



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Minutes of the July 11, 2005 Organizational Meeting
Auditorium, Parcels Middle School
20600 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

7:00 P.M. ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

President Broderick called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Trustee Vreede led the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski, and Vreede

Also Present: Superintendent Klein, Assistant Superintendents Allan and Fenton

II. Annual Organization Items

A. Acceptance of Office of Newly Elected Trustees; Administration of Oath of Office; and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Acceptance and Affidavit of Eligibility.

Dr. Klein indicated that the Oath of Office would be administered to Board Trustees Mrs. Dindoffer and Mrs. Kosinski.

After each member took the Oath of Office, they were officially congratulated by the Board. In honor of both Mrs. Dindoffer and Mrs. Kosinski, the meeting recessed for a brief reception.

President Broderick reconvened the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

B. Report from Nominating Sub-Committee

Trustee Broderick presented the report from the Nominating Sub-Committee. The sub-committee recommended that Mr. Broderick be nominated as President, Mrs. Vreede be nominated as Vice-President, Mrs. Kennedy be nominated as Secretary and Mrs. Dindoffer be nominated as Treasurer.

C. Election of Officers for the 2005-2006 School Year

As there were no other nominations,

It was	Moved by:	Trustee Kosinski
	Supported by:	Trustee Kennedy

THAT Mr. Broderick be appointed as the President of the Board of Education, Mrs. Vreede be appointed Vice-President, Mrs. Kennedy Secretary, and Mrs. Dindoffer, Treasurer.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

D. Resolution of Compensation (Policy BBBE)

Dr. Klein explained that the Resolution of Compensation addresses the board policy authorizing compensation for its members for attendance at any regular, special or sub-committee meeting of the board, or authorized duty if the duty is related directly to the members' responsibility and is authorized in advance. This resolution indicates that members will be compensated by attendance at legally posted meetings, not to exceed fifty-two, at the rate established by law, if the Board chooses to accept compensation.

It was Moved by: Trustee Dindoffer
Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board foregoes its salary for the 2005-2006 school year with the amount of board compensation being earmarked for the Revenue Enhancement consultant fees, specifically Richner & Richer.

After discussion, Mr. Ismail asked that the compensation not be specifically allocated for the Richner & Richner consultant fees.

It was Moved by: Trustee Dindoffer
Supported by: Trustee Kennedy

TO amend the original motion:

THAT the Board forgoes its salary for the 2005-2006 school year and reserve the funds for a purpose to be determined at a later date.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

E. Memberships

Dr. Klein said that three memberships were being presented for board renewal. All of these organizations have provided valuable services to the district over the past several years. The memberships include the Metro Bureau of Detroit, Michigan Association of School Boards, and the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Dr. Klein indicated that the Metro Bureau and MASB memberships are provided at a cost to the district but

that the MHSAA membership has no cost.

1. Metro Bureau of Detroit

The Metropolitan Bureau of Detroit provides valuable services to the school district in terms of timely workshops on such subjects as unemployment compensation, fact finding and regional bargaining; it collects and analyzes data concerning contract settlements, fringe benefits, arbitrator awards, costs of living and related labor matters. It is the best source of current information and data readily available. Their resources are especially valuable in a negotiations year. The membership fee of \$3,154.13 is determined by the number of students enrolled in the district.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Dindoffer
 Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board approve the expenditure of \$3,154.13 for membership in the Metropolitan Bureau of Detroit for the 2005-2006 school year.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

2. Michigan Association of School Boards

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education has been a member of the Michigan Association of School Boards for many years, benefiting from the various publications, workshops, conferences, and other services provided by the Association. The MASB Board of Directors voted to waive the annual Legal Trust Fund contribution for those member districts that contribute annually to this fund. The membership dues for this year are \$7,140, a \$202 increase. The 2004-2005 rates were \$6,938, a \$2 increase from 2003-2004. Since membership in this organization is of value, a continuing membership should be considered.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Kennedy
 Supported by: Trustee Kosinski

THAT the Board approve the payment of \$7,140 to continue membership in the Michigan Association of School Boards for the 2005-2006 school year.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede.

