

MINUTES OF A **REGULAR MEETING** OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013** IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, 17101 SOUTH PARK AVENUE, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. President Williams made the following announcement: Any person may record or broadcast an open Board meeting. Special requests to facilitate recording or broadcasting an open board meeting such as seating, writing surfaces, lighting and access to electrical power shall be directed to the Superintendent at least 24 hours before the meeting. Recording meetings shall not distract or disturb Board members, other meeting participants, or members of the public. The Board President may designate a location for recording equipment, may restrict the movement of individuals using recording equipment or may take such other steps as are deemed necessary to preserve decorum and facilitate the meeting. Please know, if you participate in public participation, you are part of the Board meeting and may be taped.

ANNOUNCEMENT
BY BOARD
PRESIDENT

On roll call, Members Crayton, Gibbs, Green, Lawrence, Robinson and K. Williams answered. Mr. John F. Thomas, Superintendent; Mr. Brett Fickes, Director of Curriculum; Mr. Tom Porter, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; Mr. Jerry Doss, Director of Public Relations; Mrs. Maria Brunson, Director of Information Technology; Mr. Dennis Willis, Principal of Thornwood High School; Mr. Ken Wendorff, Faculty Association President; Mrs. Debbie Scaletta, Faculty Association Executive Director and Ms. Kathleen Elliott, District 205 Legal Counsel, were also present.

ROLL
CALL

Report from Curriculum Committee: No report.
Report from Finance Committee: No report.
Report from Policy Committee: No report.
Report from Discipline Committee: No report.

COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Williams stated your name will not be called if you do not list a topic; the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if Public Participation has begun. The following individuals spoke during Public Participation: None.

PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION

At 6:34 p.m., Mrs. Williams joined the meeting.

MRS. WILLIAMS
JOINED MEETING

- Alfonzo Savage (South Holland) had concerns about foul balls from the Thornridge baseball field damaging his property. Mr. Thomas will visit the Savage home to discuss the issue.
- Lufreda Shine (Dolton) representing the Dolton Bears, thanked the Board for the support offered to the organization.
- Felita Crayton (Dolton) 1) requested a hard copy of the explanation for the bills not being approved at the May 7th meeting; 2) the workshop on May 4 was successful and the community will continue to enlarge the partnership with District 205, and 3) a parent handbook is needed. Mr. Williams responded: 1) when the information is available, it will be provided to her.

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None.

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None.

COMMUNICATIONS

At 6:41p.m., Mr. Robinson moved, Mrs. Gibbs seconded, to **Adjourn the Meeting**. On roll call, Members Crayton, Gibbs, Green, Lawrence, Robinson, K. Williams and T. Williams voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

President

Secretary