

MINUTES OF A **REGULAR SESSION OF A BOARD RETREAT** OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD ON **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018** AT FOGO DE CHAO RESTAURANT, 661 N LASALLE BLVD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President for the purpose of a Board/Superintendent relationship workshop.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

A copy of the meeting and certification by the Secretary are a part of the official minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. On roll call, Members Banks, Butler, Cruz, Graham, Lawrence, Moody and Whittington answered. Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham, Superintendent and Dr. Patrick Rice, Director and Equity Director, IASB, were also present.

ROLL CALL

Dr. Rice presented– what is the Board’s expectations of the two-day retreat?

DR. PATRICK RICE

- The attendees responded that the Board would like to better understand their role and how they can relate better with the Superintendent in order to grow District 205 to be one of the greatest Districts.
- How the Board can work together and understand so that they can better respond to each other so that the Board can effectively get the work completed.
- Would like to see that the District and Board goals match and are understood by the Board members. Dr. Rice stated that goals help to clarify the purpose.
- Would like to see the Board evaluate themselves in areas of improvement. Would like to stay focused on the good of the whole Board.
- That they know what their values are and that they value the differences of their team members
- For the Board, as leaders, to govern effectively.

At 8:30 p.m., the meeting was **Adjourned**.

ADJOURNMENT

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President

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Secretary