Saturday, January 25. 2025 9:00 a.m. 36455 Marquette St, Westland, MI 48185

Minutes

256.25 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG – Weaver

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Frederick Weaver.

257.25 ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE - Hines

Board Members Present: LeWanna Abney-Mitchell, Andrew Ambrus, David R. Cox, Melandie Hines, Kimberly R. May, Shannon Rochan, Frederick L. Weaver, Th.D.

258.25 CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: AGENDA ITEMS - Weaver

There were no public comments.

259.25 BOARD WORKSHOP PRESENTATION – Curry

1. DISC Behavioral Assessments - MacKenzie Feldpausch, MASB

Ms. Feldpausch from Michigan Association of School Boards reviewed the DISC Behavioral Assessments with board members and administration members. A "MASB DISC behavior assessment" refers to a personality assessment tool used by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) that utilizes the DISC model to analyze and understand the behavioral tendencies of individuals, categorized into four main traits: Dominance (D), Influence (I), Steadiness (S), and Conscientiousness (C); essentially helping to identify how people might react and interact in different situations, particularly within a school board setting. Packets were shared and discussed as well as the session being interactive with the presenter and those in attendance.

260.25 DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCE COMMITTEE MATERIALS – Curry

Dr. Alex Ofili shard updates regarding negotiations.

Ms. Curry shared that board members were given a copy of the mid-year amendment which Ms. Clair will present at the board meeting, the contract with Ms. Clair as well as the information regarding the Marshall property.

Board members were given an opportunity ask questions and provide comments.

- 261.25 CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: NON-AGENDA ITEMS (GENERAL) Weaver There were no public comments.
- 262.25 INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/COMMENTS Curry
 - J. Curry shared the following comments:
- 263.25 REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS, BOARD OF EDUCATION Weaver
 - D. Cox shared the following comments:
 - Shared that he felt this was very valuable time.
 - Shared that having Pulte Homes building homes in our community is a positive thing.
 - F. Weaver shared the following comments:
 - Shared that the board members have gone through the toughest year that he has ever experienced. He is looking forward to a more relaxed time.
 - L. Abney-Mitchell shared the following comments:
 - Thanked everyone for coming out and loved reading about and hearing about the reports that were shared. She appreciated the training.
 - She thanked to the new board members for coming out and participating in the training.
 - She shared that the board appreciates Jewell Clair and congratulated her on her new position.
 - Encouraged the board members to work together.
 - M. Hines shared the following comments:
 - Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and welcomed all the new board members.
 - A. Ambrus shared the following comments:
 - Shared that he is grateful to be here and is looking forward to working with all of the board members.
 - S. Rochon shared the following comments:
 - Shared that he is also grateful to be here and is looking forward to working with everyone and experiencing more of these opportunities.

K. May shared the following comments:

- Thanked MacKenzie Feldpausch for hosting today's workshop and Jen Curry for putting it together. She felt that it was very informative and will help them all work together.
- Thanked Dr. Weaver and Ms. Curry for going over the Finance items.

The floor was opened for board members to debrief from the presentation.

264.25 ADJOURNMENT

Resolved, that the board adjourn the meeting at 11:51 a.m. Motion by L. Abney-Mitchell, support by K. May.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

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NAYS:

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ABSTAIN:

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ABSENT:

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MOTION PASSED

Melandie Hines

Board of Education Secretary

Wayne-Westland Community Schools