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EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kent County, Michigan

SPECIAL MEETING of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education

Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff

2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Monday, August 29, 2011

MINUTES

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Monday, August 29, 2011, in the Community Board Room of the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall St., SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Present: Brian Ellis, Robert Minnema, Steve Edison, Michelle Rabideau, Julie Ridenour, Peter Ruppert, Beth Milanowski

Absent: Peter Ruppert

Administration: Dr. Sara Magaña Shubel, Kevin Philipps, Jeanne Glowicki, Jenny Fee

Meeting Called to Order

President Ellis called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Guests – None

Public Comment – None

CLOSED SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF NEGOTIATIONS

(Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCLA 15.268, Sec. 8 [c])

Member Minnema moved to go into closed session to discuss contract negotiations. Member Rabideau seconded the motion. Roll call vote to go into closed session: Ellis, yes; Minnema, yes; Edison, yes; Rabideau, yes; Ridenour, yes; Milanowski, yes. Motion passed 6-0.

Member Ruppert arrived at 5:33 p.m.

Kevin Philipps presented an update on Negotiations, and the Board held a general discussion with questions and issues regarding contract negotiations.

At 6:52 p.m., Member Ridenour moved to return to regular session. Member Minnema seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

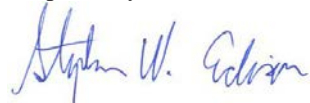
Open Session

Any other matters that come before the Board - None

ADJOURNMENT

President Ellis adjourned the Special Meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen W. Edison, Secretary
East Grand Rapids Public Schools 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.
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