



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Special Meeting - December 26, 2024
MINUTES
Barnes School
20090 Morningside Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Meeting Minutes

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

President Cotton called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

Board members present: Trustees: Collins, Cotton, Ismail, Jeup, Papas

Absent: Trustees: St. John, Worden

Late Arrival: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 26, 2024

President Cotton announced that the minutes from the Finance and Facilities Committee would be added to the agenda.

It was Moved by: Trustee Ismail

Supported by: Trustee Papas

THAT the Board approve the Agenda for December 26, 2024, with the proposed changes, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Collins, Cotton, Ismail, Jeup, Papas

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Julie Moe, GPW, spoke in support of the Resolution on the LOA with the GPEA

Clint Derringer, GPC, spoke on the timeline of negotiations with the GPEA and Special Needs.

Richard Schroeder, GPP, spoke in support of the comments made by Ms. Moe.

LaKeytria Felder, GPP, expressed hope that the Board would spend 2025 putting students first.

4. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR December 26, 2024

4.1 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION ON LOA WITH GPEA

It was Moved by: Trustee Cotton

Supported by: Trustee Ismail

THAT the Board approve the Resolution on the LOA with the GPEA, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Collins, Cotton, Ismail, Jeup, Papas

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

4.2. APPROVAL OF FINANCE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 12, 2024

It was Moved by: Trustee Cotton

Supported by: Trustee Papas

THAT the Board approve the Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes for December 12, 2024, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Collins, Cotton, Ismail, Jeup, Papas

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5. ADJOURNMENT

President Cotton adjourned the meeting at 3:32 p.m.

Secretary