

Beecher Community School District

An organizational meeting of the Beecher Board of Education was held on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 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, LaSonya Larry, Michele Loper, Reginald Mays, Mary Rankins, and Oceolar Denson Watson; Marvin Smoot 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.

Ms. Larry nominated Mrs. Loper for President. Mrs. Loper accepted the nomination.

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

There were no other nominations for President.

Roll call vote was taken for Mrs. Loper as President.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mr. Mays, Ms. Larry, Mrs. Rankins, Ms. Watson, and Mrs. Loper; Ms. Jackson voted no).

Motion carried.

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

Mrs. Loper took over as Chair of the Meeting.

D. Election of Vice President

Mrs. Loper called for nominations for Vice President.

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

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

Roll call vote was taken for Ms. Watson as Vice President.

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All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mr. Mays, Ms. Larry, Mrs. Rankins, Ms. Watson, and Mrs. Loper; Ms. Jackson voted no).

Motion carried.

(Mr. Smoot arrived at 5:33 PM)

E. Election of Secretary

Mrs. Rankins nominated Mr. Smoot for Secretary. Mr. Smoot accepted the nomination.

There were no other nominations for Secretary.

Roll call vote was taken for Mr. Smoot as Secretary.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mr. Mays, Ms. Larry, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Smoot, Mrs. Rankins, Ms. Watson, and Mrs. Loper).

Motion carried.

F. Election of Treasurer

Ms. Larry nominated Mr. Mays for Treasurer. Mr. Mays accepted the nomination.

There were no other nominations for Treasurer.

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

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mr. Mays, Ms. Larry, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Smoot, Mrs. Rankins, Ms. Watson, and Mrs. Loper).

Motion carried.

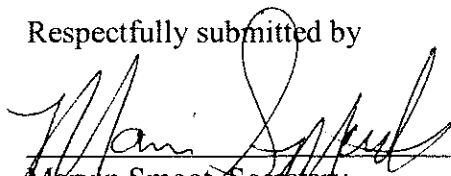
G. Adjournment

Motioned by Ms. Watson supported by Mr. Mays to adjourn the organizational meeting at 5:34 PM.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mr. Mays, Ms. Larry, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Smoot, Mrs. Rankins, Ms. Watson, and Mrs. Loper).

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by



Marvin Smoot, Secretary
Beecher Board of Education Secretary

2-3-2016
Date Approved

Minutes taken by Terrie A. Seltzer