

**PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

OFFICIAL

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
BOARD CHAMBERS/1331 FRANKLIN, SE**

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Falb.

Present: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Absent: Schottke, Grant – 2.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

President Falb asked if there were any corrections or additions to the agenda. There being none, the agenda is approved as written.

Motion by Ms. Slade, supported by Dr. Flores, that the agenda be approved as written.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

CELEBRATIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT- BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Raynard Ross presented the following reports on behalf of the Board Secretary:

Grand Rapids Urban League Annual Park Party

Grand Rapids Urban League is holding its 2nd Annual Park Party on July 22nd at Martin Luther King Park located at 900 Fuller Ave. SE from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be music, food, fun, games, and resources. The event is sponsored by the Grand Rapids Housing Commission and The Campau Connection.

Board Committee Meeting Schedule Update

Academic Achievement Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium.

Finance Committee is scheduled for Monday, July 24, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Ad Hoc Policy Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in room 101.

Movies in the Park

For the third year in a row, Grand Rapids Public Schools will be sponsoring Movies in the Park. The District will be the title sponsor for two movies this year that start at 7:00 p.m. at An-Nab-Awen Park located at 220 Front Ave. NW. Each of these evenings, there will be a staffed table with give aways and school choice information.

Movie	Date	First Showing
Book of Life	Friday, July 21, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Zootopia	Friday, July 28, 2017	7:00 p.m.

Moreover, there are some exciting new features for Movies in the Park this year, including a new LED screen (instead of the blow up screen and projector), two showings each night, and a new layout at the park. This is free to the public.

COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATE

Academic Achievement Committee

Rev. Matias shared the committee will be discussing professional development and adult learning opportunities at its next scheduled meeting.

Ad Hoc Policy Committee

It was noted by President Falb that the Ad Hoc Policy Committee will provide their report when the bylaws and policy action items are acted upon.

Finance Committee

Dr. Baker shared that at the last meeting, the Finance Committee discussed the school aid budget and the ability to move forward with plans that were implemented last week with the Grand Rapids Education Association's employee contract.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

None.

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution Ratifying Contracts and Approval for Non-Bargained Groups

Motion by Ms. Lewis, supported by Dr. Flores to accept the Resolution Ratifying Contracts and Approval for Non-Bargained Groups.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING CONTRACTS AND
APPROVAL FOR NON-BARGAINED GROUPS**

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids Public Schools District affirms its mission to ensure that all students are educated, self-directed, and productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, the District ensures through the collective bargaining agreements it negotiates with its employees and the employee manuals developed for other employee groups, that the language contained in each agreement/manual contributes to the education of all students and keeps in mind the financial status of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has negotiated such agreement with the following groups that is in accord with and in support of its mission;

- Grand Rapids Association of Child Care Workers, Employment Training Specialist, Non-Certified Teachers, Certified Occupational Therapist Assistants and Physical Therapy Assistants (GRACEN) 2017 – 2019
- Grand Rapids Association of Educational Office Personnel (GRAEOP) 2017-2019
- Grand Rapids Educational Officers Association (GREOA) 2017-2019

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has submitted recommendations to the Board of Education regarding the non-bargaining employee groups; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has submitted the TA documents and recommendations to the Board of Education and recommends the Agreements for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Superintendent's recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board has hereby approved the Agreements and compensation plans as set forth and recommended by the Superintendent between the Grand Rapids Public Schools and above referenced employee groups on this date July 17, 2017.

_____, President

_____, Secretary

Purchasing Agenda

Motion by Ms. Slade, supported by Dr. Baker to accept the Purchasing Agenda.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

PURCHASING AGENDA
JULY 17, 2017 BOARD MEETING

I. General Fund

A. Instructional Supplies, Equipment, and Services

1. Purchase of instructional materials for Ridgemoor Park Montessori at a total cost of \$32,000.00
VENDORS: 1 Alison's Montessori
2. Purchase of Everyday Math materials for the Curriculum Department at a total cost of \$53,755.00
VENDORS: 1 McGraw Hill
3. Purchase of Go Math! student resource packages for the 2017-2018 school year for the Curriculum Department at a total cost of \$42,330.00
VENDORS: 1 Houghton Mifflin

