

# **Minutes of SPECIAL Meeting**

**June 15, 2015**  
**The Board of Education Midland Public Schools**

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A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Midland Public Schools was held Monday, June 15, 2015, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Midland Public Schools Administration Center, 600 E. Carpenter Street, Midland, Michigan.

## **1. CALL TO ORDER: ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Present:** President Wasserman, Vice President Brandstadt, Treasurer Singer, Member Frazee, Member Gorton, Member McFarland

**Board Members Absent:** Secretary Baker

**Central Staff Present:** Superintendent Sharrow, Assistant Superintendent Verlinde, Associate Superintendent Cooper, Associate Superintendent Brutyn

3 audience members were present for this meeting.

## **2. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

2.1 No hearings were requested.

## **3. CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACT RATIFICATION**

### **RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION**

3.1 Mr. Verlinde brought the Midland City Education Association contract, which has been ratified by the members of this group, to the Board of Education for approval.

Brandstadt/Singer moved to approve the contract with the Midland City Education Association (MCEA). This agreement runs through August 27, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. (6-0)

Board members voiced their appreciation to the bargaining teams and the MCEA membership for their cooperation. Board members expressed that it this a fair and equitable agreement between the MCEA and the District, yet realizing the sacrifice for employees this contract means. Board members also noted that the adoption of this contract will help to preserve the long-term stability of this District. Board members look forward to the day when we can talk about giving increases to our employees instead of always taking things away and thanked everyone for all their efforts.

3.2 Mr. Verlinde brought the Midland Federation of Paraprofessionals contract to the Board of Education for approval; it has been ratified by the paraprofessional members of this group.

Brandstadt/McFarland moved to approve the contract with the Midland Federation of Paraprofessionals. This agreement runs through June 30, 2017. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Board members thanked the MFP negotiations committee for their cooperative work on this contract. They especially thanked the Midland Public Schools' paraprofessionals for all they do for MPS students and recognized they are vital team partners in the success of MPS students. Board members also thanked our paraprofessionals for their patience and understanding in these difficult times.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gerald Wasserman Angela Brandstadt

Approved by the Board on:

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C. Young 22-June-2015

