

Beecher Community School District

A special meeting of the Beecher Board of Education was held on November 16, 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 Board President, Michele Loper.

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

Mrs. Loper asked board members and audience, for a moment of silence in memory of Darnyreouc Jones-Dickerson, former Beecher Adult Education student, who passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 2016; Shaun Patricia Lowe, sister-in-law of Micah Knox, Paraprofessional at Beecher High School, who passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2016; Makenze Bauer, daughter-in-law of Brenda Bauer, former Beecher Board of Education member, who passed away Wednesday, November 9, 2016; and Pastor Seldon J. Williams, Jr., Beecher Pastoral Alliance Member, who passed away Thursday, November 10, 2016.

New Business

A. Public comments on agenda items only

None

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

- Motioned by Ms. Jackson supported by Mr. Mays to hire Robert Johnson for the position of Special Education Instructor at Beecher High School. All clearances have been met and are on file in the Personnel Department.

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.

(Mr. Johnson thanked the board for the opportunity)

C. Donation Acceptance

- Motioned by Ms. Jackson supported by Mr. Smoot to accept the donation from UAW Local 659 Union Members of 25 Thanksgiving food baskets for Early Head Start families.

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.

- Motioned by Ms. Jackson supported by Mr. Mays to accept the donation from the Mt. Morris Township Fire Department to sponsor 2 Thanksgiving baskets per building in the district. Families will be identified by each building administrator.

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.

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- Motioned by Ms. Jackson supported by Mr. Mays to accept the donation of water for Dailey Elementary students and staff from Safelite Auto Glass.

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.

- Motioned by Ms. Jackson supported by Mr. Mays to accept the donation of bikes and toys for 25 Tucker Middle School students from The Power of God Ministries & Flint International Dream Center. Students will be selected by Tucker Middle School administration.

(Discussion ensued between Mrs. Rankins, Mrs. Loper, and Ms. Larry regarding the following: if everyone knows Tucker is now a middle school instead of an elementary; we will reiterate to people who are willing to donate items that it is a middle school; we should find out what type of toys they are donating because they may be for smaller children; we will reiterate the levels of our schools to people who are willing to make donations)

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.

D. Public Comments

Public Comments were received from:

Roshawnda Williams – Thank you for all of the love and support I received November 8, 2016 with 960 votes, I appreciate it. The mission was accomplished that night.

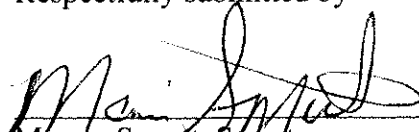
E. Adjournment

Motioned by Mrs. Rankins supported by Mr. Smoot to adjourn the special board meeting at 5:38 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

12/7/2016

 Date Approved

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