

Beecher Community School District

A special meeting of the Beecher Board of Education was held on December 10, 2015 in the Coates Administration Building Board Room, 1020 W. Coldwater Road, Flint, MI 48505 and was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President, Michele Loper.

Member in attendance were: Joyce Jackson, LaSonya Larry, Michele Loper, Reginald Mays, Mary Rankins, Marvin Smoot and Ocelar Denson Watson.

New Business

A. Business from Central Office/Informational Items – Dr. Talison, Superintendent

Dr. Talison stated the Michigan Department of Treasury is aware of the district's financial situation and he will be meeting with them on Monday, December 14, 2015. They encouraged the Board of Education to move forward with budget plans scheduled for tonight.

(Discussion ensued from Ms. Jackson, Dr. Talison, Ms. Larry, Mr. Mays, and Mrs. Rankins regarding what was said; who will be going with Dr. Talison to the meeting; if they knew about all of the issues we had and are having with our budget and when it began; how would they know what we are going to approve tonight; a recap of the items that were discussed at last night's meeting; things that were going to be further discuss from last night's meeting; the effective date, etc.)

Dr. Talison asked for the following:

- Motioned by Mr. Mays supported by Ms. Watson to approve the Deficit Elimination Plan effective July 1, 2016.

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

Motion carried.

B. Public Comments

Public Comments were received from:

Roshawnda Williams, Parent – I know you had to make a heck of a decision tonight and it's probably more to come. I appreciate all that you are trying to do. I wish everybody could get along and grow up a little bit. The finger-pointing needs to stop because at the end of the day, it's my kids that are suffering, not yours, but mine. Maybe you need to break it down kindergarten style for people to understand what's going on so that we can move this process along a lot faster than what we're doing. I will keep you all in prayer.

C. Adjournment

Motioned by Mr. Mays supported by Mr. Smoot to adjourn the special board meeting at 5:51 PM.

All present voted yes on roll call vote (Mr. Mays, Ms. Larry, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Smoot,

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Mrs. Rankins, Mrs. Loper, and Ms. Watson).

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by



Secretary

Beecher Board of Education

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Date Approved

Minutes taken by Terrie A. Seltzer