



Parchment School District

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A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Parchment High School, 1916 East G Avenue, Parchment, MI 49004

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, John Madaras
- MEMBERS PRESENT** John Madaras, Dodi Leckie, Cherie Balmer, Michelle Ammon, Jennifer Miller, and Annette Sorensen
- MEMBERS ABSENT** Rhonda Newman
- OTHERS PRESENT** Matthew Miller and Robert Champion
- AGENDA APPROVAL** Dodi Leckie moved to approve the agenda with support from Cherie Balmer. All voted aye – motion carried
- PUBLIC COMMENTS** None
- DISCUSSION** Attorney Robert Champion facilitated a discussion regarding negotiations using *The Bargaining Toolkit* from Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). Many questions were asked and additional discussion followed.
- ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION** At 7:18 p.m. Dodi Leckie moved to adjourn to Closed Session for the purpose of negotiations, per Section 8 (c) of the Open Meetings Act. Cherie Balmer supported the motion.
- AYES: Michelle Ammon, Cherie Balmer, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Jennifer Miller, and Annette Sorensen
- NAYS: None
- Motion carries: 6 – 0
- RETURN TO OPEN SESSION** At 7:50 p.m. Jennifer Miller moved to return to open session with a second by Cherie Balmer.

AYES: Michelle Ammon, Cherie Balmer, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Jennifer Miller, and Annette Sorensen

NAYES: None

Motion carries: 6 – 0

OTHER

A Goal Setting board meeting was set for 6:00 p.m. on May 16, in the high school library.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Board of Education of the
Parchment School District


Cherie Balmer, Secretary

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