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**EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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***MINUTES***

A *SPECIAL MEETING* of the Board of Education was held on **Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 7:30 a.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 7:30 a.m.

**Acknowledgement of Guests** - None

**Public Comment** - None

**Board Secretary's Report** - Mrs. Trierweiler

No report.

**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.

7:30 a.m. - Interview of Mr. Patrick Reid

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

There was general discussion on the three people interviewed. Each Board member felt all candidates were outstanding and that the district is fortunate to have such high caliber people willing to serve.

Mrs. Ridenour moved to appoint Mr. Bob Minnema as the seventh member of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools to fill out the term of Diane Bok ending June 30, 2009. Mrs. Trierweiler seconded the motion.

Per Board Policy #1030, a roll call vote was taken: Mrs. Ridenour – yes; Mrs. Trierweiler – yes; Mr. Edison – yes; Mr. Ruppert – yes; and Mr. Ellis - yes. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Ellis thanked each of the three candidates for being willing to serve. Mr. Ellis will call each of the three candidates this morning and let them know the results. He thanked the Board members for their time and efforts in finding a new member.

**Any other matters that come before the Board** - None

**Adjournment**

Mr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 8:36 a.m.

Respectfully,

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

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