

Minutes of the NICE Community Schools Board/Administration Workshop, NICE Community School District No.9, Townships of Champion, Ely, Humboldt, Ishpeming, Tilden, and Spurr; Counties of Baraga and Marquette; and the State of Michigan held on **Tuesday, August 9, 2016** in the Westwood High School Cafeteria.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Brett French at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kathleen Carlson, Donna Champion, Brett French, John Grove, Wendy Pederson

Members Absent: Eric Luttinen, Christian Roose

Administrators Present: Bryan DeAugustine, David Boase, Jon Beckman, Chris Marana, Nathan Longton, Mike Wommer

Others Present: Larry Boburka

Public Comment: None

Brett French conducted the meeting. He presented goals of the workshop which would be to identify elements of the culture that exist at NICE and to develop effective strategies to evolve our culture that propels us forward.

He stated we need to give attention to those topics requiring our priorities which would include

1. Culture . paradigm shift (a collection of beliefs)
2. Academic Achievement
3. Financial Stability
4. Facilities

To discover how the participants think they watched eight various videos. After each video, time was provided for each person to answer in writing of thought provoking questions. At the end of the videos each person's answers were displayed so everyone could read them to compare ideas.

A follow-up meeting will be scheduled to share the results.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

President: _____ **Secretary:** _____