B. Support Materials

1. Payment of Athletic Insurance for the 2017-2018 school year at a total cost of \$44,020.00
VENDORS: 1 First Agency
2. Contract for third party payor for athletic officials for the 2017-2018 school year at a total cost of \$175,000.00
VENDORS: 1 RefPay
3. Renewal of software, database and tools maintenance for BusinessPlus Financial System for the Management Information Systems Department at a total cost of \$116,334.00
VENDORS: 1 Powerschool
4. License for use of microsoft desktop and server products for staff and student devices districtwide for the Management Information Systems Department at a total cost of \$119,528.00
VENDORS: 1 CDW-G
5. Permission to modify blanket order for advertising/design services for the Communications Department in the amount of \$6,000.00. Original amount of \$25,000.00 approved on 6/27/16. New blanket order total \$31,000.00
VENDORS: 1 Media 3 Design Inc.
6. Payment of GRPS 2017-2018 MCEA membership dues for the Business Services Department and cost of insurance coverage at a total cost of \$684,949.00
VENDORS: 1 Middle Cities Risk Management Trust

C. Stock Inventory

None at this time

II. Other (Special Funds)

A. Instructional Supplies, Equipment, and Services

Payment for Teach 4 the Watershed for March – June 2017 at a total cost of \$28,445.00 (Funded: Student Advancement Foundation)

VENDORS: 1 WMEAC/West Michigan Environmental Action Council

B. Support Materials

None at this time

III. Building and Sites

A. General Building and Sites Projects

None at this time

B. Sinking Fund Projects

None at this time

C. Bond Projects

1. Contract for elevator installation for the new Buchanan Elementary School for the Facilities and Operations Department at a total cost of \$89,000.00
(Funded: Bond Funds)
VENDORS: 1 Triangle Associates
2. Contract for security systems for the new Buchanan Elementary School for the Facilities and Operations Department at a total cost of \$47,465.00
(Funded: Bond Funds)
VENDORS: 1 EPS/Engineered Protection Systems
3. Purchase of office and classroom furniture for Ridgemoor Park Montessori for the Purchasing Department at a total cost of \$137,006.00 (\$75,732.00 office furniture, \$61,274.00 classroom furniture) (Funded: Bond Funds)
VENDORS: 2 Community Playthings, Interphase Interiors, Inc.

Construction of Museum High School Bids

Motion by Ms. Lewis, supported by Dr. Baker to accept the Construction of Museum High School Bids

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Kingscott Associates has been contracted to provide architectural/engineering services and Rockford Construction has been contracted to provide construction management services for the construction of Museum High School. On June 27, 2017, GRPS opened bids for trade contractor work to complete the project. The bid tabulation is attached.

16 work categories were bid, but three work categories received one or no bids and, pursuant to GRPS procurement rules, were not opened. We are seeking approval to award the remaining 13 work categories and apply for the building permit. The other three work categories will be re-bid and awarded at a later date.

We seek Board of Education approval to issue a Purchase Order in the amount of \$6,494,406. The amount requested includes \$5,904,005 for the work of the 13 work categories and the building permit plus an additional \$590,401 for contingency.

Below is a summary of the bids received on the 13 work categories:

Total Bids Received – 38
Total Bids from Local Contractors – 16
Total Bids from MBE/WBE/DBE Contractors – 4
Subcontracts Awarded to Local Contractors – 8 in the total amount of \$2,526,460.00
Subcontracts Awarded to MBE/WBE/DBE Contractors – 2 in the total amount of \$215,430.00

Additionally, the Board's local contractor preference policy was used in one instance where a local firm's higher bid displaced the low bid of an out-of-town firm. The application of the local preference increased the total award amount by \$6,998.

Title Services Provider Recommendation (Contract - FACTS Education Solutions)

Motion by Mr. Ross, supported by Dr. Baker to accept the Title Services Provider Recommendation

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Project Title: Grand Rapids Christian Schools Title I & IIA Activities

Project Dates: October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

Amount: Title IA - \$103,384.89
Title IIA - \$147,734.00

Purpose: GR Christian Schools requested the use of a third-party vendor to provide the services for Title IA & IIA. Below is a description of the services that will be provided.

Title IA – FACTS Education Solutions services will address the targeted students' academic needs in reading, language arts, and mathematics through an education program with research based instructional strategies and methodologies; qualified instructional specialists, small group instructional and/or one-to-one tutoring, integration of technology resources, supplemental instructional resources, and standards based instruction.

