

# MEETING OF THE BENTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Burton, Michigan

## Special Board Meeting/Workshop #23 Superintendent Evaluation

June 01, 2017

### MINUTES

#### Members Present:

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

#### Absent:

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Hearing/Board Workshop of the Bentley Board of Education was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Elaine Beckelic, President, in the Administration Office, 1170 N. Belsay Road, Burton, Michigan, 48509.

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### III. CITIZENS TO ADDRESS

No citizens addressed the Board of Education

#### IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

##### A. Developmental Kindergarten

Mr. Arrington, Mrs. Beckelic, Mrs Brockton and Mrs. Bush visited Hemlock Pre-K Program and a Bay City nature based program and are very enthusiastic about starting our own nature based Young 5's/Developmental Kindergarten program in the fall. Mr. Arrington stated that this program must create FTE's. Some concerns were the weather, funding and curriculum which were all addressed.

##### B. GAC Sports Teams

Many teams are leaving the GAC for the Tri Valley League. Mr. Bednarski is in the process of looking for schools to fill those spots.

#### V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Motion by Mrs. Elaine Beckelic supported by Mrs. Renee Gatica that the Board approve Richard Hill and Jerry Ragsdale as the Electoral representatives at the GISD Biennial Election that our Board Trustee, Mr. Tim McComb will attend.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

*(Mrs. Katrina Bailey chose to abstain because she is currently employed by the GISD.)*

B. **Reading Intervention Program** – Mr. Arrington recommended that the BOE to accept the HMH's Bid for the Reading Intervention Program. The Board needs to take action on his recommendation to Purchase iRead, System 44, and Read 180 for our K-9 programming. If approved, the Board would empower him to spend up to \$229,000 on iRead, System 44 and Read 180 materials. These dollars will be from Title I, Title II, and 31a funds. Mr. Arrington also recommended that the BOE accept the Pearson's Bid for the Core Reading Program for our K-5 programming. The Board needs to take action on his recommendation to purchase Reading Streets material. The first payment of approximately 16k would be authorized immediately and consists of the the 35a grant, a Dollar General grant, and a United Way grant. The balance will be due by June 30, 2018. Paying in installments gives our district another year to capture grant funding in an effort to purchase the entire program with no impact on the general fund.

Motion by Mrs. Elaine Beckelic, supported by Ms. Toby Bauldry that the Board approve the purchase of iRead, System 44, and Read 180 for our k-9 programming along with Reading Streets for our k-5 programming.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

**VI. CLOSED SESSION – SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION**

Motion by Mrs. Elaine Beckelic, supported by Mrs. Renee Gatica that the Board go into closed session for the purpose of the evaluation of the Superintendent, Mr. Christopher Arrington.

The Board went into closed session at 6:00 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:06 p.m.

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT OVERALL RATING**

Motion by Mrs. Elaine Beckelic, supported by Mr. Tim McComb that the Board, having reached a consensus on the overall rating at a closed meeting (at the request of the Superintendent) should adopt the overall evaluation rating of Highly Effective for the Superintendent Evaluation of Mr. Christopher Arrington.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

**VII. ROUNDTABLE**

- Dr. Wayne Peters will be at the next Regular Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2017
- 100% of BOLD students will graduate
- Conversation on possibly changing the 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Honors to an evening event
- Barhitte Schedule
- Barhitte Bus Drop Off/Pick Up continues to be an issue

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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Toby Bauldry, Secretary  
Bentley Board of Education