



**MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #111
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021, 5:00 PM**

The Special Board Meeting will be held at the
Central Campus Library
301 South Wabena Avenue
Minooka, Illinois 60447

Per the Governor's Mask Mandate, all attendees will be required to wear a properly fitted mask. In order to make a public comment, please sign up 5 minutes prior to Roll Call.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comments**
4. **Discussion**

A. Review of Minutes

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B. Cultural Assessment

1. Special Task Force Committee Timeline Update
2. Other

C. Next Meeting Date: December 6, 2021

D. Other

5. **Adjourn**



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MCHS BOE Special Task Force Committee Meeting Minutes – 7/19/2021

Agenda items: Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm in person at Central Campus Library

Present: Kenny Lee, Susanne Madding, John Troy, Matt Williams, Bryan Zwemke, Brent Edwards, Laura Hrechko, Ryan Dooley, Matt Wikoff.

During the meeting the BOE Special Task Force Committee:

1. Public comments: None
2. Reviewed minutes from 5/10/2021, and the meeting agenda.
3. Reviewed the Cultural Assessment Recommendation.
4. Dr. Lee reviewed the Administrative Recommendations timeline and notified the committee that it will be presented at the July 21, 2021 Board of Education meeting.
5. General Committee Discussion/Recommendations:

Video Production – A video for the Freshmen Experience Night exploring the history of the region and the means by which we became the Minooka Indians will be produced and sent to the committee and the MCHS Board of Education.

Land Recognition – discussion regarding land recognition by reading something historical before certain events and/or activities in recognition of Native Americans being from the Minooka/Channahon area. Members of the committee will reach out to Native American groups to gain more knowledge and understanding. The date will be determined.

Project Indian – discussion regarding the name change of Project Indian to Minooka Academy. The topic of past schools of assimilation was discussed and how issues are rising regarding past practices. Mr. Wikoff and Dr. Zwemke will discuss the possible name change in a similar fashion as the Peace Pipe Chatter.

6. Next Meeting:

The committee will return to quarterly meetings beginning in August 2021 with the first meeting on October 4, 2021 at 5:00pm

7. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM