

GARDEN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Darlene Jablonowski, at 7:02 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

043.17 Moved by Childress, supported by VanDeWater, that the Board approve the regular meeting minutes of August 28, 2017.

Regular Meeting Minutes Approved

Unanimously approved

044.17 Moved by Childress, supported by VanDeWater, that the Board approve the workshop minutes of August 28, 2017. Contract Review.

Workshop Minutes Approved

Unanimously approved

The Board received a letter from a concerned parent regarding the HAP program.

Communications

Rotary Club President presented \$5,000 grant to the GCHS Band Program.

Presentation

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

Bills Payable

A. Bills payable in the amount of \$3,041,661.00

Unanimously approved

046.17 Moved by Roffi, supported by McNally that the Board approve the recall of Chelsea Westra, effective August 29, 2017.

Certificated Recall

Unanimously approved

047.17 Moved by Childress, supported by Roffi that the Board approve the hire of Christina Jones, effective August 28, 2017; Patricia Gavin, effective August 29, 2017; Erica Joseph, effective September 5, 2017; and Kelly Lozon, effective September 6, 2017.

Non-Certificated New Hires

Unanimously approved

048.17 Moved by Childress, supported by Roffi that the Board approve placement of Susan Smitt as Associate Principal of Burger Baylor, effective September 18, 2017.

Administrative Placement

Unanimously approved

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049.17 Moved by Roffi, supported by VanDeWater to request a closed session for purposes of Negotiations.

Closed Session

Roll Call

Unanimously approved

Administrators commented on the following:

- Recognition of September 11th
- Open House for all schools
- Congratulations Dr. McNeece
- Congratulations to Susan Smitt
- Thank you to staff for a smooth start to school

Superintendent
Comments

The Board commented on the following:

- Welcome back students and staff
- Opening Day

Board Comments

The Board recessed at 7:14 p.m.

The Board went into a Closed Session at 7:17 p.m.

The Board returned from a Closed Session at 7:27 p.m.

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

Adjournment

Unanimously approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Dr. Patrick McNally, Secretary
Garden City Public Schools

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