**Special Board Workshop**

**Book Study Unlocking Student Talent**

**Boone County Board of Education**

**October 18, 2018 6:30 PM**

**LSS Building**

**Florence, Kentucky 41042**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Board Workshop meeting of the Boone County Schools Board of Education October 18, 2018 was called to order by Chairperson Bonnie Rickert at the Ralph Rush Staff Development Center.

**Attendance Taken at 6:30 PM:**

Present Board Members:

Dr. Maria Brown

Ms. Karen Byrd

Mr. Ed Massey

Ms. Bonnie Rickert

Absent Board Members:

Mr. Matt McIntire

**II. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Bonnie Rickert, Board Chairperson

**III. Board Workshop - Unlocking Student Talent by Gean Kerns Book Study**

The board workshop was led by Mrs. Jenny Watson, LSS Assistant Superintendent and Kim Thompson. The Board Workshop held on Thursday, October 25 centered around the book Unlocking Student Talent by Robin Fogarty, Gene Kerns and Brian Pete.  The workshop kicked off with an inspirational video about OUR WHY as educators featuring the video, Be a Mister Jensen. After that, the Board of Ed members, alongside of our principals and district office team members participated in a Kagan centered activity using quotes from the book to drive purposeful discussions.  Following this small group activity, the group transitioned into large group circles and engaged in a Socratic Seminar using some of the same and additional quotes from throughout the text.  This was an example of a learning experience ensuring that all stakeholders were actively engaged, all voices were heard, and models effective instructional practice using the amazing content of a great professional learning text.  The workshop concluded with a small mini-lesson on Legacy Statements and Habit Triggers to help re-fuel ourselves as leaders and tools to pass onto our teachers and teams.  The Board workshop modeled effective collaboration and is a springboard for our district to continue to build and grow upon.

**IV. ADJOURN**

1. A motion was made by Ed Massey, seconded by Karen Byrd, to adjourn the meeting. Karen Byrd, Maria Brown, Bonnie Rickert and Ed Massey voted, “aye” MOTION: The motion passed 4-0.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 pm.

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Bonnie Rickert/Chairperson

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Karen Evans/Secretary