



Muskegon Heights Public Schools

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AGENDA

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

BOARD OF EDUCATION
2603 LEAHY STREET
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015
6:00 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Secretary's Report and Approval of Minutes
- 4) Action Items
- 5) Report from the Emergency Manager
- 6) From the Board
- 7) Concerns of Parents/Citizens and Recognition of Guests
- 8) Adjournment

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of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the
CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN
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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

1. **The Regular Board Meeting, Muskegon Heights Board of Education, 2603 Leahy Street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, was called to order by President Scott at 6:02 p.m.**
2. **President Scott, instructed Secretary Brewer, to call the roll and note Board Members and Administrative Staff present/absent.**

BOARD MEMBERS: Mrs. Trinell Scott, President; Mr. Mark Glover, Vice President; Mr. Franklin Brewer, Secretary; Mrs. Estelita Rankin, Treasurer; Mrs. Peggy Selmon, Trustee; Mrs. Marianne Darnell, Trustee; Mrs. Marjorie Cook, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Marjorie Cook

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Mr. Steve Schiller, Emergency Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ABSENT:

Roll Call:

P Scott P Glover P Brewer P Rankin P Selmon P Darnell ABS Cook

3. **SECRETARY'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of August 10, 2015 be approved and placed on file.

M Mark Glover MOVED and m Estelita Rankin SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

Roll Call:

Y Scott Y Glover Y Brewer Y Rankin Y Selmon Y Darnell ABS Cook

4. ACTION ITEMS

NONE

5. REPORT FROM THE EMERGENCY MANAGER

The Emergency Manager reported enrollment was 817 as of Friday, September 11, 2015. The Fall Count in 2014 was 905, and the end of the year enrollment (June 30, 2015) was 834. The Muskegon Heights Public School Academy's goal is 1000 students. The Academy has two (2) new principals: Jennifer Bauman who will serve as interim principal at the High School, and James Russell at Edgewood.

In reference to a question from the last meeting regarding results of the Biddergy auction at King School, the Emergency Manager stated that he still did not have the results as of today. There are only a few items left at the old King School and Biddergy will be coming to take those items to their establishment very soon. They often have auctions at their establishment and we will still hope to get proceeds from those items.

Next, the EM reported that the tailgate at MHPSA for homecoming should be a go. The Tailgate Committee has purchased an insurance policy which was one of the requirements set by the PSA. The canceled football game against Muskegon Catholic Central was ruled a "no-play" game by the MHSAA, and several things went on behind the scenes were not all good. The Emergency Manager expressed his disappointment in the Muskegon Police Department who told Muskegon Catholic Central about a known threat yet never took the time to call the MHPSA Superintendent, the Muskegon Heights Police Department, the State Police or the Emergency Manager's office. Last week it was reported that there was an alleged gun in the High School however, the Academy had no knowledge of the gun being in the school or on school premises which is why there was not a lock down at the school.

In the last few months, Mr. Schiller stated that he had been working with three (3) groups interested in the possibility of reopening the pool at MHA. In those discussions he made it clear that the pool is very expensive to run and that anyone who wanted to open the pool again would be responsible for all costs associated with maintaining it. He said that he has encouraged all three of the groups to work together.

Other good news this past month was that the Muskegon Heights Public School Academy has been accepted in to the Lakes 8 Conference. That Conference includes schools such as: Ludington, Manistee and Muskegon Catholic to name a few, which is great news for our district. He also complimented Superintendent Alena Zachery-Ross for working through all that she has had to deal with in the last couple of weeks, and stating that he believes that she has been cool under fire while doing an excellent job. Lastly, Mr. Schiller announced that starting November 1st - 61 MHPSA students will be taught to swim, along with water safety skills, through a program sponsored by the YMCA.

6. FROM THE BOARD

NONE

7. CONCERNS OF PARENTS/CITIZENS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

NONE

8. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLVED, that the Regular Board Meeting for Monday, September 14, 2015, adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

M Mark Glover MOVED and m Franklin Brewer SECONDED the adoption of the resolution.

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Respectfully submitted,


Franklin Brewer, Secretary

Next Board Meeting scheduled for October 5, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Muskegon Heights Board of Education, 2603 Leahy Street, Muskegon Heights, MI 49444.