



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - November 10, 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, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Absent: Trustee St. John

Late Arrival: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Andrea Tuttle, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop, CFO Andrea Agrusa, Mr. Moussa Hamka, Officer LeBeau

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2025

President Worden made a motion to amend the agenda to table Item 5.2. until the next meeting on 11/24/25.

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve to amend the agenda to table Item 5.2. until the next meeting of 11/24/25, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0 vote

It was Moved by: Trustee Derringer

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the amended Agenda for November 10, 2025, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0 vote

3. SUPERINTENDENT DR. TUTTLE

A. Presentation by Ferry Elementary - STEM Day

Principal Jodie Randazzo gave a presentation of STEM Day that took place at Ferry Elementary.

B. District Updates

Dr. Tuttle provided an overview of what is happening in the district.

President Worden took a moment to pay tribute to Beth Moran who recently passed away.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

Lisa Papas, GPC, talked about having only one item for approval on the agenda.

Terence Collins, GPP, discussed the changes to the agenda.

5. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2025

5.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for October 20, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee Klepp

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for October 20, 2025, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0 vote

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2025

6.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for November 10, 2025

6.2 Approval of HR Report

6.3. Approval of Middle School Program of Studies Update

Curriculum Director, Holli McNally gave an overview of the Middle School Program of Studies Update.

6.4. Approval of High School Program of Studies Update

Curriculum Director, Holli McNally gave an overview of the High School Program of Studies Update.

6.5. Approval of Universal Preschool

Dr. Tuttle answered questions regarding potential Universal Preschool for the 2026-2027 school year

6.6 Approval of 31aa Funding Resolution

Dr. Tuttle explained the legal challenges of new funding restrictions.

7. FUTURE MEETINGS

- 7.1.** BOE Facilities Meeting, Monday, November 17, 2025, 5:30 pm, Central Office Board Room
- 7.2.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, November 24, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR
- 7.3.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, December 8, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR

8. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 8.1.** Monthly Financials/Check Register/Health Care Report - September

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS

Richard Schroeder, GPP, spoke about the camera resolution.

Pam Albrecht, GPEA, thanked the community for passing the bond.

Terence Collins, GPP, discussed the Bond that just passed.

Lisa Papas, GPC, thanked everyone for helping pass the bond and spoke about the security resolution.

Matt Kahl, GPP, talked about Universal preschool

10. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Trustee Jeup thanked the community for passing the Bond and discussed multiple issues regarding policy and committee meetings. She also talked about the Strategic Plan and the Health Committee.

Trustee Hull echoed all of the thanks to the community for passing the bond and discussed Universal preschool.

Mr. Hamka gave a shout-out to Walter Fitzpatrick for his coverage at Defer for Dr. Rheume.

Trustee Cotton discussed the downgrade in our credit rating last spring and the discipline it took to raise it again.

Trustee Derringer echoed the thank you to the community for passing the Bond and putting kids at the forefront, and discussed the plan of how this money will be used. He also gave a shout-out to the mental health workers in our community.

Dr. Bishop thanked our community for their support and explained how we can support inclusion for all members of the community who have needs.

President Worden expressed her appreciation for the collaboration on getting our language right. She thanked Dr. Tuttle and everyone else for all of their hard work on the bond and our community for trusting us. She closed by stating how she is looking forward to getting started on the Strategic Plan.

11. ADJOURNMENT

President Worden adjourned the meeting at 8:21 pm.

Valarie St. John, Secretary