

**Board Retreat – 7:30pm**  
**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**  
Genoa-Kingston Community Unit School District #424  
Genoa-Kingston High School Community Room  
980 Park Avenue Genoa, IL 60135

1. Call to Order
2. School Board Retreat
3. Superintendent/Board Communication
4. Adjournment

**Board Retreat Minutes – 7:04pm**  
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**Call to Order**

President Paul Kruse called the Genoa-Kingston CUSD #424 Board Retreat to order at 7:04 pm.

Present: Taunya Fischer, Angie Lauderdale, Heather Edwards, Barb Gustafson, Kristin Brynteson, Paul Kruse.

Absent: None

**Review of the Retreat Process**

Mr. Burgess shared a small review of the Board Retreat process. He also stated breaking into small groups as to not limit thoughts and ideas. He further stated thinking about short and long term ideas. Mr. Burgess stated ending the retreat with a vision and finalizing a plan for the district.

Mr. Burgess stated an example of short and long term objectives. Mr. Burgess stated in 2005 technology was just beginning to be a part of education. He further stated if we limited our thoughts that every student would have a laptop for school, it would have never been attainable.

Mr. Burgess stated reviewing ideas from the Board Retreat at the next Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

Kruse stated one objective would be to listen to each administrator and focus on expanding existing ideas.

**Small Group Breakouts with Administrators**

The board broke up into small focus groups with administrators to create future thoughts and ideas for the district.

**Board of Education – Vision & District Leadership Goals**

The board shared ideas of the vision and leadership roles of the district.

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**Ideas and Outcomes**

The board created a list of ideas in a timeframe of 1-2 years, 3-5 years, and 5-10 years including outcomes to be shared in a final product for the board to review on November 17, 2015.

**What are our priorities for the Ideas and Outcomes?**

The board created a priority list of ideas with outcomes.

**What is your vision for the action needed to assist the district moving forward?**

The board discussed the action necessary to assist with the vision of the district moving forward.

**Finalize District Action Plan for 2015-2017**

Mr. Burgess will present the final District Action Plan at the November 17, 2015 Board of Education meeting.

**Wrap up and Review of Activities**

The Board reviewed the activities of the Board Retreat.

**Superintendent/Board Communication**

None

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Gustafson, and seconded by Brynteson, to adjourn the Genoa Kingston Board of Education, Board Retreat at 8:44 p.m.

Voice Vote: All

Motion carried.

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Paul Kruse, Board President

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Heather Edwards, Board Secretary