Call to Order:
Mr. William Waalkes called the workshop meeting of the Jenison Public Schools Board of Education to order at 6:13 p.m.

Members Present:
William Waalkes, Eric Hartman, Amanda Peterman,
President Vice President Trustee
Jen Postema, Craig Jenison,
Secretary Trustee

Members Absent:
Mark Richter, Craig Rockwell,
Treasurer Trustee

* Craig Jenison arrived at 6:31pm after action items were approved.

Others Present:
Tom TenBrink,
Superintendent

Public Comment:
Mr. Ray VerWys approached the School Board regarding the security in the buildings within the district. He commended the district in its efforts in improving the security including vestibules in the buildings. His concern was security in general wishing there was a person present in plain view to make visitors aware they are being watched and/or other means to ensure people were aware that the building was equipped with appropriate security measures.

Action Items:

1. Approval of Agenda:
   a. Mrs. Postema mentioned that the year of the date needed to be updated to 2018 instead of 2017.
   b. Mr. Hartman moved to approve the agenda as prepared with the date correction. Mrs. Peterman seconded the motion. The motion was carried 4-0.

2. Approval of Minutes from the February 12, 2018 Board Meeting:
   a. Mrs. Peterman moved to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2018 School Board Meeting as presented. Mr. Hartman seconded the motion. The motion was carried 4-0.

Discussion Items:

1. Book Study - The Power of Positive Leadership (Read Chapters 5 & 6)
   a. The group decided to postpone the discussion for a future date.
2. Personnel Update:
   a. Mr. TenBrink updated the Board on some personnel changes.

3. District Security:
   a. Mr. TenBrink discussed security in the district. The district is working with various entities on areas to
   where and how to improve including individuals working with our students (who may be at risk of anxiety,
   depression, etc.), more school-home connections and communications including via our parent liaisons,
   hiring more behavior science personnel (Social Worker and/or Psychologist), updating the fire alarm
   procedure, and more. The district has improved security and will continue to seek out areas for
   improvement.

4. Equity Task Force Update:
   a. Mr. TenBrink shared about an incident that happened in another district.
   b. Mr. TenBrink shared about the recent professional development day that the teachers had covering
   diversity including hidden biases, talking through real life scenarios, and more
   c. Mr. TenBrink shared about a recent incident at the Junior High involving student apparel.

5. Parent Communication/Social Media:
   a. Mr. TenBrink briefly discussed social media. He encouraged the board to be mindful of what is being
   shared on social media.
   b. Mr. TenBrink voiced his concern about parents contacting the board with issues bypassing the
   appropriate personnel prior the board.

6. Athletic Booster Banner Project:
   a. Mr. Tenbrink shared with the board the proposed banner prototypes that the Athletic Boosters would like
   to implement as a source of revenue for the various athletic groups.

7. Round Table - What else would you like discuss?
   a. Robotics championships were recently held, and Jenison did well. Jenison will have a few groups going
   to Worlds.
   b. Contract negotiations with JEA continue to go well.

8. Adjournment:
   a. President Waalkes adjourned the Board of Education workshop meeting at 7:50pm by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Jen Postema, Secretary
Jenison Public Schools Board of Education