

**MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Special Board Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held on February 15, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Kinney Conference Room, 720 N. Kinney Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Board Members Present:

Tim Odykirk, Vice-President; Sheila Murphy, Trustee; Jessica Jernigan, Trustee; Wiline Pangle, Trustee

Board Members Absent:

Amy Bond, President; Courtney Stegman, Secretary; Dana Calkins, Treasurer

Administration Present:

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger, Asst. Superintendent Linda Boyd, Middle School Principal Darby Weaver, Middle School Assistant Principal Matt Walderzak

Guests:

Kevin Thrasher, students, parents

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-President Tim Odykirk called the meeting to order at 1:00p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

INDIGENEOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Vice-President Tim Odykirk read the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement.

ROLL CALL

Wiline Pangle called the roll.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved by general consent.

CITIZENS REQUEST TO ADDRESS BOARD

Vice President Tim Odykirk asked if anyone would like to address the Board of Education with respect to Agenda items. Hearing no response he continued on with the meeting.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Wiline Pangle moved to approve the February 7, 2022 Regular Meeting minutes. Jessica Jernigan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote.

STUDENT HEARING - STUDENT #S7-2021/22

Pursuant to the request for Closed Session from the parent of **Student #S7 - 2021/22**, Sheila Murphy moved to enter into Closed Session, Wiline Pangle second the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Tim Odykirk, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Wiline Pangle

NAYES: None

Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Close Session at 1:05 pm.

CLOSED SESSION: 1:05 - 2:10 P.M.

OPEN SESSION

Jessica Jernigan moved to enter into Open Session. Sheila Murphy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Tim Odykirk, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Wiline Pangle

NAYES: None

Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Open Session at 2:10 pm.

The Board of Education moved to expel **Student #S7-2021/22** for 180 days, with the option of continuing at Odyssey School. **Student #S7-2021/22** has the ability to present to the reinstatement committee in August to come back, showing a report of progression, plan of transition and academic progress. Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote.

STUDENT HEARING - STUDENT #S6-2021/22

Pursuant to the request for Closed Session from the parent of **Student #S6 - 2021/22**, Wiline Pangle moved to enter into Closed Session, Sheila Murphy second the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Tim Odykirk, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Wiline Pangle

NAYES: None

Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Close Session at 2:16 pm.

CLOSED SESSION: 2:16 - 3:06 P.M.

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OPEN SESSION

Jessica Jernigan moved to enter into Open Session. Sheila Murphy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Tim Odykirk, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy, Wiline Pangle

NAYES: None

Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Open Session at 3:07 pm.

The Board of Education moved to suspend **Student #S6-2021/22** from the schools for the rest of the year. **Student #S6-2021/22** may apply to the reinstatement committee providing a report from a counselor about what they have been doing to work through the anger. Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m. by general consent.

APPROVED:

Secretary, Board of Education

Recording Secretary

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