

## MINUTES

### JOINT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - CEDAR RAPIDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LINN, STATE OF IOWA

The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, Tippie Business Event Center  
Thursday, October 5, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

#### ATTENDANCE

John Laverty, President; Directors Gary Anhalt, Jennifer Borcharding, Nancy Humbles, Rafael Jacobo, and Kristin Janssen. Absent: Director Mary Meisterling. Also in attendance: Dr. Brad Buck, Laurel Day, Erin Thompson, Will Norton, and Fanaye Kifletsadik.

Kirkwood Community College President, Mick Starceвич, called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM and welcomed everyone to the annual Joint Meeting between Kirkwood Community College Board of Trustees, Grant Wood AEA Board of Directors, and the Metro Area School District Boards of Education from Cedar Rapids Community School District, Marion Independent Schools, College Community School District, and Iowa City Community Schools.

Following brief comments, Dr. Starceвич outlined the evening events which included 2 each 25-minute Break-Out Sessions. Each guest had an opportunity to visit two of the following Metro District "Best Practices" presentations/learning sessions which were provided by Cedar Rapids Community Schools, College Community Schools, Iowa City Schools, Marion Independent Schools, Grant Wood AEA, and Kirkwood Community College.

#### **BREAK OUT SESSIONS - Metro District 'Best Practices' Presentations**

##### **Cedar Rapids Community School District:**

Alternative Textbook Solutions

##### **College Community School District:**

New Blended Professional Learning

##### **Iowa City Community School District:**

Closing the Achievement Gap with Advancement via Individual Determination and Equal Opportunity Schools

##### **Marion Independent School District:**

An approach to Career & Technical Education Planning and Guidance for High School Students

##### **Grant Wood Area Education Agency:**

Blended Learning

##### **Kirkwood Community College:**

Equipment Maintenance Insurance Programs

Closing Comments were provided by Dr. Joe Crozier, Grant Wood AEA Chief Administrator. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Joe Crozier at 9:05 p.m.

By: Laurel Day, Board Secretary

Board of Education approved Record of  
Proceedings on October 9, 2017  
and I hereby declare these minutes as  
part of the permanent record of the  
District.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
John Lavery, President

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Laurel A. Day, Board Secretary