

**MINUTES**  
**February 13, 2014**

The Board of School Trustees of the Attica Consolidated School Corporation met at 6:30 p.m. for a Special Meeting in the Board Room, 205 E. Sycamore Street, Attica, IN 47918. Members present were Dan DeSutter, Michael Wriighthouse, Chris Gayle, Robin Foster and Darrin Spragg. Also present were Mr. Derek Marshall, Superintendent and Daniel Askren, Corporation Attorney.

**RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS**

Michael Wriighthouse made a motion the Board approves the agenda as presented, seconded by Chris Gayler and passed 5-0.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Gretchen Kirkpatrick feels strongly extending the student day is not the best option. She stated they day is too long already. The balanced calendar really screwed us up at MSD. I hate to lose the last week of summer. Spring Break is not conducive for a break. A longer day does not equate to more learning. Spring Break should be used. Vocational and Special Education services are affected. She questioned if after school activities being cut? From an educators standpoint, as long as they are being educated and not watching movies. I hear the criticism of this corporation all the time and the perception will be a shallow decision to go on vacation. Mr. DeSutter stated that the staff opinion is important. If we extend the day we will take care of the young kids. Macon Beck commented that the length of the day and the length of number of days maybe Saturday or Spring Break. Mr. Wriighthouse commented that Saturday Schools in the past were a waste of time, historically speaking. Tori Current, teacher stated that it will be tough on her kids, but a gift for them to have another day.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Chris Gayler made a motion the Board approve how to make up missed school days by adding 1 hour to the school day and E-Learning April 19<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Robin Foster and passed 5-0.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD**

Chris Gayler talked about the sidewalks at AHS not being cleared off. Also, thanked the cheer block for a great turn out for the sectional games.

Darrin Spragg commended our bus drivers. Also, thanked everyone for the support of the girls basketball team over the last six years.

Mike Wriighthouse thanked all staff and administration for working on plans for make up days.

Dan DeSutter congratulated the Girls Basketball team and Darrin Spragg for a great season.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time Michael Wriighthouse made a motion the meeting adjourn at 7:17 p.m. seconded by Darrin Spragg and passed 5-0.

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Dan DeSutter President

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Darrin Spragg Member

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Michael Wriighthouse Vice President

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Robin Foster Member

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Chris Gayler Secretary