



# Parchment School District

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**Parchment, Michigan**

**June 8, 2017**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, June 8, 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 6:00 p.m. by President, John Madaras

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Michelle Ammon, Cherie Balmer, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Jennifer Miller, Rhonda Newman, and Annette Sorensen

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Matthew Miller (7:45 p.m.), and Paula Smeed

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Jennifer Miller moved to approve the agenda with a second from Cheryl Balmer.

All voted aye – motion carried

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Annette Sorensen moved to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on May 22, 2017, with support from Michelle Ammon.

All voted aye – motion carried

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**DISCUSSION**

Much discussion was had about the goals to help hold board members accountable. The goals that were discussed:

- Communication and Educating Community
- Board Participation in District, Self-Assessment, and On Boarding

All Board Members will strive to become MASB Certified  
More discussion was heard to achieve the above listed goals. There was also a discussion regarding the continued support for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading requirement and the NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards).

John Madaras led the discussion. There was much discussion regarding positive publicity, being united as a board, and promoting programs that Parchment School District offers.

**OTHER**


Superintendent Miller reported that negotiations with the PEA bargaining team are moving forward and they will meet again on June 26.

It was asked to have a Public Relations/Communication Committee meeting to further discuss the promotion of the District.

**ADJOURNMENT**

John Madaras declared the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Board of Education of the  
Parchment School District

  
Cherie Balmer, Secretary

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