

Record of the Board of Education of the Columbia School District

Special Session, 15th day of January, 2016

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The Board of Education of the School District of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, met in special session at the Roger B. Wilson Government Center, 801 East Walnut, at the hour of 8:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, Friday, the 15th day of January, 2016. The meeting was a joint meeting of the City of Columbia, Boone County, Columbia Chamber of Commerce, the University of Missouri, and Columbia Public Schools to discuss topics of mutual interest and concern. Those in attendance were as follows:

President James Whitt
Member Paul Cushing
Member Jan Mees
Member Darin Preis
Superintendent Dr. Peter Stiepleman
Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operations Officer and Board Treasurer Linda Quinley
Executive Assistant to Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operations Officer and Board Secretary Tracy Davenport

Absent: Vice President Jonathan Sessions
Member Christine King
Member Helen Wade

The meeting began at 8:00 a.m. Also present at the meeting was Director of Community Relations Michelle Baumstark.

Chamber of Commerce representatives presented a draft charter for the joint meetings. After a short discussion, the charter was tabled.

University of Missouri representatives reviewed funding for the university.

(At 9:00 a.m., Mr. Sessions arrived.)

Dr. Stiepleman and Ms. Quinley reviewed the Columbia Public School District's bond and levy election scheduled for April 5, 2016.

City of Columbia representatives reviewed the use tax timing—whether to have it on the April ballot or postpone until the August election.

Boone County representatives reviewed Cradle to Career versus School to Prison Pipeline.

Chamber of Commerce representatives began discussions to collaborate on a common community identity and resumed discussions on the draft charter.

The meeting ended at 9:50 a.m.

President

Attest: _____
Secretary