

Minutes, Special Meeting, May 15, 2019, 6:30 P.M., Piketon High School

Roll Call:	Cutler,	Present
	Fuller,	Present
	Jenkins,	Present
	Smith,	Present
	Wooldridge,	Present

Board President Wooldridge made the following statement:

I would like to thank everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

First, let me express my deepest gratitude for the tremendous outpouring of support and offers of assistance from the community at large. We really appreciate you and it means a lot.

As most of you know, my family and I are lifelong residents of this community.

I am a Piketon HS Graduate, and my children attend Scioto Valley Schools.

To our students, teachers, staff and all of the community, as your Board of Education President I want everyone to know that the Board, Superintendent, Treasurer and administration are speaking with one voice.

We are committed and determined to take all necessary steps to ensure the continued safety of all Scioto Valley students, teachers and support staff.

We are convening a work group of subject matter experts to help us address the U.S. Department of Energy reports of rare chemical elements from the air sampling next to the Zahns Corner Elementary.

We are confident that the 2019 school year will start on August 14, as planned.

I have asked the Superintendent and Treasurer to develop a contingency plan in case a temporary 4-6 grade instructional site is needed while scientific experts assess the environmental conditions at Zahns Corner School.

We appreciate everyone's patience with us as we work through this unusual situation.

While we explore the consequences of the initial Department of Energy findings, we intend to press the Department of Energy and on-site officials for more timely and forthright disclosures in the future.

This evening we are having an executive session to discuss the purchase of real property. No action will be taken after executive session. We will hold our regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting next Tuesday as planned.

At that time we expect to have further information and we will continue to keep our parents and the entire Scioto Valley community informed as additional information becomes available.

Once again thank you all for your support and your patience in this situation. I will not have any further statement at this time.

19-121 EXECUTIVE SESSION Mrs. Jenkins motioned to enter into executive session to consider the purchase of real property. Seconded by Mr. Smith, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

Upon return to open session:

19-122 OPEN SESSION Mr. Smith motioned to return to open session. Seconded by Mr. Cutler, and upon a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.

19-123 ADJOURN Mr. Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, and on a roll call vote: Mr. Cutler YEA, Mr. Fuller YEA, Mrs. Jenkins YEA, Mr. Smith YEA, and Mr. Wooldridge YEA.