

Lake Station Community Schools Board of School Trustees
Special Meeting



Lake Station Federation of Teachers Local 1395 & Lake Station Community Schools
Joint Public Hearing
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Minutes for the Public Hearing of the Lake Station Federation of teachers Local 1395 and the Lake Station Community Schools held concurrently with a Special Meeting of the Board of School Trustees held at Edison Jr. Sr. High School Community Room, 3304 Parkside Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana at 5:30 pm Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

Present: Dr. Cripliver, Mr. Kurtz, Mrs McKnight, Ms. Brailey, Ms. Curtis (no quorum established)

Dr. Cripliver led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

I. Call to Order... Dr. Cripliver

II. Purpose of the Hearing...Mrs. McKnight and Dr. Cripliver

Mrs. McKnight's portion:

"Dr. Cripliver and I would like to welcome everyone to the public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is for the school corporation and the teachers' association to take public testimony on the subjects of teacher bargaining. Those topics are:

- (1) Teacher salaries;
- (2) Teacher wages; and
- (3) Teacher fringe benefits including accident, sickness, health, dental, vision, life, disability coverage, retirement benefits, and paid time off as permitted to be bargained under IC 20-28-9-11.

Dr. Cripliver's portion:

This is not a question and answer session. Rather, this is an opportunity for the public to give their input on the topics of teacher bargaining. Anyone wishing to make a comment may stand, be recognized, provide your name and address and then address us."



III. Public Comment

Accept public comment on the subject of teacher bargaining. [Sign-In]

Eluides Pagan:

Basically the only comment I want to make is to get it out there on record for people to understand that when it comes to negotiating in the state of Indiana for our CBA collective bargaining agreement, that while many people seem to think, why are teachers always talking about money, money, money when it comes to the contract in all reality that is all that the state is allowing us to do. It's not so much that, that's all we care about it's just that is the only thing we can actually put together to bargain at the table when it comes to the CBA is money I just want to make sure that the people understand.

IV. Adjournment

Thank you for attending the hearing. This hearing is now adjourned.

IO V. Other Business

The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 pm.

The meeting site is accessible; any person requiring further accommodation(s) should contact Ellen Moss, at the Administration Center at least 48 hours in advance at 219-962-1159, ext. 103 or email to emoss@lakes.k12.in.us. TTY users may access the Relay Indiana Service by calling 711 or 1-800-743-3333.

ATTEST:

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