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## EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kent County, Michigan

### SPECIAL MEETING of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education

James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff  
2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Monday, January 12, 2015

### MINUTES

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Monday, January 12, 2015, in the Community Board Room of the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Present: Michelle Rabideau, Beth Milanowski, Elizabeth Welch Lykins, Natalie Bernecker, Robert Wolford, Mark Hessler, Brian Coles

Absent: None

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

#### Meeting Called to Order

President Rabideau called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.

Acknowledgment of Guests – None

Public Comments - None

#### **PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION**

##### MASB Board Work Session

President Rabideau welcomed Karen Cross, Senior Associate with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), to facilitate the board work session. Cross provided her background as a former school board member and MASB associate.

Karen Cross commended the board on their established goals and follow-through on these goals. She provided background information on the board's completion of a board self-assessment survey last spring and a subsequent board work session held on September 22, 2014. The established goal that was a focus this evening included:

Board Trustee Orientation/Development - Develop a revised plan for board orientation to engage all board members with the on-boarding process by November 1, 2014, and develop a plan for offering ongoing opportunities for strengthening understanding of board members' roles and responsibilities by January 31, 2015.

Cross provided each board member with a packet of information and provided the board with an in-depth presentation on board members' roles and responsibilities. A discussion was held among the board throughout the presentation.

President Rabideau thanked Karen Cross for facilitating the meeting and providing the board with an informative session.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

President Rabideau adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Milanowski, Secretary  
East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education

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