

A SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD  
HELD FEBRUARY 23, 2017

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. in the Board Meeting Room at the Educational Support Center. The purpose of this meeting was for Views and Comments by the Public and WASB Facilitation – How to Use Data to Guide Decision-Making and How to Improve Board Connectivity with the Community.

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 P.M. with the following members present: Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Kunich, Mr. Garcia, Mr. Falkofske, Mr. Wade, and Mrs. Coleman. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis and Dr. Louis Birchbauer, WASB Director of Superintendent Search Services, Organizational Consultant, and Governance Consultant, were also present.

Mrs. Coleman, President, opened the meeting by announcing that this was a special meeting of the School Board of the Kenosha Unified School District No. 1. Notice of this special meeting was given to the public by forwarding a copy of the notice to all requesting radio stations and newspapers.

There was one view/comment made by the public.

Dr. Birchbauer gave a PowerPoint presentation which covered the following topics: meeting focus, politics of leadership, the arc of influence: influencers perspective, formal and informal power structures, brain theory in power structures, legislative connections, what causes us to lose our focus as a school board?, people, data, definition of accountability, problems, problem procedures, the panasonic foundation experience, communication, and the power of communication.

The Board recessed at 7:05 P.M. and reconvened at 7:17 P.M.

Dr. Birchbauer continued his PowerPoint presentation and covered the following topics: accountability, tools, four steps to creating a system of accountability, baseline data and goals, achievement data sets, student populations, environment, align resources, staffing, time, programs and policies, monitor progress, crucial conversations, and resources.

Mr. Wade moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 P.M.

Stacy Busby  
School Board Secretary