

The Board of School Trustees of Madison Consolidated Schools conducted a Special Meeting to welcome our Chinese Sister Delegation on Monday, November 11, 2013, at the Administration Building, 2421 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana, at 10:00 a.m.

The following members of the Board of School Trustees were present:

Mr. Todd Bass, President
Mr. Carl Glesing, Vice-President
Mrs. Linda laCour, Secretary
Mrs. Lee Ann Imel, Member
Mrs. Joyce Imel, Member

The following Central Office Administrators were present:

Dr. Ginger Studebaker-Bolinger, Superintendent
Dr. Katie Jenner, Director of Learning and Title Programs
Ms. Bonnie Phillips, Director of Finance
Mr. Mike Frazier, Director of Systems, Operations and Auxiliary Services
Mrs. Lisa Cutshall, Director of eLearning
Mrs. Angela Vaughn, Special Education Coordinator

The following Chinese Sister Delegation was present:

Xiao Dan, English Teacher, Jiaojiang No. 5 Middle School
Xu Xiaohu, Principal of No. 5 Middle School
Tao Jucai, Principal of Linhai No. 5 Middle School
Lu Meijiao, English Teacher, Linhai No. 5 Middle School
Jiang Huade, Principal of Huangyan Experimental Elementary School
Ying Luwei, English Teacher, Huangyan Experimental Elementary School

The following attended the Special Meeting:

Mayor Damon Welch	Mr. John Uhl, VSG
Mrs. Kande McKay	Mr. Haibo Yu, VSG
Ms. Melanie Torline	Ms. Sydney Studebaker
Mr. Tanner Sauley	Ms. Alex Thurnall
Ms. Kelli Tereshko	Mr. Joe Lutes

Mr. Bass opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Bass gave the following statement: "As President of the Board of School Trustees, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Madison, Indiana. We have learned much about your schools from our Superintendent, Dr. Studebaker-Bolinger. We are pleased to have the opportunity to meet you and to share educational ideas with you throughout the day. We are very proud of our schools and students. Our parents are supportive of our schools and we look forward to future growth and improvements within our schools.

We hope that you enjoy yourselves during your visit to our community today and we look forward to future interactions with you. Please accept our sincere "welcome" and do not hesitate to tell us if you have any needs.

Again, Welcome to Madison Consolidated Schools and Madison, Indiana!"

Madison, Indiana

Dr. Stuebaker-Bolinger gave the following remarks “Welcome to Madison, Indiana and our school district, Madison Consolidated Schools. It is an honor to have you with us representing China and your schools. It was a privilege to visit your districts a few weeks ago and learn more about your schools. I learned there were many similarities between American children and Chinese children. It is evident that parents and teachers want the best for their children. The same is true in our district.

Today we will be sharing our classrooms and our community with you. In the future, I hope we will be able to share our teachers, our students, and cultural and economic initiatives. Thank you for visiting with us today.”

The Board members introduced themselves.

The Chinese delegation introduced themselves.

Mayor Welch presented the principals with keys to Madison.

Dr. Stuebaker-Bolinger presented gifts to the delegation. The delegation presented gifts to the Board, Dr. Stuebaker-Bolinger and leadership team.

Mr. Glesing moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mrs. laCour, the Board voted, 5-0, and the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary
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