

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Lakeview School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lakeview School District was held Monday, March 18, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Lakeview High School Forum, 15060 South Helmer Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015.

I. OPENING OF THE MEETING

A. Call to Order

Eric Greene called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

B. Roll Call

Sara Johnson called the roll call.

Eric Greene, President – *Present*

Aisha Coulson-Walters, Vice President – *Present*

Jeff Perry, Treasurer – *Present*

Sara Johnson, Secretary – *Present*

Dr. Michael Glass Trustee – *Present*

Melissa Metzger, Trustee – *Present*

Kathleen Moore, Trustee – *Absent*

Kalvin Frank, Student Representative – *Present*

C. Members Absent

Kathleen Moore

D. Others Present

Staff and community members were present.

E. Pledge of Allegiance

II. REVISION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Any revisions to the agenda must be approved before proceeding.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approves the agenda as printed.

Melissa Metzger moved, and Aisha Coulson-Walters supported, that the Board of Education approve the agenda as printed.

Ayes – 6

Nays – 0

Motion Carried

III. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS

A. Board of Education Members

1. Board Comments

Sara Johnson commented on the amazing performance of B.C. Lakeview and LMS Masque's performance of "The Little Mermaid."

2. Wrestling Student-Athlete Recognition

Presenter: Nicholas Eckstein

Eric Greene, Dr. Patterson, and Shawn Aimesbury recognized student-athlete Kennedy Stine for being a state qualifier at the 2024 MHSAA Wrestling State Championship.

B. Administration

Administration made no comments.

C. Student Representative Report

Kalvin Frank recognized student achievements and student activities district-wide. Twan'Niece Bell and Amina Coulson-Walters presented their DECA project to the Board, which was about combating the adverse effects of social media and mentoring students.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A member of the public may address the Board briefly (up to three minutes) or may request to be scheduled on the agenda of a future meeting.

The public made no comments.

V. SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF REPORTS

A. LMS 5/6 Academy Building Report

Presenter: Tamara Jamierson and Melissa Shaw

Tamara Jamierson reported on the LMS 5/6 Academy's Response to Intervention (RTI) plan for targeted instruction, which aims to provide more support to select students.

B. Prairieview Elementary Building Report

Presenter: Amber Miller

Amber Miller reported on Prairieview Elementary's climate and culture. Miller highlighted Prairieview's all-school celebrations, academic achievements, and staff shout-outs.

Kathleen Moore joined the meeting at 6:21 PM.

C. Public Input Report

Presenter: Dr. William Patterson

D. Retirements/Resignations/Leaves of Absence

Presenter: Dr. William Patterson

Kathleen Moore acknowledged Calvin Frank for recently competing at the state level for swimming. Moore commended the performance of "The Little Mermaid" and recognized staff members who organized the activities for "March is Reading Month."

VI. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. CASB Annual Awards Dinner - Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 5:45 PM
- Eric Greene, Level 3 - Award of Distinction
 - Kathleen Moore, Level 7 - President's Award of Recognition

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

Kathleen Moore *moved*, and Jeff Perry *supported*, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as printed.

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried

- A. Approves February 2024 Expenditures by Fund
- B. Approves February 2024 Financials
- C. Approves February 2024 Food Service Report
- D. Approves February 2024 Bills and Accounts
- E. Approves the February 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- F. Approves the hiring of the following Professional Staff:
- G. LOA between Grace Health and Lakeview School District

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

The Board took no action.

IX. ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING - April 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM

- A. Minges Brook Building Presentation
- B. Bond Update

X. CLOSED SESSION

Recommended Action: *That the Board of Education go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act (Act 267 of 1976), that being “For strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.”*

Dr. Michael Glass moved, and Aisha Coulson-Walters supported, that the Board of Education go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act (Act 267 of 1976), that being “For strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.”

Roll Call Vote

(Sara Johnson)

Eric Greene, President – Aye

Aisha Coulson-Walters, Vice President – Aye

Jeff Perry, Treasurer – Aye

Sara Johnson, Secretary – Aye

*Dr. Michael Glass Trustee – Aye
Melissa Metzger, Trustee – Aye
Kathleen Moore, Trustee – Aye*

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried

Eric Greene announced that the Board of Education will take a brief moment to transition into a closed session.

The Board reconvened into open session at 7:18 PM.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Kathleen Moore moved, and Aisha Coulson-Walters supported, that the Board of Education approves to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM.

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried