

Van Buren Board of Education
Minutes of the Board of Education
Work Study Session
March 23, 2015

President Mikulski called the Work Study Session to order at 7:10 pm.

Board members present: Brent Mikulski, Martha Toth, Kevin English, Alison Bennett, Sherry Frazier, and Kelly Owen. Kathy Kovach was excused. Also in attendance were Superintendent Michael Van Tassel, Director of Finance Shareen Barker, Director of Human Resources Shonta Langford-Green, and Principal Jeff Moore.

A motion was made by Kelly Owen, and supported by Sherry Frazier, 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 a presentation on the M-Step process by Jeff Moore, Principal of Owen Intermediate who was presenting due to the absence of the Director of Instruction. He also presented information on a READ 180 Update and passed out information for the Board to review. There was discussion.

The final agenda item was a presentation by Shonta Langford-Green, Director of Human Resources on the Hiring Process implemented District-wide. There was discussion.

Superintendent Van Tassel gave a brief update on the quarterly Focus School Report.

Comments from Audience on Non-Agenda Items – G. Earns asked why the Agenda was set up to receive comments from the audience on Agenda Items prior to board discussion.

Motion by Kevin English, supported by Martha Toth that the Work Study session be adjourned at 8:29 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Kevin English,
Secretary, Board of Education