



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.

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September 26, 2013 – 6:00pm**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Detroit Community Schools was called to order at 6:00pm by President Richard Robinson.

ROLL CALL

Present: President Robinson, Member Mayes
Absent: - Members Brown and Tobier
No Quorum

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

President Robinson accepted agenda.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Up to date Cash Flow Statement presented by Walter Esaw, CFO.

Mr. Esaw highlighted an item for the Board.
\$400,000 drawn down from the State Aid Note. \$200,000 remains, but Mr. Esaw does not anticipate drawing down

funds.

Member Mayes asked about enrollment. Ms. McPhail stated that children are being enrolled everyday and the number won't be available until ten days after count day.

President Robinson accepted Financial Report.

NEW BUSINESS

Parent Coordinator, Maureen Taylor, presented Parent Involvement Plan. Dr. Robinson accepted report.

Superintendent McPhail presented Professional Development Plan. Plan is all-inclusive so everyone participates. In Order to change the culture, training has to be targeted. All administrators are club mentors. All clubs refer to students as royalty to show how they are held in high regard. Dr. Robinson suggested programs include male examples and male role models.

Board will hold Conference Call on September 27, 2013 in order to gain consensus regarding the MSHAA Resolution.

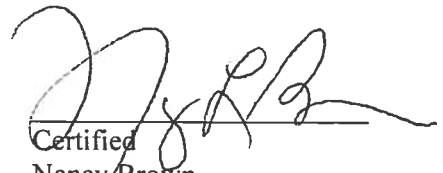
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Student, Skylar Johnson, voiced concerns about her math teacher, Ms. Pierce. She stated that Ms. Pierce told the class that she won't teach until they deserve to learn. Miss Johnson said Ms. Pierce moves too fast, class is loud and rowdy, and she is concerned that she will not pass the class. Miss Johnson stated that not passing a class is not acceptable, especially in her senior year. Ms. McPhail stated that she hadn't heard of Miss Johnson's concerns and she will address them. Member Mayes asked Miss Johnson to write the Board regarding her concerns being addressed.

Chanell Dyer, DCS Senior, stated that her schedule was changed because she was tardy once and she is behind in class because of the schedule change. Member Mayes suggested that students address their concerns through the chain of command. Miss Dyer stated that she told Principal Jordan and set at meeting to meet with Superintendent McPhail, but was never able to meet with the Superintendent. Superintendent McPhail said Miss Dyer's statement was not true. President Robinson and Member Mayes suggested that students follow the chain of command and wanted to express their intention not to discourage students from bringing their issues to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm because there was no quorum.


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Nancy Brown
Board Secretary