



**Grosse Pointe Board of Education**  
**Special Meeting Minutes of June 29, 2016**  
**Brownell Multipurpose Room**  
**260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

## MEETING MINUTES

### I. CALL TO ORDER

President Gafa called the meeting to order at 5:30 p. m.

**Board members present:** Trustees Gafa, Ismail, Pangborn, Summerfield, Valente and Weertz

**Absent:** Trustees RoeskeValente

**Also Present:** Superintendent Dr. Gary Niehaus, Christian Fenton, and Jon Dean

### II. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA OF JUNE 29, 2016

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Valente

**Supported by:** Trustee Pangborn

**THAT the Board approve the Special Session Agenda of June 29, 2016 as presented.**

**Ayes:** Trustees Gafa, Ismail, Pangborn, Summerfield and Valente

**Absent:** Trustee Roeske

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried by a 6 – 0 vote.**

Board Interviews began at 5: 35 pm. First group to interview were: Kathleen Abke, Kelly Boll, Anthony Chalut, Ted Colborn, Jason Coplen, Theodore Coutilish, and Linda Denomme.

Next group began at 7:00 pm with: Je Donna Dinges, Cynthia Douglas, Sue Estrada,Luis Garcia, Karl Kratz, George McMullen, Jr., Christopher Profeta.

Last group began at 8:30 pm with; Nevrus Nazarko, Vernon Roy, Wendy Saigh, Quinn Smith, John Steininger, LaShanda Thomas and Jennifer Walsh.

There were no Board of Education actions taken.

### III. **Public Comments**

Greg Bowens, President NAACP Grosse Pointe spoke about the opportunities the Board has with diversity in this community.

### ADJOURNMENT

President adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

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Cindy Pangborn, Secretary