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MINUTES

A *SPECIAL MEETING* of the Board of Education was held on **Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Community Board Room in the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506. The telephone number for information is 235-3535.

PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

Board of Education:

Present: Mr. Brian Ellis, Mrs. Stacy Trierweiler, Mrs. Julie Ridenour, Mr. Steve Edison and Mr. Peter Ruppert

Absent: Mrs. A. Michelle Rabideau

Administration: Dr. Sara Shubel

Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Guests - None

Public Comment - None

Board Secretary's Report - Mrs. Trierweiler

Mrs. Trierweiler read the names of all three candidates: Mr. David Bair, Mr. Bob Minnema and Mr. Patrick Reid. This evening the Board will interview Mr. Bair at 6:00 p.m. and Mr. Minnema at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Reid will be interviewed on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 7:30 a.m.

Board Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Diane Bok on September 1, 2008, the Board of Education has 30 days to appoint someone to fill her seat until the next election in May of 2009.

Mr. Ellis explained that the Board will interview two of the three candidates this evening and following the final interview on Wednesday morning, the Board will conduct deliberations and make a selection.

6:00 p.m. - Interview of Mr. David E. Bair

Mr. Bair gave a brief opening statement, then answered questions from the Board members. Following the questions, Mr. Bair presented a brief closing statement.

7:00 p.m. – Interview of Mr. Bob Minnema

Mr. Minnema gave a brief opening statement, then answered questions from the Board members. Following the questions, Mr. Minnema presented a closing statement.

Mr. Ellis thanked both applicants for coming forward and wanting to serve.

Any other matters that come before the Board - None

Adjournment

Mr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully,

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. Sara M. Shubel at 235-3535. aht 09/24/08