

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION
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***** BOARD MINUTES *****

Special Session

March 19, 2015

The Board of School Trustees of Triton School Corporation, Marshall and Kosciusko Counties, met in special session in the Administration Office, 100 Triton Drive, Bourbon, Indiana at 5:00 PM on March 19, 2015.

Mr. Boyer called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Mr. Kevin Boyer, Mrs. Terri Barnhart, Mr. Steven Stichter, And Mr. Ken Miller.

Members Absent: Mrs. Amy Middaugh.

Others Present: Mrs. Donna Burroughs – Superintendent, Mrs. Anita Haines – Corporation Receptionist, Mrs. Christine Cook – Administrative Assistant/Curriculum and Assessment, and others as per the attached sign in sheet.

Pledge of
Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Make-Up Days
& Graduation

Mrs. Burroughs read a prepared statement regarding the discussions with the Triton Teachers Association, and the meeting that was held with senior students and their parents concerning student make-up days and moving the graduation date to June 7. In light of new information that has been received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction allowing for waivers of attendance requirements similar to the 2013-2014 school year, Mrs. Burroughs made the following recommendation: Beginning April 3 and continuing through May 22, 2015 for a total of eight (8) Fridays, add 45 minutes to the length of the day each Friday, which will total 6 hours of instruction and equals one day of additional school attendance, leaving Friday, May 29 as a make-up day if needed, and to move graduation back to the original date of May 31, 2015. Mrs. Barnhart made a motion to approve the recommendation as stated by Mrs. Burroughs and Mr. Stichter seconded the motion. It carried unanimously. Mrs. Burroughs apologized for any confusion and inconvenience this may have caused.

Patrons'
Comments

A patron asked if there is a possibility for this to happen next year to which Mrs. Burroughs responded that we are going to a balanced calendar for the 2015-2016 school year and we have nine (9) make-up days built into the calendar and hopefully, we can avoid a similar situation next year. In addition, a statement will be added to next year's school calendar that the graduation date is a tentative date only and an alternate date will be included. Another patron expressed their appreciation for allowing parents and students to offer input. Mr. Boyer stated he was pleased with the good communication and conversation at the parent/student meeting.

Adjournment

No other subject matter was discussed in the special session other than the subject matter specified in the public notice. The meeting adjourned at 5:11 PM.