

MINUTES OF THE **OPEN SESSION OF A SPECIAL MEETING** OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD ON **MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2009**, IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, HARVEY, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President for the purpose of presenting exemplary academic programs.

PURPOSE OF
MEETING

A copy of the meeting and certification by the Secretary are a part of the official minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. On roll call, Members Banks, Coriano, King, Lawrence and Penman answered. Members Burton and Ware were absent. Dr. J. Kamala Buckner, Superintendent; Dr. Betheny Lyke, Thornton Principal; Mrs. Darcelle Williams, Thornwood Principal, and Ms. Kim Waller, Thornridge Principal, were also present.

ROLL
CALL

The Superintendent gave the parameters for the evening's discussions.

PROGRAM FORMAT

1. All presentations were limited to 10 minutes or less.
2. The program was followed as presented; the only change was the Thornridge Lexus Eco Challenge was combined with the Thornridge Biodiesel Project.

The programs were presented by the students as follows:

ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS

- A. ***Thornridge: Illinois Talent Program***
Chicago Chamber of Commerce Food Additive Project
Teacher: Gary Fryrear, Michael Whitman
Student: Brian Hannah
- B. ***Thornton: Reader's Theatre***
Acting out a written work so that the story comes alive.
Teacher: Patrice Payne
Students: Derwin Burns, Marcus Griffis, Lamar Hawkins, Lamarr Miller, Tamikka Robins, Khalid Robinson, Lorez Sellers
- C. ***Thornwood: Financial Literacy Program***
A four-year program to expose students to the fundamentals of financial literacy.
Teacher: Mrs. Dorith Johnson, Assistant Principal
Students: Markeia Scruggs
- D. ***Thornridge: Biodiesel Project***
Converting cooking oil into diesel fuel.
Teacher: Brian Sievers
Students: Garrick Bradley, Darryl Chavers, Chris Griffin, Terry Harris, Tramel Jones, Jay Woods and Gabrielle Yates.
- E. ***Thornton: Boys' Mentoring Program***
A program to aide young men in their psychological and physiological transition into manhood.
Teacher: Michael Powell
Students: Anthony Boyd, Donelle Brewster, Jeremiah Wittington, Shaquille Grayer and Calvin States

- F. ***Thornwood: Dessert Fair - Special Education Program***
The Dessert Fair provided the mentally impaired (MI) students experiences of the restaurant business.
Teacher: Mary Wimmer, Jen Tesar and Lunye Benson
- G. ***Thornridge: Lexus Eco Challenge***
Renewable Energy and Fossil Fuels Project is a contest to promote renewable energy.
Teacher: Brian Sievers
Students: Garrick Bradley, Darryl Chavers, Chris Griffin, Terry Harris, Tramel Jones, Jay Woods and Gabrielle Yates
- H. ***Thornton: Northwestern University – Feinberg School of Medicine***
Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure
Teacher: Calvin Stark
Students: Sharonda Frye, Lena Moore and Diwante Shuford
- I. ***Thornwood: Horticulture Tree Experts***
The study and research of common trees in Illinois.
Teacher: Mrs. Carrie Carlson-Lee
Students: Wilesha Parker, Demetri Lawson, Richard-Jamaal Keen and Kenneth Williams

There were no questions from the audience as this was not the format.

PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION

At 7:34 p.m., Mrs. Lawrence moved, Dr. King seconded, to **Adjourn the Meeting.** On roll call, Members Banks, Coriano, King, Lawrence and Penman voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

President

Secretary

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OPEN SESSION