are because of our team and our family. I am fortunate tonight to have three of my supporters here - my mother Kay, my partner Sara, and her daughter, Ava. I've been here 24 years and in that time I've met and worked with lots of great leaders and lots of great teachers. It's been a very interesting, joyful, and rewarding life experience. Dr. Hibbard has left this organization in very good shape. I am very humbled to be a part of that. I love Floyd County and I'm going to do my very best."

Grant Permission for Board President to Contact ISBA to Retain Their Services for a Superintendent Search:

Mrs. Gardenour said she believes the ISBA services for a Superintendent's search are free. She asked for a motion.

Upon motion by Mrs. Galligan, second by Mrs. Higbie, permission was granted for Mrs. Gardenour, Board President, to contact ISBA to retain their services for a Superintendent's Search. Following a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to be brought before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Schindler, Recording Secretary