

**ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**36540 Grant Road**  
**Romulus, Michigan 48174**  
**Regular Meeting**  
February 12, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, February 12, 2018, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Caldwell.

Roll call showed: Pyles, Safford, Kuderik, Beard, Funderburg and Caldwell present. Absent/Excused: Robert McLachlan. Also in attendance: Marjie McAnally, Superintendent, Gary Banas, Director of Human Resources, Karensa Smith, Director of Curriculum and Grants, Dr. Vincent Mensah, Director of Finance and Operations and Dr. Donise Floyd, Director of Special Education.

**2/12/01**

- A. Approval: To approve the Minutes of the Board of Education of the and the Regular Meeting of January 22, 2018 and Special Meeting of January 29, 2018.
- B. Approval: To approve the Personnel Actions as submitted by Gary Banas, Director of Human Resources: **Employment:** Nicole Crockett, Interim Assistant Principal-RHS; Diane Sloboda, Social Worker-RCS; Hayley Borg, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher-Halecreek Elementary; Jasmine Branch, Extended Day-GSRP Mara Mitchell, Spanish and ELA Teacher-RHS.  
**Termination:** Donna Mulcahy, Math Teacher-RMS;
- C. Approval: To approve the Bills for Payment as submitted by Dr. Vincent Mensah, Director of Business and Operations in the amount of \$874,751.08.
- D. Addendum:

**2/12/02** Moved by Funderburg supported by Kuderik to approve the agenda as presented with the removal of Item B Employment of Nicole Crockett as Interim Assistant Principal-RHS being removed for discussion.  
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**2/12/03** **AA. Employment: Nicole Crockett, Interim Assistant Principal-RHS**  
Moved by Funderburg supported by Pyles to approve the Personnel Action as submitted by Gary Banas, Director of Human Resources: Employment: Nicole Crockett, Interim Assistant Principal-RHS.  
Ayes:5. Nays: 1 (Kuderik). Motion carried.

**2/12/04** **A. RMS Washington, DC Trip-May 9-12, 2018**  
Moved by Kuderik supported by Pyles that the board of education approve trip to Washington D.C. and Gettysburg, PA from May 9, 2018 to May 12, 2018 for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at Romulus Middle School as proposed at no cost to the school district. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**2/12/05** **B. School of Choice**  
Moved by Kuderik supported by Funderburg that the Board of Education approves the School of Choice window for the 2018-2019 school year, from May 1, 2018 through September 7, 2018.  
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**C. Barton Malow**  
Superintendent Marjie McAnally informed the Board that Barton Malow will be in the district doing facilities assessment and enrollment studies for the next four weeks, they will bring back recommendations for redesigning the district when completed.

**2/12/06 B. MASB-Board of Director Region 8 Election**

Moved by Funderburg supported by Safford that the Board of Education approves the selection of Robert McLachlan to serve on MASB Board of Directors for Region 8.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**E. Addendum**

No action.

**F. FYI-1. Reminder February 19-Superintendent's Evaluation**

2. Wayne County College Access Network

**COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Teachers Sarah Rollins, Donna Small, Tavia Redmond, Julie Jordan, Julie Wadsworth, Julie Hirschert, Cindy Thackaberry and Amy Kapala, appeared before the Board of Education with contract concerns. Residents Bette Lenossi and Paris McCarthy addressed the Board in support of teacher contract. Sue Evitts and Joan Budny addressed the Board with enrollment concerns.

**QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Danielle Funderburg informed the Board of the upcoming State Board of Education meeting, Tuesday, February 13th 9:30-3:00 pm. Debi Pyles thanked everyone for coming out to the board meeting, she said it's important for us all to communicate. Tom Kuderik also thanked everyone for coming out and sharing their views. Devan Safford thanked everyone during this very difficult time, she mentioned that public education is in a crisis and they're working diligently to come up with a solution. Theresa Beard said ditto to what everyone is saying. Ulanda Caldwell also dittoed what was said. Ulanda said we must come together as a community and look at sustainability.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**2/12/07** Moved by Kuderik supported by Funderburg to enter into closed session for the purpose of negotiations. Roll call vote unanimous, Board Convened in Closed Session at 7:03 pm.

**2/12/08** Moved by Kuderik, supported by Safford, to reconvene into Open Session. Roll call vote unanimous. Open Session at 8:17 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**2/12/09** Moved by Kuderik supported by Funderburg that the Board of Education adjourn.  
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Beard, Secretary

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