

Learning for Life



Board of Education
Special Meeting
April 18, 2013
7:00 PM

BECC Building, Board Room
125 S. Church Street
Brighton MI 48116

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This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item "Public Participation."

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Minutes

I. **Call to Order**

President Vieau called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

III. **Roll Call**

Members present: John Conely, Jay Krause, Nick Fiani, Beth Minert, Bill Trombley, Bill Anderson and Miles Vieau.

Also present Assistant Superintendent Surrey, Student Representative Kara Weingarte staff, press, and visitors; absent – Superintendent Gray and Assistant Superintendent Gistingier.

IV. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Conely, supported Fiani to remove VI. Action item Superintendent Contract from the agenda and change it to an informational session. Voice Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

President Vieau stated that the board will not take action regarding the superintendent contract.

V. **Public Participation**

Stephanie Roth addressed the board regarding the potential increase in pay for the superintendent's contract.

Arnella Park stated to the board that people do not leave their jobs for money, it is conflict of relationships the cause them to leave.

Andy Burchfield voiced concern regarding how the board functions and the offer to retain the superintendent.

Amy Vandermergal addressed the board.

Martha Soraruf addressed the board regarding negatively portraying the district.

Ellen Lafferty voiced concern regarding the boards relationship with administration.

Jodi Broviak asked the board to address all public comments.

Sarah Wood commented on Superintendent Gray's positive impact of change and leadership in her life.

Lindsey Kemmerling stated Dr. Gray deserves better.

Kendra Warren addressed the board in support of Dr. Gray and asked what will happen with the progress of the bond.

VI. For Action

A. Superintendent Contract – This item was removed from the agenda.

President Vieau stated that Superintendent Gray would not accept the increase of pay and asked that this meeting be canceled, however the board decided to hold the meeting to explain the current situation to the community and provide the public with an opportunity to speak to the board.

VII. Public Participation, Second Call

Martha Soraruf addressed the board concerning how the district will affect house values and the community.

Tracy Taylor addressed the board regarding working together and moving forward as a team.

Chad House voiced concern to the board regarding losing the current superintendent and the board being in charge of hiring a new superintendent.

IX. Adjournment

Moved by Trombley, supported by Fiani to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Date Approved:

Approved by:

Miles Vieau, President

Nick Fiani, Secretary

(Starr Acromite, Recorder)