Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - August 11, 2025
MINUTES
Brownell Middle School - MPR
260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Meeting Minutes **Encl: 5.1.**

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

President Worden called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Board members present: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull
Absent: None
Late Arrival: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Andrea Tuttle, Mr. Moussa Hamka

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR AUGUST 11, 2025

President Worden asked to amend the agenda to move Item 6.3. to the Superintendent's Report.

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden **Supported by:** Trustee St. John

THAT the Board amend the Agenda for August 11, 2025, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull
Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

Trustee Cotton made a suggestion that the Public Comment statement read instead, that "Public Comment forms must be turned in by the end of the Superintendent's Report."

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John **Supported by:** Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the amended Agenda for August 11, 2025, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull
Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

3. SUPERINTENDENT DR. TUTTLE

A. District Updates

Dr. Tuttle provided the District updates.

B. Recognition of SRO John Ross

6.3. Approval to Rescind Policy 8.13 - Posting of Board Electronic Communication

Multiple board members discussed this and asked questions

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR JUNE 23, 2025 (FOR ITEMS LISTED UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 6) AND 2025-2026

Terry Collins, GPP, talked about the new CFO.

5. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR AUGUST 11, 2025

5.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for July 14, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John **Supported by:** Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for July 14, 2025, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull
Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.2. Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes for August 5, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John **Supported by:** Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes for August 5, 2025, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull
Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.3. Approval of CFO

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden **Supported by:** Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approve the CFO, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.4. Approval of Assistant Principal

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden **Supported by:** Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approve the Assistant Principal, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull
Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.5. Approval of Letter of Understanding - GPEPA

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden **Supported by:** Trustee Jeup

THAT the Board approve the Letter of Understanding - GPEPA, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull
Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR AUGUST 25, 2025

6.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for August 11, 2025
6.2. Approval Award Recommendation for Roofing Consultant

7. FUTURE MEETINGS

7.1. Superintendent's Mid-Year Review, Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 6:00 pm Admin. Bldg.
7.2. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, August 25, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR
7.3. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, September 8, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR

8. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

8.1. Monthly Financials/Check Register/Health Care Report - June 2025

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS

Frank Joyce, GPP, talked about litigation in the district.
Kevin Nugent, PFAE, discussed an upcoming event at South.
Alex Karpowitsch, Troy, talked about the OMA.

Joe Muzingo, GPC, talked about the OMA and proposed policy change.

10. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Trustee Jeup talked about Officer Ross and his heroic act, our new CFO, and assistant principal.
Trustee Hull discussed the new Parapro agreement and thanked everyone for all that they do.
Mr. Hamka thanked everyone who assisted with all of the hiring that took place this summer.
Trustee Cotton welcomed the new leaders to our district and thanked Dr. Tuttle for her leadership.
Trustee Derringer had several questions on the Financial Report and wished luck to all of the athletic teams.
Trustee St. John thanked the commenter who spoke. She also gave a shoutout to a teacher whom the governor appointed for a mental health initiative.
Dr. Bishop welcomed the new hires, including the CFO and Assistant Principal, and highlighted several events taking place across the district.
Superintendent Tuttle talked about the team that has been put in place and how important it is.
President Worden welcomed Andrea and Renee, commending the Central Office staff for their successful hiring. She also recognized the board for its fiscal responsibility and highlighted the upcoming professional development days and the Letter of Agreement. In addition, she noted Dr. Delgado's efforts in securing a $600,000 award to benefit students.

11. ADJOURNMENT

President Worden adjourned the meeting at 8:52 pm.

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Valarie St. John, Secretary