

**Board of Education
LANCASTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lancaster, New York**

MINUTES

January 21, 2015

Mascot Work Session

Lancaster High School, One Forton Drive, Lancaster

Kenneth Graber Esq., President

Patrick Uhteg, Vice President

Wendy Buchert, Trustee

William Gallagher, Trustee

Marie MacKay, Trustee

Kimberly Nowak, Trustee

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Andrew Kufel, PhD, Director of Secondary Education

Michele Ziegler, Director of Instructional Technology & Accountability

Al Parker, educator, cultural resource specialist, 6 Nations committee chair.

Donald Grinde, Ph.D., professor of transnational studies at the University of Buffalo

Hilary Weaver, DSW, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Buffalo, and co-director of the Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute

John Kane, Talk Show Host for the First Voices Indigenous Radio Network.

District residents, staff members, students, and media representatives

The mascot work session was called to order at 7pm by President Graber. The pledge to the flag was recited and Mr. Graber asked for a moment of silent reflection for Mr. James Reitmeier who passed away on January 13, 2015; and for Mrs. Sheila Gibbs, a retired English teacher in Depew and an active volunteer, who passed away on January 18, 2015.

A conversation took place between the board members and the Native American representatives regarding the school district's mascot.

At 9:23pm MOVED by MacKay SECONDED by Gallagher to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

MOTION APPROVED.

MEETING DATE

KIND

PLACE

MEMBERS PRESENT

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

NATIVE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES

OTHERS PRESENT

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 PLEDGE TO FLAG

3.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE

Sandra A. Janik, District Clerk