



Parchment, Michigan

September 25, 2017

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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Monday, September 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Parchment High School, 1916 East G Avenue, Parchment, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by John Madaras, President.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT None

OTHERS PRESENT Matthew Miller, Julie Rohrer, Paula Smeed, Bob Champion, Tina Maxwell, Sonja LeRoy, Jason Misner, Marcy Patterson, Sarah Neumann, Julia Kaemming, Amy Hansen, many staff members and others

CONSENT AGENDA Dodi Leckie moved to approve the agenda with support from Rhonda Newman.

All voted aye – motion carried.

- Included:
- Adoption of the Agenda
 - Approval of the Regular and Closed minutes of August 28, 2017
 - Approval of new instructors: Resignation of Carol Bouabdellaoui, Parchment High School and Barclay Hills Education Center Instructor
 - Financial Reports

August vendor bills:	\$ 1,347,354.51
(Payroll related \$691,251.43)	
Hot Lunch	\$ 4,597.05
Trust & Agency	\$ 9,007.83
QZAB Capital	
Project Fund	\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 1,360,959.39

COMMUNICATIONS None

INTRODUCTIONS None

COMMENTS Amy Triplett spoke regarding Tim Smith speaking in support of Tom Novak at the last board meeting. Amy would like it noted that her understanding is that Tim was not approved to speak on behalf of the American Cancer Society (ACS) and Tim does not work for ACS.

Parchment High School
 1916 East G Avenue
 Parchment, MI 49004
 (269) 488 1100

Parchment Middle School
 307 North Riverview Drive
 Parchment, MI 49004
 (269) 488 1200

Central Elementary
 516 North Orient Street
 Parchment, MI 49004
 (269) 488.1000

North Elementary
 5535 Keyes Drive
 Kalamazoo, MI 49004
 (269) 488 1400

Northwood Elementary
 600 Edison Street
 Kalamazoo, MI 49004
 (269) 488 1300

Barclay Hills
 Education Center
 1125 East Mosel Avenue
 Kalamazoo, MI 49004
 (269) 488 1470

Preschool &
 Childcare Center
 600 Edison Street
 Kalamazoo, MI 49004
 (269) 488 1360

**SUPERINTENDENT
REPORT**

Superintendent Matthew Miller reported Good News:

- The district received a \$24,000 grant from Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA). The monies will serve the Barclay Hills Education Center students, providing students the opportunity to engage in quality arts programming in dance, focused on developing skills in leadership, empathy, and problem solving.
- The District's Facebook and Twitter pages have gone live.

**COMMENTS
REGARDING
NON-AGENDA
ITEMS**

Many community members and staff spoke regarding contract negotiations, what a great school district Parchment is, and what they would like to see happen regarding negotiations.

**ADJOURNED TO
CLOSED
SESSION**

Dodi Leckie moved to go into closed session per section 8 (c) of the Open Meetings Act. Jennifer Miller seconded the motion.

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

NAYS: None

Motion carries: 7 – 0

**RE-ENTER
REGULAR
SESSION**

Dodi Leckie moved to return to open session with support from Michelle Ammon.

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

NAYS: None

Motion carries: 7 – 0

**PREVIOUS BOARD
MEETING
FOLLOW-UP**

None

**FUTURE ITEMS FOR
CONSIDERATION**

Advanced Finance Workshop at the High School – Tuesday, September 26, 2017
6:00 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
at Parchment High School.

MASB Fall Conference – November 9-12 – Lansing Center

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Board of Education of the
Parchment School District


Cherie Balmer, Secretary