

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
686 WABASH AVENUE  
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018  
6:00 P.M.

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Vigo County School Corporation was held at the Vigo County School Corporation Administration Building, 686 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana on Monday, June 25, 2018.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. Melvin Burks, Mr. Dave Lotter, Mrs. Tammy Pearson, Mr. Paul Lockhart, Mrs. Jackie Lower, Mr. Pat Sheehan, and Ms. Alpa Patel.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Daniel Tanoos, Superintendent.

**First Call for Citizen Comments**

No Comments were received.

**Consent Agenda**

Mrs. Pearson moved for approval of the consent agenda. Mr. Lotter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The following Consent Agenda items were approved:

1. Minutes – Regular Meeting – June 11, 2018
  - Finance Reports
    - a. May Encumbrance Report
    - b. May Financial Report
    - c. May Accounts Payable Docket
    - d. May Non-Taxpayers Fund Report (ECA)
    - e. May – June Administrative Fund Report
    - f. Stipend
    - g. In-Service/Committee Activities
    - h. Donations

**Third Reading of the Following Policies:**

1. Civility Policy KGB
2. Suicide Prevention Policy JFC

Mr. Lockhart moved for approval on Civility Policy KGB and Suicide Prevention Policy JFC. Mr. Sheehan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Personnel Report and Professional Leave Requests**

The Personnel Report and Professional Leave Requests were correct as presented.

Mr. Burks moved for approval. Mr. Sheehan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Bid for Cafeteria Supplies and Food**

Mr. Lentes requested approval on the bid for cafeteria supplies and food from the following vendors:

- a. Aunt Millie's
- b. B&B Foods
- c. Commercial Foods
- d. Dean's
- e. Wabash Food Services
- f. Lancaster Schert Equipment

Ms. Patel moved for approval. Mrs. Pearson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Change in Next Board Meeting**

Mrs. Pearson moved for approval to change the next board meeting from July 16, 2018 to July 9, 2018 due to a scheduling conflict for the new Superintendent. Mr. Lotter seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Second Call for Citizen Comments**

No comments were received.

### **Information from Board Members and Superintendent Tanoos**

Ms. Patel shared that she had the opportunity to visit Woodrow Wilson Middle School for the Math Magic, Reading and Writing Wonders Summer program. Ms. Patel also shared that she is proud of the work that the school corporation staff does in the summer. Ms. Patel also attended the IASBO conference on School Finance and Budgeting with Mr. Perry and Mrs. DeHart. Ms. Patel thanked Dr. Tanoos for his blood, sweat, tears and the 20 years that he and his family have given to the corporation.

Mr. Lockhart shared comments to our Superintendent, Dr. Tanoos (see attached) and thanked him for all he has done to make the Vigo County School Corporation what it is today.

Mr. Burks shared with Dr. Tanoos how honored he is to be in his circle. Mr. Burks also shared that words cannot describe the sacrifice Dr. Tanoos has given and that the community, Vigo County School Corporation, and his family should be proud of his accomplishments. In closing, Mr. Burks told Dr. Tanoos that he loves him and that he is his friend.

Mr. Lotter shared with Dr. Tanoos that closing one chapter in his life and beginning a new one is not with sadness but wonderful memories. Mr. Lotter also shared that no one can complete the chapter in public

education as Dr. Tanoos has of 20 years. Mr. Lotter also mentioned that Dr. Tanoos has touched the lives of many students.

Mrs. Pearson shared with Dr. Tanoos that this is not a good-bye and he should be proud of all that he has done.

Mrs. Lower shared that Dr. Tanoos has touched many lives and that this is not an end, but it's just a different dance and we all will stay on the dance floor.

The School Board presented Dr. Tanoos with a beautiful plaque that says, "Whose number 1? We are! The Vigo County School Corporation!"

Dr. Tanoos shared that it was great to have Mr. Sheehan here with us tonight. Dr. Tanoos also shared that thirty-eight years ago he started as a teacher under the leadership of Bob Mardis and Camilla Correll. Dr. Tanoos mentioned that 20 years ago, he and his wife, Claudia, their son (Daniel), mom, dad, brothers, principals, and many others, sat in this room as he was being voted in as the interim Superintendent for the Vigo County School Corporation. He also mentioned that Mr. Burks was on the board during that time. Dr. Tanoos has had the opportunity to work under the leadership of 22 board members and he thanked them for allowing him to work with them. He is grateful for the opportunities he has had in this great community. Mr. Shikes, the President of the Board at the time, led the board in a song "Happy Days are Here Again." He also shared that his faith has brought him through many challenges and if he offended anyone along the way, it was never intentional; it was for the best interest of our students. He thanked his colleagues for all they have done and how he could not have accomplished great things without their help. He is leaving here as the Superintendent and placing the school corporation in the hands of Dr. Haworth, who he knows will take us to a new level, but it, will take each of us to help walk him through this great community. He also thanked everyone for this great opportunity.

Pete Tanoos shared on behalf of the Tanoos family on how proud they are of Dr. Tanoos. He also shared that their dad was not one to cry, but if he was here tonight, he would be crying. Pete mentioned that as a teacher, principal, and Superintendent, Dr. Tanoos has always looked out for others. Pete told Dr. Tanoos that they are proud of him and that they love him.

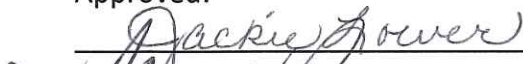

**Adjournment 6:30 P.M.**

**Future Meetings**

Monday, - July 9, 2018 6:00 P.M. – Administration Building (Reception for Dr. Haworth – 5:00 P.M.)

Monday, - August 6, 2018 6:00 P.M. – Administration Building

Approved:

President

Vice Pres.

Secretary

