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**SPECIAL Meeting of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education**

Woodcliff Center, 2915 Hall Street, SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Phone 616-235-3535.

**Thursday, April 27, 2006**

**5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The SPECIAL MEETING of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, April 27, 2006 in the Community Board Room, Woodcliff Center, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

**Board of Education:**

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

**Administration:** Mrs. Jeanne Glowicki,

**Meeting Called to Order**

Mrs. Lent called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**Public Comment** - None

**Finalize Profile and Superintendent Search Brochure** (Enclosure#2)

Mr. Denton reminded everyone where we are in the process currently. This meeting is to approve an electronic brochure to promote the district and describe the qualifications of the candidates. Once this is approved Michigan Leadership Institute will begin to receive applications. Tom Pridgeon was not able to attend but Sharron Pridgeon is in attendance.

Mrs. Pridgeon reported that there were 18 forums completed with 181 individuals attending. There were also 11 comments via e-mail and regular mail. The Board reviewed the summary of the forums. Mrs. Lent requested a summary of all of the priority items. Mrs. Pridgeon will complete and get to the Board. Community input was used to develop the draft of the brochure.

Mr. Denton reviewed the brochure. Changes were discussed and noted. Mrs. Pridgeon will make the changes and send to the committee to be proof read. The Board will receive a finalized copy of the brochure and all candidates will receive this when they apply. It will also be posted on our website and the Michigan Leadership Institute website.

Mr. Camp moved to approve the brochure with revisions as noted. Mrs. Bok seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Any other matters that come before the Board

Mrs. Lent stated that since this is Administrative Assistant's Week, she wanted to recognize and thank Mrs. Thomasma for her work throughout the year.

The regular meeting for May 8<sup>th</sup> has been canceled. There will be only one meeting in May, on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs. Thomasma will send notices to all people on the list to let them know the two meetings have been combined.

Adjournment

Mrs. Lent adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy L. Trierweiler, Secretary  
East Grand Rapids Board of Education

\* Minutes for this meeting will be available in the Superintendent's Office at 2915 Hall St. SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506. The phone number is 235-3535.

\*\* If you plan to attend and have a special need and require accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Dr. James Morse at 235-3535.

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