

## **Beecher Community School District**

A special meeting of the Beecher Board of Education was held on May 13, 2015 in the Coates Administration Building Board Room, 1020 W. Coldwater Road, Flint, MI 48505 and was called to order at 6:00 PM by Board President, Michele Loper.

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

### **New Business**

#### **A. Public comments on agenda items only**

None

#### **B. GISD Biennial Electoral Vote Approval**

Motioned by Mr. Mays supported by Mrs. Rankins to cast a vote on behalf of this Board for Mr. Dale Green for the Genesee Intermediate School District Biennial Election to be held on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 5:30 PM in Conference Area of the Erwin L. Davis Education Center located at 2413 West Maple Avenue in Flint, MI.

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

**Motion carried.**

#### **C. Committee Reports**

##### **1) Working Committee Meeting of the Whole 5/11/15 – 5:30 PM (Mrs. Loper, Chairperson)**

The committee discussed the Deficit Elimination Plan/Personnel Issues.

- Motioned by Mr. Mays supported by Mr. Smoot that the layoff recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference, be approved so that the employees recommended for layoff are laid off effective their last scheduled day of work, June 24, 2015, for the 2014-2015 school year and further, that the Superintendent, or his designee, provide the employees with written notice of this action:

Debra Jackson; Teresa Krawczyk; Katrina Forsythe; Erik Lewis; Jelecia Ford; and Kathleen Polasek

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

**Motion carried.**

#### **D. Discussion on a Personnel Matter – Closed Session MCL 15.268(a)**

Motioned by Mrs. Rankins supported by Mr. Mays to go into closed session at 6:04 PM.

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

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

**Motion carried.**

*(Ms. Larry arrived at 6:05 PM)*

Motioned by Mr. Mays supported by Mr. Smoot to reconvene the Special Board Meeting at 6:15 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.**

**E. Public Comments**

*Public Comments were received from:*

Donnie Odom, Teacher – I am extremely honored and very humbled and I want to thank you for your support. I will continue to do the best I can to bring about the best services to the students in Beecher.

Martin Zmiejko, BEA President – On behalf of the people who were laid off and we are disappointed that anyone had to get laid off but we understand why, I will say thank you for taking action and offering a buyout; we have had one member interested in doing this and we are expected more. I'm hoping to add to that number soon and I look forward to getting some folks called back. Thank you again for making the tough decision, spending the time on Monday working through it, and we look forwarding to working with you further on this.

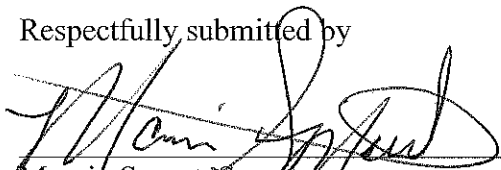
**F. Adjournment**

Motioned by Ms. Watson supported by Mr. Mays to adjourn the special board meeting at 6:17 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

6-3-2015  
Date Approved

Minutes taken by Terrie A. Seltzer