



**Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes of the
GROSSE POINTE BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 19, 2023**

Enclosure: 5.3

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

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

Board members present: Trustees: St. John, Jeup, Worden, Cotton, Ismail, Brumbaugh and Papas

Absent: None

Late Arrival: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. M. Jon Dean and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop, Jr. and Deputy Superintendent Amanda Matheson

President Ismail gave a detailed explanation of the reasoning behind this meeting and the background leading up to this meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD AGENDA FOR JANUARY 19, 2023 - 7:03 pm

Trustee Worden requested that this agenda item be tabled and offered her reasoning behind this request.

Trustee St. John discussed her concerns regarding this meeting and why she supported tabling this until Monday's meeting.

Trustee Brumbaugh echoed Worden's concerns over this last minute meeting.

It was moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board table this Agenda until January 23, 2023 as presented.

ROLL CALL:	Trustee St. John	Y
	Trustee Worden	Y
	Trustee Jeup	N
	Trustee Cotton	N
	Trustee Ismail	N
	Trustee Papas	N
	Trustee Brumbaugh	Y

Motion failed 3-4 vote

President Ismail asked for approval of the board agenda as written.

It was moved by: Trustee Papas

Supported by: Trustee Cotton

THAT the Board approve the Board Agenda as presented

ROLL CALL:	Trustee St. John	N
	Trustee Worden	N
	Trustee Jeup	Y
	Trustee Cotton	Y
	Trustee Ismail	Y
	Trustee Papas	Y
	Trustee Brumbaugh	N

Motion Carried 4-3 vote.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR JANUARY 19, 2023 - 7:03 pm

Julie Yonkus, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Tom Steen, GPP, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Richard Schroeder, GPP, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Saja Barnes, GPP, talked about the cost for separate attorneys.
Rosie Knapp, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Peter Dow, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Terrence Collins, GPP, talked about previous meetings, funding and the clinic.
Karen DeReyna, GP, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Shannon Byrne, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Liz Michaels, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Jenny Sherman, GPP, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Sean Motley, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Renata Conger, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Wendy Soubel, GPF, asked for the school board to offer community communications
Stefanie Watkins, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Rebecca Gualdoni, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Joshua Neds-Fox, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Kelly Seagrump, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Maria Simon, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Doug Fiedler, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Maureen Krasner, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Shawn Vaughn, Detroit, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Clint Derringer, GPC, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Liana Mulholland, Detroit, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Justin Cheong, Harper Woods, talked about the health clinic resolution.
JeDonna Dinges, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Ray Safadi, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.

Mary Beth Nicholson, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Jeanne Lizza, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Stacey DeRubeis, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Andrea Petrowski, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Jennifer Mark, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Dr. Christopher D'Angelo, GPP, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Debbie Brinson, Eaton Rapids, spoke about her 30 years experience with school based health care.
Elisa Gurule, GPP, discussed how the community needs to trust the board.
Veena Yerramalli, GP, talked about the health clinic resolution.

There was a ten-minute recess

David Okonowski, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Michelle White, GPP, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Curt Marshall, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Stephanie Schultz, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Shannon Kane, Harper Woods, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Nicole Jenson, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Tom Peck, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Elisa Wagner, GPW, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Christine Trempus, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.
John Kulik, GP, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Maria LoGrasso, GPS, talked about the health clinic resolution.
Heather Henneman, GPF, talked about the health clinic resolution.

4. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR JANUARY 19, 2023 - 9:42pm

4.1. Resolution regarding the GP North Youth Health Clinic

There were questions and comments from multiple board members.

THAT the Board approve the Resolution regarding the GP North Youth Health Clinic as presented

ROLL CALL:	Trustee St. John	N
	Trustee Worden	N
	Trustee Jeup	Y
	Trustee Cotton	Y
	Trustee Ismail	Y
	Trustee Papas	Y
	Trustee Brumbaugh	N

Motion Carried 4-3 vote.

5. FUTURE MEETINGS - 10:21 pm

Worden made a motion to cancel Item 5.3., BOE Special Meeting, Monday January 30, 2023 and move this agenda to the meeting on Monday, February, 13, 2023..

It was moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approve the amended meeting schedule as presented

Ayes: Trustees: St. John, Worden, Cotton, Ismail, Brumbaugh

Nays: Trustees: Jeup, Papas

Motion carried 5-2 vote

- 5.1. BOE Regular Session, Monday, January 23, 2023, 7:00 pm, Brownell Multipurpose Room
- 5.2 BOE Workshop - Onboarding Roles/Relations, Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 6:00pm, Morningside Board Room
- ~~5.3 BOE Special Meeting, Monday, January 30, 2023, 7:00 pm, Pierce Auditorium~~
- 5.4 BOE Regular Session, Monday, February, 13, 2023, 7:00 pm, Brownell Multipurpose Room

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS - 10:26 pm

Maureen Krasner, GPP, had several questions on the upcoming board meeting.
JeDonna Dinges, GPW, discussed clapping at meetings and the open meetings act.

7. OTHER COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT - 10:30 pm

Trustee St. John thanked the public for coming out tonight and speaking about the clinic. She discussed the grant and new committees and need for communication. She discussed the need for funding and her disappointment in the lack of empathy. She talked about how much she listens to teachers when they talk about their students. She concluded with discussing civilization and empathy.

Trustee Worden talked about what is best for our children. She expounded on the people she heard speaking tonight about the needs of our students and affordable health care. She discussed her concern with the process that this new board has embraced within this first month to vote items in. She concluded with questioning how this resolution was written to vote on.

Trustee Jeup mentioned this clinic was poorly executed from the beginning. She discussed how 50 percent of the community were for this and the other 50 percent were against this.

Trustee Cotton asked that the board members find a way to have discussions amongst themselves following parliamentary rules and decorum.

Trustee Brumbaugh discussed how everyone is watching this new board and there is a significant trust gap with the public. He challenged all of them to work together to change this.

Trustee Papas said that what is right is not always popular. She discussed how appalled she was at how this clinic proposal was put together. She talked about how the first time she heard about this was on November 3rd. She discussed how difficult the past two years were for her on the board and closed with her feelings on this Beaumont agreement.

Superintendent Dean discussed the challenge of being a leader and the challenge for everyone on the stage to move forward and serve this community.

President Ismail thanked everyone for being here and walking through the process. He discussed how any two board members could call an emergency meeting. Ismail elaborated on how the search for solutions for mental health is not going away and we will keep searching.

10. ADJOURNMENT

President Ismail adjourned the meeting at 10:50 pm.

Ginny Jeup, Secretary