Title IIA – FACTS Education Solutions will provide professional development services following the guidelines of ESSA Title IIA to Grand Rapids Christian Schools. FACTS provides research based professional development in instructional strategies and methodologies, educational leadership, core academic content areas of instruction, data and assessment, standards based instruction, PLCs, blended learning educational technology, and STEM

education. Their educational consultants, specialists and contracted services are trained and certified in proprietary content, research based programs and educational goals and mission.

Contract – John Hopkins University – Talent Development Secondary

Mr. Larry Oberst, chief financial officer shared that the board received a memo providing detail surrounding the remaining contracts submitted for approval.

Motion by Ms. Lewis, supported by Ms. Slade to accept the Contract – John Hopkins University – Talent Development Secondary.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Contract: Johns Hopkins University – Talent Development Secondary

Project Title: Early Warning System – Secondary Schools

Project Dates: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Amount: \$40,000 funded by the Steelcase Foundation

Purpose: Talent Development Secondary will provide a consultant to work directly with the

GRPS Early Warning System Lead Facilitators. The consultant will build the capacity of the lead facilitators to work with school administrators and teachers to implement the EWS. This will include the development of the data system.

Contract –ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)

Motion by Dr. Baker supported by Ms. Lewis to accept the Contract – ASCD.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Project Title: Challenge Scholars – Harrison Park School, Westwood Middle School, and Union High School plus Priority Schools

Project Dates: July 13, 2017 – June 29, 2018

Amount: \$320,000 funded by the Grand Rapids Community Foundation & RAG Funds (\$270,000 and \$50,000 respectively)

Purpose: ASCD will provide seven faculty members with literacy expertise to each of the fourteen schools to work directly with school administrators and teachers ensuring successful

implementation of the district's three priorities and literacy strategies as articulated in the Academic Plan.

Contract – (Contract-Harvard Graduate School of Education – Professional Education & Development Programs)

Motion by Ms. Slade, supported by Ms. Lewis to accept the Contract – (Contract-Harvard Graduate School of Education – Professional Education & Development Programs)

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Project Title: School Administrators Summer Leadership Institute – “Urban School Leadership”

Project Dates: August 14 & 15, 2017

Amount: \$147,000 for 100 administrators funded by Title IIA

Purpose: Three Harvard faculty members will provide a two-day leadership development focused on school administrators. This allows all of GPRS school administrators to participate in the program and to have a shared learning experience that builds common language and expectations. The professional learning will be similar to the course held at Harvard. A brief description is below.

In today's high-stake environment of accountability and limited resources, school leaders must be able to address urgent challenges from multiple constituencies. Research on effective schools continually points to the important role leaders play in creating the right conditions to increase student achievement. Harvard faculty will examine best practices and research-based techniques that support student achievement. It provides an in-depth exploration of the leadership skills necessary to enhance and sustain learning outcomes.

Building administrators will examine schools in relation to the broader community contexts—exploring race, culture, equity, socioeconomic status and social justice in today's diverse urban classrooms. The focus is on strategies for improving teaching and learning and building community support for the work of schools. School administrators will be better prepared to transform their learning landscape to support higher student achievement and successful outcomes for all students.

Bylaw #1185 Board Superintendent Relations, Acceptance of First Reading

The update provides clarifying language to describe the board and superintendent roles as they related to the day to day operations of the district. The superintendent' role is in charge of the day to day operations and the boards role is related to policy matters.

Motion by Ms. Lewis, supported by Dr. Baker for Bylaw #1185 Board Superintendent Relations, Acceptance of First Reading.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Bylaw #1191 Attorney, Acceptance of First Reading

The update to this bylaw includes the concept and clarifying of the roles of the district having an internal general counsel and external counsel.

Motion by Ms. Lewis, supported by Dr. Baker for #1191 Attorney, Acceptance of First Reading.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Bylaw #1330 Rules of Order, Acceptance of First Reading

The quorum language in the bylaw was removed and did not pertain to how the board does this. They removed the section that prohibited the use of Robert's Rules of Order. The board uses Robert's Rules as its foundation for deliberation and board work.

