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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 9, 2017

MINUTES

The **SPECIAL MEETING** of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Monday, January 9, 2017, 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: Robert Wolford, Elizabeth Welch, Beth Milanowski, Mark Hessler, Brian Coles, Brad Laackman

Absent: Natalie Bernecker

Administration: Dr. Sara Magaña Shubel

Meeting Called to Order

President Wolford called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Acknowledgment of Guests – President Wolford recognized Brad Laackman’s wife, Kotoe; and daughter, Julie, who were in attendance to witness the ceremonial Oath of Office of Member Laackman.

Public Comments – None

Administration of Oath to Newly and Re-Elected Board Members

Judie Malec, Secretary to the Board and Superintendent, administered the Oath of Office to Mark Hessler, Brad Laackman, Beth Milanowski, and Elizabeth Welch. All four members were elected at the November 8, 2016, election and will serve as a member of the Board of Education for East Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan. All terms will run through December 31, 2020.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

MASB Board Work Session – Superintendent Evaluation

President Wolford welcomed Jay Bennett, Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Consultant, to facilitate the board work session. Bennett provided his background as a former school board member for Grand Ledge Public Schools and special education teacher.

Bennett provided background information on the purpose of the work session, provided each board member with a packet of information, and provided the board with an in-depth presentation on board members’ roles and responsibilities relating to the evaluation of a superintendent based on the MASB evaluation model. A discussion was held among the board throughout the presentation.

President Wolford thanked Jay Bennett for facilitating the meeting and providing the board with an informative session.

ADJOURNMENT

President Wolford adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Milanowski, 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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