

MINUTES OF A **PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE 2009-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR** OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD ON **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009** IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Present at the hearing were: Rev. Dr. Carl E. King, Sr., Board President; Dr. J. Kamala Buckner, Superintendent; Mr. Rick Shields, Director of Human Resources; Mr. Jerry Doss, Director of Public Relations; and Mr. Tim Truesdale, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

ROLL  
CALL

Mr. Shields opened the Public Hearing. He stated that the State of Illinois requires a modification of the school calendar if the District desires to declare Presidents' Day as a school holiday rather than Lincoln's Birthday. The rationale is that Presidents' Day is the third Monday of February. Lincoln's Birthday is February 12<sup>th</sup>, thus falling on various days; if falling on a weekend, there would be no alternate day for the school holiday. The hearing was then opened for public participation.

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None. There were seven (7) people in the audience for the hearing.

PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION

At 6:35 p.m., the Public Hearing was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

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President

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Secretary

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**REGULAR SESSION**