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

3. Michigan High School Athletic Association Membership

The Attorney General ruled that school districts could not delegate their supervisory and enforcement functions of inter-scholastic athletics to a private entity such as the Michigan High School Athletic Association. However, he stated that it was proper for a Board of Education to join with its schools in the M.H.S.A.A. and to adopt the rules of the Association and agree to be bound by those rules. Since regulation changes have been made, M.H.S.A.A. is asking for adoption of the resolution in order to continue our eligibility and participation in the M.H.S.A.A. sponsored events. No dues are required for membership.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Kennedy
 Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board adopt the attached resolution for membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the year August 1, 2005, through July 31, 2006 at no cost for the membership.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

F. Appointment of Designated Agents

Dr. Klein said that, in accordance with the requirements of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, it is necessary to post the times and places of all Board meetings in a prescribed fashion. She said a resolution needed to be adopted designating an authorized agent of the board to be responsible for such postings. The resolution recommends Janet Truance as designated agent, Mary Fritz as the first alternate and Joan Smith as the second alternate.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Kosinski
 Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board appoint the designated agents as recommended.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

G. Resolution on Indemnification

1) Liability Indemnification

Dr. Klein said that, consistent with past practice, the Board of Education

takes action for general liability indemnification of board trustees, administrators, and non-instructional supervisory personnel.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Dindoffer
 Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board adopt the liability indemnification resolution as presented.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Kennedy

THAT the resolution being adopted be amended extending the date of the resolution to include the modification, "...and extended to the date of the 1st meeting of the Board in July". She would also like an amendment that the employee certification be current.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Dindoffer

THAT the resolution being adopted would be amended from Mrs. Kennedy's motion and would say in the last line, "...and for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and extending until the time of the July 2006 Organizational Meeting." Mrs. Dindoffer also noted that the detail for employee certification being current be added as part of the amendment.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

2) Asbestos Indemnification

a) Operation and Maintenance Employees

The board needs to take action to continue to indemnify board trustees, administrators, and non-instructional supervisory personnel regarding activities that relate to areas where asbestos is found.

Dr. Klein indicated that this action is taken because employees of the school system are specifically excluded from liability insurance coverage for asbestos-related activities. The administration recommends that the Board indemnify select employees for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, as has been done in previous years.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Vreede
 Supported by: Trustee Kennedy

THAT the Board adopt the resolution pertaining to the liability indemnification of board trustees, administrators and non-instructional supervisory personnel, with a modification that the certification be current.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Kennedy

Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the resolution be amended as attached which would include that the certification of employees be current and other changes as indicated. (In the second paragraph of the resolution, it should state, “BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the School System shall indemnify **the** Manager of Buildings...”, and in the last sentence of the second paragraph of the resolution it should read, “...arising out of the actions or inactions of these persons during such period of time that they **hold** such positions.” These changes would allow the vote for the Indemnification of Asbestos Operation and Maintenance Employees to proceed.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

b. Designated Asbestos Coordinator

This resolution is needed to indemnify the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Support Services as the Designated Asbestos Coordinator as has been done in the past.

It was Moved by: Trustee Vreede
Supported by: Trustee Kennedy

THAT the Board adopt the resolution of indemnification of the designated asbestos coordinator and appoint Mr. Christian Fenton as the appointed coordinator.

It was Moved by: Trustee Kennedy
Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board adopt an amended resolution of indemnification of the designated asbestos coordinator and appoint Mr. Christian Fenton as the appointed coordinator with an addition to include “**current certification**” in the resolution for the coordinator, Mr. Fenton.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

H. Legal Services

1. Appointment of General Counsel

The board appoints legal counsel and sets fees for those services at their annual organizational meeting. The law firm of Clark Hill has provided these services for many years and has served the board well. The administration is

recommending the appointment of Mr. Mark McInerney, of Clark Hill, as general legal counsel for the 2005-2006 fiscal year at an hourly rate of \$200 per hour, which has been in place since 2002-2003.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Kennedy
 Supported by: Trustee Dindoffer

THAT the Board approve Mr. Mark McInerney of the law firm of Clark Hill as the board's general counsel for the fiscal year 2005-2006 with no increase in his hourly rate of \$200.00. Any other attorneys or legal assistants at Clark Hill are to be billed at their normal rate but not to exceed the capped amount of \$200.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

2. Appointment of Labor Relations Counsel

Dr. Klein said that the administration was recommending that Mr. Gary King of Keller Thoma and Mr. Bill Albertson of Thrun Law Firm as special counsels for labor relations for the 2005-2006 fiscal year at the rates specified: Keller Thoma - \$185 for senior partners and \$135-\$170 for associates; Thrun Law Firm - \$205 for senior partners and \$150-\$180 for associates.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Vreede
 Supported by: Trustee Kosinski

THAT the Board appoint Mr. Gary King of Keller Thoma and Mr. Bill Albertson of Thrun Law Firm as special counsels for labor relations for the 2005-2006 fiscal year at the rates specified above.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

I. Fidelity and Treasurer's Bonds

This agenda item refers to liability coverage limits for certain staff members exposed to risks involved with daily business transactions. She recommended that the same limits as had been approved for the previous year be approved again for 2005-2006.

