



# Parchment School District

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**Parchment, Michigan  
February 20, 2017**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Monday, February 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parchment High School library, 1916 E. G Avenue, Parchment, Michigan.

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President, John Madaras.
- MEMBERS PRESENT** Michelle Ammon, Cherie Balmer, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Rhonda Newman, and Annette Sorensen
- MEMBERS ABSENT** None
- OTHERS PRESENT** Matthew Miller
- AGENDA APPROVAL** Dodi Leckie moved to approve the agenda with a second from Rhonda Newman.  
All voted aye – motion carried
- PUBLIC COMMENTS** None
- DISCUSSION** Superintendent Matthew Miller reviewed a handout updating the board on District Goals – Reading, Math, Science, and Finance. Much discussion was heard. Several Board members had questions about various aspects of the handout.
- OTHER** Board member, Cherie Balmer, shared a list of “to dos” with the board by past Board President, Tom Andrews, upon his leaving.
- The board agreed to the following moving forward:
- Dodi Leckie will regularly update board members about continued board education opportunities.
    - New board member to attend CBA101 at MASB
  - The board will complete a Board Self Assessment again this summer.
  - The board will schedule a Negotiations Workshop with Attorney Robert Champion in March or early/mid April.
  - In March/April set a date for a May Board Workshop – Goal Review/Goal Setting and Board Goals
- The next KCSOA meeting, is Wednesday, March 15, with guest speaker, Mr. Craig Thiel, Citizen’s Research Council.
- ADJOURNMENT** John Madaras declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Board of Education of the  
Parchment School District

  
Cherie Balmer, Secretary

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