

Van Buren Board of Education
Minutes of the Board of Education
Work Study Session
April 20, 2015

President Mikulski called the Work Study Session to order at 7:00 pm.

Board members present: Brent Mikulski, Martha Toth, Kevin English, Alison Bennett, Sherry Frazier, Kathy Kovach and Kelly Owen. Also in attendance were Superintendent Michael Van Tassel, Director of Instruction Diane Kullis, and Director of Plant Operations James Williams.

A motion was made by Sherry Frazier, and supported by Martha Toth, that the Board approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Comments from the Audience on Agenda Items – None

The first agenda item was the first reading of Board Policy 5517.01 for information only. Superintendent Van Tassel noted that the legislature had pushed through a change in requirements for certain reporting that would take effect on June 1. There was discussion.

The second agenda item was an updated from James Williams on progress with the claim for inventory and replacement of the bus garage. There was discussion.

Diane Kullis gave an update to the Board on 31A and Title I funding and staffing.

Comments from Audience on Non-Agenda Items – None.

President Mikulski stated that there was a need to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiations (Open Meetings Act Section 8c). Motion by Martha Toth, supported by Sherry Frazier that the Board go into closed session at 8:08 pm. The Board returned to the Work Study without taking action at 8:57 pm.

Motion by Sherry Frazier, supported by Kevin English that the Work Study session be adjourned at 8:58 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Kevin English,
Secretary, Board of Education