



ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING / WORK SESSION
May 23, 2016

MINUTES

Call to Order

A Regular Meeting / Work Session, open to the public, of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, May 23, 2016 at West Middle School. President Pat Piskulich called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Members Present: Pat Piskulich, Sandy Fiaschetti, Mike Zabat, Kristin Bull, Beth Talbert, Jennifer Berwick, and Kevin Beers

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Robert Shaner, Debi Fragomeni, Dana Taylor, Elizabeth Davis, Carrie Lawler, Michael Behrmann, Anne Evans, Lori Grein, Jamie Kendall-Dent, Cindy Lindner, Mike Dillon, Wendy Darga, Doug Hill and 1 visitor

Principal Mike Dillon welcomed the Board of Education to West Middle School.

Communications

A. Secretary of the Board of Education

Board Secretary Mike Zabat shared the following communications received by the Board of Education since the prior meeting: Joseph DiLuca contacted the Board regarding the transgender legislation.

B. Citizens Requesting Placement on the Agenda - None

C. Members of the Board of Education

Pat Piskulich received the following communications since the prior meeting: Sophia Shafkalis thanked the Board for allowing her to be a Student Board Representative this past year, and Elizabeth Young regarding homeschooling.

New Business

A. Oakland Schools Board of Education Biennial Election Resolution (Dana Taylor)

Assistant Superintendent for Business Dana Taylor presented a recommendation to designate Jamie Kendall-Dent as the representative to cast the Oakland Schools Board of Education ballot on June 6, 2016 on behalf of the district. The Board supports candidates Barbara DeMarco and Connie R. Williams for the two open positions.

Moved by: Kevin Beers
Supported by: Jennifer Berwick

Vote: 7-0

Work Session

A. Draft Budget for 2016-2017 (Dr. Shaner)

Dana Taylor presented a draft of the 2016-2017 budget.

Board discussion included the healthcare rate for 2016-2017, staffing, and fund balance.

Doug Hill, REA President, addressed the Board regarding recruiting students.

Additional Business

A. Citizens Present at the Meeting

Doug Hill, REA President, addressed the Board regarding the PTA Advocacy opportunity.

B. Members of the Administration

Dr. Shaner thanked Mike Dillon for hosting the Board at West Middle School.

C. Members of the Board of Education

Announcements

Upcoming RCS Events:

June 6	Stoney Creek High School Graduation, Oakland University O'Rena, 7:00 p.m.
June 8	Rochester High School Graduation, Oakland University O'Rena, 7:00 p.m.
June 9	Adams High School Graduation, Oakland University O'Rena, 7:00 p.m.
June 13	Board of Education Meeting, Harrison Room, Administration Building, 7:00 p.m.
June 16	RACE Graduation, Meadows Learning Center, 7:00 p.m.
June 16	Half Day, Grades 6-11, Exams
June 17	Half Day, Grades 6-11, Exams

June 17 Half Day, Grades K-5
June 20 **Board of Education Truth in Budgeting Hearing, 6:45 p.m.**
June 20 **Board of Education Regular/Organizational Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

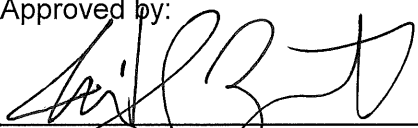
Moved by: Mike Zabat
Supported by: Sandy Fiaschetti

Vote: 7-0

Respectfully submitted:

Amy Schuster

Recording Secretary

Approved by:


Secretary, Board of Education