MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH WHITE SCHOOL CORPORATION

The Board of Trustees, North White School Corporation met in a public hearing on Monday, Monday, May 6, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent at 402 E. Broadway St. Monon, Indiana according to Indiana Code 10-5-3-2, Public Law 57, and the rules of the Board. Board members present were Shannon Mattix, Terry Smith, Rebecca Princell, Joshua Robertson, Ricki Westerhouse and Jim White. Board member not present was Scott Williams. Also present were Karen Pfledderer, Emma Conwell, Pooja Shrestha with Baker Tilly, Lisa Huntington with Baker Tilly, Melissa McIntire, Scott VanDerAa, Christie Holst, Terrie Brown, Terry Saunders, Pat Leis, Steve Reames, Jr., Autum Reames, Mary C. Pogue, Carol Hendress, Rita Hughes, Felix Phelps, Eric Katterhenry and Gayle Rogers White County Auditor.

- 1. Mr. White welcomed everyone in attendance to the first Preliminary Determination Hearing on the building projects. He informed the public, Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1, whenever a school corporation proposes to enter into a lease agreement and/or issue bonds for the construction or renovation of a school building or buildings resulting in total costs in excess of the lesser of: (a) \$5,000,000; or (b) 1% of the total gross assessed valuation of the property within such school corporation, the school corporation is required to hold two public hearings on its preliminary determination to issue bonds and enter into such lease agreement. This meeting represents the first of such hearings.
- Mr. White recognized a Quorum.
- 3. Mr. White introduced Pooja Shrestha and Lisa Huntington with Baker Tilly, they explained how the proposed building projects will be financed, as well as information about the effect on the typical property taxpayer.

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4. Mr. White asked if there were any patrons in attendance that would like to discuss and/or ask questions concerning the hearing as advertised. Patron Terry Saunders was concerned about the tax impact on property owners. Patron Steve Reames, Jr., was concerned about the costs of the projects and the tax impact on property owners. Patron Mary C. Pogue, was concerned about the annual cost to maintain each school with the proposed building projects and the tax impact on property owners. Hearing no other objections or concerns from the public, the meeting proceeded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

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