

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD
SUNMAN-DEARBORN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
RIPLEY AND DEARBORN COUNTIES, INDIANA
DECEMBER 15, 2011

The Board of School Trustees of the Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation held a public meeting on December 15, 2011 in the East Central High School cafeteria immediately following the regularly scheduled Board Meeting for discussion of the 2012-13 school calendar. The following individuals were in attendance: David Anderson, Joyce Huffman, Jeff Lyness, Michael Norman, School Attorney Frank Kramer, Superintendent Dr. Jeff Hendrix, Director of Support Services Kris Wilson, Director of Financial Operations Charles Blake, Director of Human Resources Mary Ann Baines and Recording Secretary Cheri Huff. Board Members Brandon Burress, Cindie Fox, and Glenn Scholl were not present.

At the regular Board Meeting directly preceding this public meeting, Mr. Lyness was nominated to act as President in the absence of Mr. Scholl. Therefore, Mr. Lyness called the public meeting to order at 8:12 p.m. EST.

Mr. Lyness asked for public comments concerning the 2012-13 school calendar and read the public comments policy.

The following community members shared their thoughts and concerns with the Board in regards to the calendar. Nancy Kordenbrock, Renee Waller, Sharon Moder, Michael Moorman, Carrie Brush, Kathy Witte, Marcie Moster, Breanne Burke, and Jennifer Shattuck.

Mr. Lyness closed public comments and the Board discussed their thoughts which included the need to listen to the teachers, what the cost would be to transport career center students, the impact on athletics and/or extra-curriculars, and the legalities of putting the public comments from the survey on the website. Mr. Anderson added that he found in his research on balanced calendars all aspects, good, bad, and mediocre.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Lyness asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Huffman to adjourn the public meeting at 8:54 pm EST. The motion carried by voice vote.