

**MEETING OF THE BENTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BURTON, MICHIGAN**

**REGULAR MEETING - #7 - MINUTES  
January 10, 2017**

**Members Present:**

Mrs. Elaine Beckelic, President  
Mrs. Angela Jackson, Vice President  
Mrs. Renee Gatica, Treasurer  
Ms. Toby Bauldry, Secretary  
Mr. Ty Burt, Trustee  
Mr. Tim McComb, Trustee

**Absent:**

**Others Present:**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Bentley Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Elaine Beckelic, President, at Bentley High School, 1150 N. Belsay Road, Burton, Michigan, 48509.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. CITIZENS TO ADDRESS**

The Board of Education heard comments from a community member regarding MStep proficiency and how to best use our digital tools.

**IV. MICHIGAN VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION – Thomas Soria**

- A. Michigan Virtual University is a non-profit organization that is endorsed by Advanced Ed, MHSAA and NCAA. MVU will lead the charge to diverse learning by offering over 200 online courses including seven world languages and 22 advance placement courses to 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students at Bentley. The 21F Law gives students the right to two virtual courses per semester to be paid for by the District with us keeping the FTE. MVU will help support the pilot by paying 25% of the cost for the first 20 students enrolled.
- B. High School Principal Justin Dickerson expressed his excitement with the pilot MVU program that will include NHS students and begin 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**V. VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**

The Board of Education honored Mr. Robert Kless from Dollar General for the generous donations to Barhitte. Mr. Kless was presented with a certificate of recognition.

**VI. BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH**

January is Board Appreciation month where we honored the Bentley Board of Education. Board members were given certificates of appreciation.

**VII. ACTION ITEMS**

Approve the Board Resolution in support of the Genesee County Career & Technical Education Early Middle College.

Motion by Mrs. Elaine Beckelic, supported by Mrs. Renee Gatica to approve the Board Resolution in support of the Genesee County Career & Technical Education Early Middle College.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried: 6-0

**VII. BUSINESS ITEMS**

Approve Minutes/Regular Meeting #6 – December 13, 2016

Motion by Mr. Tim McComb, supported by Ms. Toby Bauldry that the Board approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting/#6 held on December 13, 2016.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried: 6-0

Approve Bills Payables

Motion by Mrs. Renee Gatica, supported by Mrs. Elaine Beckelic that the Board approve the Bills Payable as presented.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried: 6-0

**VII. ROUNDTABLE**

- Ms. Bauldry suggested maintenance staff get certification to drive a bus in an emergency.
- Mrs. Jackson asked if anyone was interested in a board position for the Burton Parks & Recreation.
- Mr. Arrington spoke briefly of YouthQuest with more information to come at a later date.
- Next workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2017

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motioned by Mrs. Elaine Beckelic, supported by Mrs. Renee Gatica, that the meeting be adjourned.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion Carried: 6-0

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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Toby Bauldry, Secretary  
Bentley Board of Education