



**Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Special Meeting - October 26, 2023 (6:30 p.m.)
MINUTES
Parcells Middle School
20600 Mack Ave, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236**

MEETING MINUTES

Encl: 5.6.

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Ismail called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

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

Absent: None

Late Arrival:

Also in attendance, Superintendent Christian Fenton

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 26, 2023

It was moved by: Trustee Papas

Second by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approved the Special Session Meeting Agenda for October 26, 2023 as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Ismail, Cotton, St. John, Worden, Papas, Jeup

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0 vote

3. BOARD CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

President Ismail gave a brief overview of the process that would be taking place to interview the 5 candidates.

- 3.1. Terence Collins
- 3.2. Lawrence Gannan
- 3.3. Joseph Herd
- 3.4. Timothy Klepp
- 3.5. Elaine Martin

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Wendy Soubel
Maureen Krasner
Sarah Schroeder

Christine Jacobs
Rosie Knapp
Blagica Bottigliero
Pat Chesterton
Rene Stroebel

5. BOARD MEMBER APPOINTEE SELECTION

President Ismail asked each board member to share their thoughts on the interview process and the candidates. He then asked each Trustee to provided their top 2 candidates.

Trustee St. John: Tim Klepp and Joe Herd
Trustee Worden: Joe Herd and Tim Klepp
Trustee Jeup: Terence Collins and Elaine Martin
Trustee Cotton: Terence Collins and Joe Herd
Trustee Papas: Terence Collins and Lawrence Gannon
President Ismail: Terence Collins and Elaine Martin

President Ismail noted that one applicant was unanimous, Terence Collins, and made a motion to appoint Terrence Collins to fill in as the next board member through 2024.

Roll Call:	Trustee Jeup :	Yes
	Trustee Papas:	Yes
	Trustee Worden:	No
	Trustee St. John:	No
	Trustee Cotton:	Yes
	Trustee Ismail:	Yes

Motion passed 4-2 vote

6. BOARD MEMBER CLOSING COMMENTS

Trustee St. John expressed her disappointment that no compromise was met.

Trustee Worden stated that she felt this was a missed opportunity for this board to find common ground.

Trustee Cotton congratulated Mr. Collins and agreed that everyone should get off of social media.

Trustee Papas congratulated Mr. Collins and thanked all of the applicants who applied and spoke of her past issues with other board members.

Trustee Jeup thanked everyone for coming.

President Ismail thanked everyone for coming and thanked Mrs. Stroebel for her comment.

7. ADJOURNMENT

President Ismail adjourned the meeting at: 11:15 pm

Ginny Jeup, Secretary