

**Closed Minutes**  
**La Harpe Community School District #347**  
**Regular Meeting 20 August 2024**

The Board of Education of La Harpe Community School District #347 held a regular School Board meeting 20 August 2024 in the school library. President Dustin Detherage called the closed meeting to order at 6:16 pm. Roll Call was answered by Allen, Collins, Gebhardt, Walker, and Detherage. Superintendent Janet Gladu and Principal Ryan Hopper were also in attendance.

Visitors in attendance: None.

Closed Meeting: A motion was made by Blythe with second by Allen to adjourn to closed session at 7:09 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.

Roll Call: Allen – yes, Blythe – yes, Dietrich – yes, Collins – yes, Detherage – yes, Gebhardt – yes. Walker- yes. Motion carried – 7-0. Rahn exited at 7:09 pm.

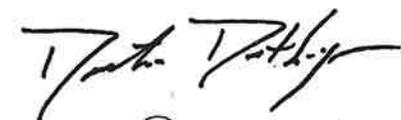
Detherage called the closed session to order at 7:37 pm. Roll call – Allen – yes, Blythe- yes, Collins – yes, Deitrich – yes, Detherage – yes, Gebhardt – yes. Walker – yes. Discussion on two non-certified staff paraprofessional hires under the Teacher Vacancy Grant.

Discussion on hiring a full-time custodian.

Discussion on hiring substitute.

Discussion on technology coordinator.

A motion was made by Blythe with a second by Collins to return to open meeting at 8:16 pm. A voice vote confirmed all in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

  
Board President

  
Board Secretary  
15 October 2024

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