

**Special Village Board  
March 2, 2016**

President Bradley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at East Side Community Center, 6156 Douglas Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

Board Present: Trustee Prott, Trustee Trentadue, Trustee Wanggaard, Trustee Willing, Trustee Dobbs, Trustee Wishau and President Bradley

Excused: Trustee Wanggaard and Trustee Willing

Absent: Trustee Wishau

Staff/Others Village Administrator Tom Christensen and Racine County Executive Jonathan Delagrave

**1. A Presentation on the Racine County Master Education Plan by Dominic Cariello**

Dominic Cariello gave a presentation to Racine Unified in 2015 to bring to their attention that realtors in Racine want RUSD to change because no one wants to move to the Racine area because of the School District. Cariello stated that skill sets need to be achieved by working with RUSD in conjunction with area businesses, therefore helping to hone and craft skills enabling students to form their future and always have a Plan B.

Delagrave stated that as County Executive, he would like to bring the community together to get this plan activated and have better days ahead. RUSD has lost the confidence of the general public, causing municipalities to want to separate. Racine Unified needs to set the students up for success, one way that will help to make this possible is to teach technical skills during the high school years

The Racine County Education Master Plan (RCEMP) will be the go to document that outlines the strategic and tactical plans for achieving effective education in Racine County. This Master Plan/Operations plan (OPLAN) will be a 5-10 year educational/business plan that will be overseen by the Racine County Executive's Office to ensure consistency and continuity. All parties will be held accountable. This needs to be looked at as a corporation, and Superintendent Hawes is the CEO.

Cariello stated that there are more jobs moving out of Racine. If they can bring the skill set and technical offerings back to the schools to prepare students for their future, the local businesses can educate future employees at the high school level.

Cariello suggested attending some of the school board meetings. Listen and look at some of the board members and the overall dynamic of what that board should do. The board needs to set conditions of what education needs to be.

President Bradley stated that he feels that this is the way to go. Businesses need these kids to be moving up. Businesses have had employee loss due to retirements and many millennial employees make a job change every 3-5 years.

President Bradley asked that Trustee Wanggaard's statement via email in support of the Plan be noted.

**2. Possible action on Resolution 2016-23 – A Resolution in Support of the Racine County Master Education Plan**

Motion by Trustee Prott to approve Resolution 2016-23 – A Resolution in Support of the Racine County Master Education Plan. Seconded by Trustee Dobbs. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. Adjournment**

Motion by Trustee Prott to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Trentadue. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami Schimler  
Admin. Asst. II