



Mission Statement

The mission of Detroit Community Schools is to awaken our students' highest aspirations and develop the capabilities they need to lead purposeful and productive lives. We believe that all students should be prepared to enter college, pursue a career or engage in other forms of meaningful work in our ever-changing global society. Therefore, we offer a rigorous educational program that integrates academic, artistic, and experiential learning within a supportive community characterized by encouragement, collaboration, and mutual respect.

Detroit Community Schools

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September Board of Directors' Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2012

6:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT at 7:47 p.m.

Roll Call

Lewis	absent
LoPatin	present
McPhail	present
Posey	present
Watts	present
Zettner	absent

A recommendation was made to MM1 for Sharon McPhail to become Interim Superintendent. LoPatin stated that a salary would be discussed and a contract would be negotiated. LoPatin asked if McPhail's salary would be the same as the last Superintendent. Watts stated that he wanted to pay McPhail a little more due to the skills that she's bringing to the table. LoPatin expressed that he doesn't want to pay more than we were paying the last Superintendent. The committee recommended that MM1 pay McPhail.

McPhail stated that she believes in starting everyone with a clean slate. She added that she is ok with the title Interim and doesn't have any personal agendas with anyone. She also stated that she would be very happy to work with everyone for the benefit of the children. LoPatin stated that he doesn't see any reason to pay McPhail more than the last

Superintendent was being paid. McPhail stated that as Superintendent, all decisions would be made by her and then presented to the BOD. LoPatin stated that he believes in letting the Superintendent do his/her job and felt like the last Superintendent didn't get that support. McPhail added that she wants to bring in a principal that specializes in turn around and taking on a school that's on the bottom and bringing the school to the top.

Sub-Committee ended at 7:59 p.m.

***Motions were not made in this meeting as McPhail was recommended to be Interim Superintendent and accepted. As a result, there weren't enough Board Members to make any motions.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of the September 4, 2012, Sub-Committee Board of Directors Meeting.



Secretary, Board of Directors

12-17-2012
Date: