

GARDEN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Darlene Jablonowski, at 7:01 p.m., at the Administrative Service Center, 1333 Radcliff, Garden City, MI 48135.

Call to Order

Members present: Darlene Jablonowski, Sarah Roffi, Patrick McNally, Lynette Childress, Jen VanDeWater

Roll Call

Members absent: John Thackaberry, Linda Williams

Cabinet members present: Derek Fisher, Brian Sumner, Drew McMechan, Rosemary Gross, Alex McNeece

120.17 Moved by Roffi, supported by VanDeWater, that the Board approve the regular meeting minutes of February 27, 2017. Unanimously approved

Regular Meeting Minutes Approved

Sarah Roffi presented the Finance Committee minutes of February 27, 2017.

Finance Committee

Lynette Childress received her Master Board Member Certification from MASB.

Communications

Mrs. Tatro spoke about the Neighborhood Watch in Garden City.

Neighborhood Watch

The Board presented the students and staff with the Shining Star/Above and Beyond Certificates for academic achievements.

Shining Star/Above and Beyond Cert.

Cambridge Director, Staff and Student presented Robotics, PSAT, Resources, Classroom Interventions, Grants, NWEA and Attendance Data.

Presentation

121.17 Moved by Roffi, supported by McNally that the Board approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Bills Payable

A. Bills payable in the amount of \$3,562,345.00.

Unanimously approved

122.17 Moved by McNally, supported by Roffi, that the Board approves the 2016-17 General Appropriations Resolution as presented.

2016-17 Budget Proposal

Unanimously approved

123.17 Moved by McNally, supported by Roffi, that the Board adopt the Deficit Elimination Plan for 2016-17 for submission to MDE.

Deficit Elimination Plan

Unanimously approved

124.17 Moved by McNally, supported by Roffi, that the Board approves the hiring of Melissa Pedley and Larry Conn, effective March 13, 2017.

Certificated New Hires

Unanimously approved

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125.17 Moved by Roffi, supported by Childress, that the Board approve the voluntary leave of absence for Justin Staples, effective February 28, 2017 and Tamara Williams, effective March 6, 2017.

Non-Certificated Leave of Absence

Unanimously approved

126.17 Moved by Roffi, supported by Childress, that the Board approve the voluntary resignation of Jamie Triplett, effective March 24, 2017.

Non-Certificated Resignation

Unanimously approved

127.17 Moved by McNally, supported by Roffi to request a closed session for purposes of negotiation.

Closed Session

Roll Call

Unanimously approved

Administrators commented on the following:

Administrators Comments

- Two (2) Field Trips
- DECA received 7 medals, going to Nationals
- Job Fair on March 29 at Burger Transition Center
- Staffing
- Cougar Cafe
- Recycling in Buildings
- Cambridge Presentation
- Kindergarten Roundup

The Board commented on the following:

Board Comments

- Jen VanDeWater is a Certified Board Member through the MASB
- Thank you DECA Students, doing an amazing job
- High School Robotics Competition
- West Side Story

The Board recessed at 8:20 p.m.

The Board went into a Closed Session at 8:24 p.m.

The Board returned from a Closed Session at 8:59 p.m.

Adjournment

128.17 Moved by McNally, supported by Roffi to adjourn the meeting.

Unanimously approved

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Dr. Patrick McNally, Secretary
Garden City Public Schools

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