## **ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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## ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING • SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 ALLEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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The special meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at Allen Park High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 18401 Champaign, Allen Park, Michigan.

Special meeting called to order/Solicitation of Comment Cards – 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

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	Approval fo Consent Agenda Items: None at this time.
	President's Communications: None at this time.
	Reading of Communications: None at this time.
	Citizens' Comments (pertaining to agenda): None at this time.
	Personnel: None at this time
	Old Business: None at this time.
19-110	New Business: Mr. Darga opened with the ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement-Allen Park Education Association MEA/NEA. On Monday, September 9, 2019, members of the Board of Education was presented with the Tentative Collective Bargaining agreement with the Allen Park Education Association. Negotiating team members presented information and answered questions from their membership. Today, Tuesday, September 10, 2019, members of the APEA (Teachers Bargaining Unit) voted to accept the tentative agreement. The Collective Bargaining Agreement extends through August 31, 2024.  Motion by Moynihan, supported by Warren, that the tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Allen Park Board of Education and the Allen Park Education Association MEA/NEA be approved as
	presented.
	Yeas: MacDonald, Miller, Moynihan, Sheppard, Warren
	Nays: None
	Absent: None
	Abstained: Klein, Loyd
	Superintendents Report: Mr. Darga is grateful that the team was able to negotiate and ratify a multi-year contract. The smoothing out the steps was a huge piece, and there is a clause for renegotiating staff salary is we are able to financially to do so. Mr. Darga said that now we are very competitive in the market, which will allow us to acquire the best teachers out there.
	Citizen's Comments: None at this time
	Reports of Officers:
	<ul> <li>Ms. MacDonald thanked Mr. Burkey and the APEA negotiating team for moving the district in the right direction through the ratification of the contract.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mr. Moynihan thanked both administrators and the APEA for thinking out of the box. There are so many dedicated staff members that did a great job.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mr. Klein thanked everyone involved with negotiating and ratifying the contract. Now we can move forward, and get back on task of education the children.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mr. Loyd complimented everyone on coming to an agreement and the ratification of the contract. He has such admiration for the district, the staff and the students. He is so happy that his grandchildren attend this district.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ms. Sheppard thanked everyone. Go Green! She will purchase one of those signs</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Dr. Warren is super excited for our schools. We can now keep the amazing teachers we have, and</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Mr. Miller thanked the APEA team and administrators for all of their efforts to come the agreement.</li> <li>We can now all smile again.</li> </ul>
19-111	Motion by Warren, supported by Sheppard, to adjourn at 7:50p.m

Respectfully Submitted,

lia Sheppard, Secretary