

Closed Minutes
La Harpe Community School District #347
Regular Meeting 19 November 2024

The Board of Education of La Harpe Community School District #347 held a regular School Board meeting 19 November 2024 in the PD room. President Dustin Detherage called the closed meeting to order at 7:11 pm. Roll Call was answered by Collins, Gebhardt, Blythe, Deitrich, and Detherage. Superintendent Janet Gladu was also in attendance. Superintendent Gladu left the meeting at 8:08 pm and returned at 8:13 pm.

Visitors in attendance: Julie Garrison and Melissa Burt entered at 7:31 pm and left at 7:39 pm.

Closed Meeting: A motion was made by Allen with second by Gebhardt to adjourn to closed session at 7:10 pm to discuss items per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) listed below.

1. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the district.
8. Security Procedures & School building Safety
13. Board self-evaluation
14. Closed session minutes

Roll Call: Blythe – yes, Dietrich – yes, Collins – yes, Detherage – yes, Gebhardt – yes. Motion carried – 7-0. Rahn exited at 7:10 pm.

Detherage called the closed session to order at 7:17 pm. Roll call – Blythe – yes, Collins – yes, Deitrich – yes, Detherage – yes, Gebhardt – yes.

Discussion on certified staff progress on certification plan.


Evaluation of Superintendent performed.

Discussion of contract extension of Superintendent.

Discussion of salary increases of Superintendent.

Discussion on Homeland Security report.

A motion was made by Dietrich with a second by Allen to return to open meeting at 8:18 pm. A voice vote confirmed all in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.


Bd President

Shelly Rahn
Bd Secretary
17 December 2024

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