

**East Grand Rapids Public Schools  
Board of Education**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
Board and Administrative Workshop**

**MINUTES**

**August 31, 2005 - 5:30 p.m.**

The SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Education of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, August 31, 2005, at Woodcliff Center in the Community Board Room, 2915 Hall St., SE, East Grand Rapids, MI., 49506.

**Board of Education**

**Present:** Mrs. Beth Lent, Mr. Charlie Denton, Mrs. Stacy Trierweiler, Mr. Joe Camp, Mr. Brian Ellis, Mrs. Diane Bok, and Mrs. Julie Ridenour

**Administration:** Dr. James Morse, Mr. Doug Derks, Mrs. Jeanne Glowicki, Mr. Doug Jenkins, Mr. Pat Cwayna, Mrs. Jenny Fee, Mr. Larry Fisher, Mr. Peter Stuursma, Mrs. Joann Kuklewski, Mrs. Linda Kehm, Mr. Mark Tompkins, Mr. Kris Vydareny, Mrs. Jann VanAirsdale, and Mrs. Kathy Wisniewski

**Absent:** Mr. Jerry Fouch, Mrs. Patty Temple and Mrs. Amy Larson

Mrs. Lent called the Special Board Meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. and welcomed Board members and administrators to the workshop. Dr. Morse provided information to the Board on the Grass Roots meeting, the current enrollment numbers in the school and information on the Japanese team that will be visiting Grand Rapids next week. The team will be visiting East Grand Rapids High School on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. He also welcomed the new administrators.

Special Education, Instruction, Technology and Building Principals all gave brief reports on their challenges and successes for the 2005-2006 school year. Board members had an opportunity to ask questions following those reports. After the reports were completed, each Board member had an opportunity to speak on any focus areas or discussion points for the upcoming year. During the wrap-up everyone was able to give a brief comment on his or her expectations for our schools in 2005-2006. Evaluations were filled out on the workshop.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stacy L. Trierweiler, Secretary  
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