Motion by Ms. Lewis, supported by Dr. Baker for Bylaw #1330 Rules of Order, Acceptance of First Reading.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Bylaw #1360 Minutes, Acceptance of First Reading

There was language cleanup to the bylaw to include board member comments in the minutes as they exits and small cleanup to the policy

Motion by Dr. Baker, supported by Ms. Slade for Bylaw #1360 Minutes, Acceptance of First Reading.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Bylaw #1375 Board Notices to the Public, Acceptance of First Reading

The Freedom of Information Act Coordinator information was added to the bylaw language.

Motion by Dr. Baker, supported by Ms. Slade for Bylaw #1375 Board Notices to the Public, Acceptance of First Reading.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Bylaw #1400 Recording the Board Proceedings, Acceptance of First Reading

Recording of board meeting proceedings is not necessarily a news item as anyone can record the board meeting proceedings if they choose to do so. The language to the bylaw was updated to include what is required by statute.

Motion by Dr. Baker, supported by Ms. Slade for Bylaw #1400 Recording the Board Proceedings,, Acceptance of First Reading.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

Bylaw #1510 Bylaw and Policy Development System, Acceptance of First Reading

Language was updated to the bylaw that expanded and clarified the involvement of development of policies.

Motion by Ms. Slade, supported by Dr. Baker for Bylaw #1375 Board Notices to the Public, Acceptance of First Reading.

Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items are being presented for the acceptance/approval of the Board:

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Special Board Meeting/Work Session/Closed – June 12, 2017
 - b. Public Hearing for 2017 – 2018 Budget – June 19, 2017
 - c. Board Meeting – June 19, 2017
2. Reports of Committees
 - a. Academic Achievement Committee Meeting – June 20, 2017
 - b. Finance Committee Meeting – June 26, 2016
3. Business Items
 - a. 2017 – 2018 Michigan High School Athletic Association Membership Resolution
 - b. Re-nomination of Two Parent Advisors for Special Education (PASE)
 - c. Bylaw #1150 Board Officers, Second Reading, Final Adoption
 - d. Financials – May 2017
 - e. Personnel Transactions
 - f. Administrative Appointment
4. Motions & Resolutions (None)

Motion by Ms. Slade, supported by Mr. Ross, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Carried: Yeas: Carried: Yeas: Matias, Ross, Slade, Baker, Flores, Lewis, and President Falb – 7.

Nays: 0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Academic Achievement Committee

The June 20, 2017 Academic Achievement Committee meeting minutes were approved under the Consent Agenda and have been posted to the District's website

Finance Committee

The June 26, 2017 Finance Committee meeting minutes were approved under the Consent Agenda and have been posted to the District's website.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2017-2018 Michigan High School Athletic Association Membership Resolution

2017-18 MHSAA Membership Resolution

August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018

The Board of Education/Governing Body hereby delegates to the Superintendent or his/her designee(s) the responsibility for the supervision and control of said activities, and hereby accepts the Constitution and Bylaws of said association and adopts as its own the rules, regulations, and interpretations (as minimum standards), all as published in the current *Handbook* as the governing code under which the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic athletics and agrees to primary enforcement of said rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is hereby agreed that schools which host or participate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and enforce all tournament policies, procedures and schedules.

This authorization shall be effective from August 1, 2017, and shall remain effective until July 31, 2018, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

Record of Adoption

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education/Governing Body of the Grand Rapids Public Schools on the 17th day of July, 2017 and is so recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the said Board/Governing Body.

Board of Education
Grand Rapids Public Schools

Board Secretary

1331 Franklin, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0117

Schools Which are to be MHSAA Members During 2017-2018

Senior High Schools

Ottawa Hills High School
Union High School

Junior High/Middle School(s)

Aberdeen
Alger
Blandford
Burton
CA Frost
Center for Economicology
City
Dickinson
Gerald R. Ford Middle
Grand Rapids Montessori
Grand Rapids Public Museum
Grand Rapids University Preparatory Academy
Harrison
John Ball Zoo
Martin Luther King Jr. Academy
North Park Montessori
Riverside Middle
Shawmut
Sherwood Park
Southwest Community Campus
Westwood Middle

Parent Advisors for Special Education

The following Parent Advisors for Special Education (PASE) were nominated and approved under the Consent Agenda to be appointed to serve for a three-year term July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020.

- Deb Dubbink
- Sarah Kugler

Bylaw #1150 Board Officers, Second Reading, Final Adoption

Bylaw #1150 Board Officers, Second Reading, Final Adoption was approved under the Consent Agenda. The updated policy is posted to the district's website.

