

## **Beecher Community School District**

An organizational meeting of the Beecher Board of Education was held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 in the Coates Administration Building Board Room, 1020 W. Coldwater Road, Flint, MI 48505 and was called to order at 5:30 PM by Dr. Josha L. Talison, Superintendent and Temporary Chair.

Members in attendance were: Joyce Jackson, Reginald Mays, Mary Rankins, Johnnie Reed, Marvin Smoot, and TeaJuana Walker; Kelli Ford was absent.

### **New Business**

#### **A. Call to Order – Superintendent as Temporary Chair**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Superintendent Talison as Temporary Chair.

#### **B. Superintendent Calls for Election of President**

Superintendent Talison opened the floor for nominations for the new Board President.

Mr. Smoot nominated Reginald Mays for President. Mr. Mays accepted the nomination.

Ms. Jackson nominated Mrs. Rankins for President. Mrs. Rankins accepted the nomination.

Roll call vote was taken for Mr. Mays as President.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mr. Mays, Mr. Reed, Mr. Smoot, and Mrs. Walker; Ms. Jackson and Mrs. Rankins voted no).

**Motion carried.**

#### **C. Newly Elected President takes over as Chair of the Meeting**

Mr. Mays took over as Chair of the Meeting.

#### **D. Election of Vice President**

Mr. Mays called for nominations for Vice President.

Mr. Mays nominated Mr. Smoot for Vice President. Mr. Smoot accepted the nomination.

Ms. Jackson nominated Mrs. Rankins for Vice President. Mrs. Rankins accepted the nomination.

Roll call vote was taken for Mr. Smoot as Vice President.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mr. Reed, Mr. Smoot, Mrs. Walker, and Mr. Mays; Ms. Jackson and Mrs. Rankins voted no).

**Motion carried.**

#### **E. Election of Secretary**

Mr. Mays called for nominations for Secretary.

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Mr. Mays nominated Mrs. Walker for Secretary. Mrs. Walker accepted the nomination.

There were no other nominations for Secretary.

Roll call vote was taken for Mrs. Walker as Secretary.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mrs. Rankins, Mr. Reed, Mr. Smoot, Mrs. Walker, and Mr. Mays; Ms. Jackson voted no).

**Motion carried.**

**F. Election of Treasurer**

Mr. Mays called for nominations for Treasurer.

Mrs. Rankins nominated Ms. Jackson for Treasurer. Ms. Jackson declined the nomination.

Mr. Mays nominated Mr. Reed for Treasurer. Mr. Reed accepted the nomination.

*(Ms. Ford arrived at 5:36 PM)*

Mrs. Rankins nominated Ms. Ford for Treasurer. Ms. Ford accepted the nomination.

Roll call vote was taken for Mr. Reed as Treasurer.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Ms. Ford, Mr. Reed, Mr. Smoot, Mrs. Walker, and Mr. Mays; Ms. Jackson and Mrs. Rankins voted no).

**Motion carried.**

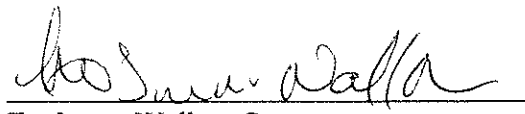
**G. Adjournment**

Motioned by Mrs. Rankins supported by Mr. Smoot to adjourn the organizational meeting at 5:37 PM.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Ms. Ford, Ms. Jackson, Mrs. Rankins, Mr. Reed, Mr. Smoot, Mrs. Walker, and Mr. Mays).

**Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted by

  
Teajuana Walker, Secretary  
Beecher Board of Education Secretary

  
Date Approved

Minutes transcribed by Terrie A. Seltzer