



**Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - May 13, 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, Hull, Derringer

Absent: Trustees: Cotton and Jeup

Late Arrival: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Andrea Tuttle, Dr. Roy Bishop, Moussa Hamka

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR MAY 13, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Agenda for May 13, 2025, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Gearheads Presentation - North and South High School Team

B. Workcamp 2026 - Dr. Roy Bishop

Dr. Bishop gave a brief presentation of the details behind the Workcamp 2026.

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approve to move forward with planning the Workcamp 2026, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

C. Special Education Update - Lillie Loder

Lillie Loder provided a concise overview of recent developments within the Special Education Department.

Mr. Hamka added several comments of new hires for the Special Education classrooms.

D. Educator Appreciation Week - Dr. Tuttle

Dr. Tuttle gave a brief update on Educator Appreciation Week and how much we appreciate our staff.

President Worden acknowledged a recent negative incident impacting a teacher and shared brief comments in response.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR MAY 13, 2025

Marissa F., North Student, discussed the Wear Orange resolution

Kevin Nugent, PFAE, discussed agenda items 5.6.,5.7-5.9

Michele Hodges, GPP, talked about the recent Town Hall regarding Trombly

Richard Schroeder, GPP, made comments regarding the reopening of Trombly

5. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR MAY 13, 2025

5.1. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 28, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for April 28, 2025.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5.2. APPROVAL OF MAISA SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT AND COMMITTEE WORK

It was Moved by: Trustee Klepp

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approve the MAISA Social Studies Unit and Committee Work

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5.3. APPROVAL OF WAYNE RESA DESIGNATION OF ELECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE

The board elected Trustee St. John as the designee and Trustee Worden as the alternate to attend the meeting on June 2, 2025, with the knowledge that this is a high school commencement date and no trustees will actually attend.

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Wayne RESA Designation of Electoral Representative

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Wayne RESA BOE candidates, Linda Jackson and James Beri

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5.4. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE TO BE NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

The board engaged in a discussion of the resolution in support of National Gun Violence Awareness Day, with comments from several members.

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Resolution Declaring the First Friday in June to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board suspend the rules to move Items 5.7, 5.8 and 5.9 to be approved before Item 5.5.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5.7. APPROVAL TO HIRE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT SOUTH

Multiple board members participated in the discussion regarding the hiring of Katie Parent as the new Assistant Principal at South. Ms. Parent expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve as the new Assistant Principal at South.

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve to hire the Assistant Principal at South

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5.8. APPROVAL TO HIRE PRINCIPAL AT NORTH

Several board members participated in the discussion concerning the appointment of Kevin Shubnell as the new Principal at North. Mr. Shubnell expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve as the new Principal at North.

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve to hire Kevin Shubnell as the Principal at North

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5.9. APPROVAL TO HIRE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Multiple board members offered comments regarding the hiring of Dr. Delgado as Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning.

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve to hire Dr. Delgado as the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5.5. APPROVAL OF PROPOSED BOARD NORMS RESOLUTION

Trustee Worden provided a brief overview of the background and origins of the Board Norms resolution, followed by questions and discussion from several board members.

It was Moved by: Trustee Derringer

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board table the Proposed Board Norms Resolution until all board members are present

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5.6. APPROVAL OF TROMBLY RE-PURPOSE RESOLUTION

Trustee Worden provided a brief overview of the resolution to repurpose Trombly, followed by questions and discussion from several board members.

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Trombly Re-Purpose Resolution

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR MAY 27, 2025

6.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for May 13, 2025

6.2. Approval of 2025-2026 Proposed Wayne RESA General Fund Budget Resolution

6.3. Approval of Elementary Program of Studies Changes

- 6.4.** Approval of High School Social Studies Textbook Adoption
- 6.5.** Approval of Grosse Pointe Theatre Contract
- 6.6.** Approval of Intra-District Transfer Policy
- 6.7.** Approval of Neighborhood Lease Agreement
- 6.8.** Approval of Resolution to Honor District Retirees

Item **6.9** was added as Approval of Proposed Board Norms Resolution

7. Future Meetings

- 7.1.** Bond Advisory Council Meeting, Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 6:00 pm, North Library
- 7.2.** BOE Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR
- 7.3.** Retirement/25-Year Employment Celebration, Thursday, May 29, 2025, 4:00 pm, South Cleminson Hall
- 7.4.** Grosse Pointe South Graduation, Monday, June 2, 2025
- 7.5.** Grosse Pointe North Graduation, Wednesday, June 4, 2025
- 7.6.** BOE Regular Meeting, Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS

Elise Wagner, GPW, discussed the proposed board norms
Kevin Nugent, PFAE, discussed multiple staff and students who were recently honored
Matt Kahl, GPP, discussed multiple items about our schools
Maureen Krasner, GPF, talked about students and the Trombly Resolution
Richard Schroeder, GPP, talked about the Town Hall and the Trombly Resolution
Michelle White, GPP, talked about Wear Orange and gun violence

9. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Trustee Hull thanked our incredible teachers and staff

Mr. Hamka congratulated the new Administrators who were just hired, and thanked the committees who participated in the process.

Trustee Derringer talked about the teachers we have and how we can appreciate their work by working together. He also mentioned that May is Mental Health month.

Trustee St. John talked about the multiple events she's attended in the district. She also touched on how concerns about staff should be addressed directly with them and not on social media.

Dr. Bishop thanked Ms. Loder and Mr. Hamka. He also discussed honors night and how amazing it was. He closed with thanking our amazing educators.

Dr. Tuttle gave a shout-out to Mrs. Fannon for returning to our district. She mentioned that CFO Irby and Dr. Stanley are leaving and CFO Frayer will be returning temporarily.

President Worden expressed her happiness about Mrs. Fannon's return and extended her gratitude to Dr. Tuttle for the work done in rebuilding the team. She highlighted the progress and success of the students and concluded by addressing Trombly and commending the board for engaging in discussions around board norms.

10. ADJOURNMENT

President Worden adjourned the meeting at 9:40 pm.

Valarie St. John, Secretary