

# **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING / STUDY SESSION**

February 25, 2013

### **MINUTES**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting / Study Session of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, February 23, 2013, in the Rochester Community Schools Administration Center, 501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan. President Beth Talbert called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Beth Talbert, Lisa Nowak, Pat Piskulich, Jennifer Berwick, Chuck Coutteau, Jane Pierobon, Mike Zabat

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Tresa Zumsteg, Robert Shaner, Dan Romzek, Debbi Hartman, Jeff Mozdierz, Dale Hopkins, Anne Evans, Irene Larson, Debi Fragomeni, Lori Hartnell, Dave Harwell, Victoria Righter, David Pontzious, Michael Behrman, Dan Mooney, Rachel Guinn, Doug Hill, Christine Keener and approximately 100 visitors.

#### **POINTS OF PRIDE** – Musson Elementary, PBS Overview

Musson Elementary students gave examples of the Musson Positive Behavior Strategies which include Bucket Fillers, Pathways to Peace and Using Safe Actions.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

##### **A. Secretary of the Board of Education**

Mr. Piskulich shared the following communications that the Board of Education received since the prior meeting: Joshua Raymond regarding early entrance to kindergarten and first grade; and Michelle Bueltel regarding concerns with Policy 5112, Entrance Age.

##### **B. Citizens Requesting Placement on the Agenda – None**

##### **C. Members of the Board of Education – None**

#### **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

##### **A. Citizens Present at the Meeting – None**

##### **B. Members of the Administration – None**

##### **C. Members of the Board of Education**

Mrs. Talbert acknowledged Chartwells for the lovely display for Dr. Zumsteg's reception this evening.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **Upcoming RCS Events**

March 11, 2013 7:00 P.M., Board of Education Regular Meeting, Harrison Room

March 25, 2013 7:00 P.M., Board of Education Regular Meeting & Study Session, Harrison Room

## **STUDY SESSION**

### **A. Technology and Learning (Informational Item) Mr. Mozdierz**

Mr. Mozdierz gave an overview of the structure for the evening. Board members visited technology stations set up around the room which gave demonstrations of the way different forms of technology are used in the classroom. The Board commented on how much they learned and that they are curious about how teachers are sharing with other teachers.

## **REPORTS**

### **A. Superintendent's Update (Information Items) Dr. Zumsteg**

Dr. Zumsteg told the Board that she would share the PPT of the Oakland Schools presentation through the Board shared drive.

The Board made a presentation in honor of Dr. Zumsteg's service during the past 6 months and expressed their deep appreciation for her leadership. Dr. Zumsteg noted that she has been honored to serve in part as an expression of her gratitude for the great education her sons received from Rochester Community Schools.

## **ADJOURNMENT**


A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Moved by: Mr. Zabat  
Supported by: Ms. Nowak  
Vote: 7-0

Respectfully submitted:

Christine Keener  
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

  
Secretary, Board of Education