Financial Reports-May 2017

The following financial reports were accepted under the Consent Agenda:

On behalf of the Superintendent of Schools, your Chief Financial Officer submits the following:

Business Affairs: Fiscal Reports:

1. Expenditures for the period May 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017.
2. Cash Receipts & Disbursements for the period of May 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017.

3. Debt Retirement Fund Status Report.
4. Building & Site Fund Status Report.
5. General Fund Balance Sheet.
6. General Fund Status Reports.
7. Special Revenue Funds Report.

General Operations, Multi-Funded and Fully Funded Programs
Disbursements for the Period: May 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017

		<u>Operating Funds</u>	
Invoices – Materials and Services			\$11,821,367
Taxes:			
Federal		\$ 705,892	
State		260,453	
City		<u>72,443</u>	
Total Taxes			1,038,788
Payroll:			
Gross Payrolls		8,328,191	
Non-Tax Reimbursements		105,819	
Less:			
Income Tax Withholding	\$1,042,135		
Social Security Withholding	577,541		
Annuities	865,175		
Hospital & Life Insurance	601,216		
Other Deductions	<u>65,982</u>		
Total Deductions		<u>3,152,049</u>	
Net Payroll			5,281,961
Payroll Reclassified to Funds Below			<u>(1,582,037)</u>
Total Operating Funds Disbursement			16,560,079

Building & Sites, Special Revenue, Trust & Agency & Debt Retirement,
Disbursements for the Period: May 1, 2016 – May 31, 2016

	<u>Other Fund</u>		
	<u>Invoices</u>	<u>Payroll</u>	
Building & Site Funds	479,480	0	479,480
Special Revenue Funds	801,458	1,576,092	2,377,550
Trust & Agency Funds	134,780	5,945	140,725
Debt Retirement Funds	<u>3,203</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,203</u>
Total Other Funds Disbursements	1,418,921	1,582,037	3,000,958
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: ALL FUNDS			<u><u>\$19,561,037</u></u>

Personnel Transactions

The following personnel transactions were approved/accepted under the Consent Agenda:

APPOINTMENTS - INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

GROUP	GROUP	FNAME	LNAME	STATUS	LOCATION	EFF DATE	DESC
TC	GR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	KELSEY	MORRIS	APPOINTED	ECSE CENTER @ CAMPUS	8/23/2017	TEACHER SPECIAL EDUCATION
TC	GR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	ASHLEY	STANTON	APPOINTED	ECSE CENTER @ CAMPUS	8/23/2017	TEACHER SPECIAL EDUCATION
TK	GR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION - KISD	ALEXANDRA	DENIO	APPOINTED	SIGSBEE PARK ELEMENTARY	8/23/2017	PSYCHOLOGIST
TK	GR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION - KISD	LAUREN	CLARK	APPOINTED	WELLERWOOD BLDG	8/23/2017	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST KISD
TK	GR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION - KISD	MOLLY	BALLANTYNE	APPOINTED	SIGSBEE PARK ELEMENTARY	8/23/2017	SOCIAL WORKER

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/DISMISS - INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

GROUP	GROUP	FNAME	LNAME	STATUS	LOCATION	EFF DATE	DESC
TC	GR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	BRUCE	BUSTIN	RESIGNED PERSONAL REASONS	KEC BELTLINE	6/15/2017	SOCIAL WORKER
TC	GR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	LEAH	HUNTER	RESIGNED MOVING	KEC OAKLEIGH	6/15/2017	SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
TC	GR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	DANIELLE	MLNARIK	RETIRED	KEC OAKLEIGH	6/15/2017	SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Administrative Appointments

The following administrative appointment was approved under the Consent Agenda:

- Nathan Zoet, PC Network Technician

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

National School Board Association's 50th Annual CUBE Conference

President Falb requested board members please let her know of their interest to attend the NSBA's 50th Annual CUBE Conference. She encouraged newer board members to also look at local training opportunities through the Michigan Association of School Boards.

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

None.

BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Rev. Matias shared that there will be back to school events happening that the district is promoting and there is a lot of interest out there.

President Falb thanked the bargaining teams on both sides for a wonderful contract resolution. Teachers deserve this and more and appreciated the spirit of collaboration and opportunity to bring some more compensation to the hard working staff.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Secretary

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