It was **Motioned by:** Trustee Vreede
 Supported by: Trustee Dindoffer

THAT the Board authorize both Fidelity Bonds and a Treasurer's Surety Bond in the amounts of \$600,000 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year with specific modifications

detailed. (Details of this request for additional information will be available at the meeting on August 8, 2005.)

Ayes: Trustee Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

J. Continuance of Funds and Accounts and Designation of Signatories on Accounts

Resolutions were presented to designate continuance of funds, accounts and related signatories, as has been requested in previous years.

The resolution presented named the Funds and Accounts that needed to be established and/or continued for 2005-2006. The funds have been reclassified to meet new state guidelines.

It was Moved by: Trustee Kosinski
Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board adopt the attached resolution pertaining to the continuance of funds and accounts and signatories on accounts.

It was Moved by: Trustee Kennedy
Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board adopt the attached resolution pertaining to the continuance of funds and accounts and signatories on accounts with modified stipulations to include more than one signature on the account and requested written information on procedural safeguards in place. (Details of these requests for information will be available at the meeting on August 8, 2005.)

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

III. Public Hearing on the School Breakfast Program

Public Act 335 of 1993 requires all K-12 districts to provide breakfast for full-time students except if the number of free or reduced lunches in the previous year was 20% or less in any one of the school buildings in the district. The number of free or reduced lunches in the district has been less than 20%, so the administration recommends again that the school system not participate. To do so, the expenditure of additional district funds for support would be required.

President Broderick declared the Public Hearing on the School Breakfast Program open.

No one came forward to speak.

President Broderick declared the public hearing closed. The board will take action on this item at the August 15, 2005 Regular Board meeting.

IV. Public Comments on Non-Action Agenda Items

Brendan Walsh, 1331 Bedford, Grosse Pointe Park, commented on communications between the Board, the school district, and the community.

V. Public Comments on Regular Agenda Action

Tom Zaglaniczny, 820 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, shared ideas on ways to save jobs for cafeteria workers.

VI. Regular Agenda Action Items

A. Human Resources Report

The Human Resources Report contained the professional appointments of one new elementary principal, Gloria Hinz, to Ferry Elementary School; Judy Olkowski, Administrative Assistant, to Community School; and three instructional staff members to various special education positions. Also included in the Human Resource report were the lists of hourly summer workers to the Camp O'Fun program; student residency verification program; summer school learning program; and summer maintenance program. Dr. Klein also highlighted the retirements of Pamela Lemerand, Special Education Director, after 10 years of service; Dr. Janet Watt, Ferry Principal, after 8 years of service; Ruth Barrett-Cook, South High School teacher after 33 years of service; John Nowosad, Montieth teacher, after 18.5 years of service; Rod Scott, South High School teacher, after 38 years of service; and the resignations of two instructional staff members.

It was	Moved by:	Trustee Dindoffer
	Supported by:	Trustee Kennedy

THAT the Board approve the Human Resources Report as presented.

Ayes: Trustee Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

Dr. Klein introduced Gloria Hinz, newly appointed to the principalship position at Ferry Elementary School.

Mr. Lobert commented that due to retirements and relocations, there were only nine names still left on the lay-off list, which should be reduced to five or six by the time

school begins in September.

B. Business Items

1. Accounts Payable

Dr. Klein noted that the accounts payable register, along with those vendors in excess of \$5,000, was being presented for board action.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Kennedy
 Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board approve the accounts payable report as presented.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski
 and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

C. Approval of Minutes from Special Meetings of June 1, 20 and 27, 2005, Work Session Minutes of June 6 and 13, 2005, Closed Session Minutes of June 6, 2005, Conference Meeting Minutes of June 6, 2005, and Regular Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2005

The Board is asked to approve the minutes listed above for meetings in June.

It was **Moved by:** Trustee Kennedy
 Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board approve the Minutes of the Special Meetings on June 1, 20 and 27, 2005, Work Session Minutes of June 6 and 13, 2005, Closed Session Minutes of June 6, 2005, Conference Meeting Minutes of June 6, 2005, and Regular Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2005.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, and Vreede

Trustee Kosinski elected not to vote on this item as she was not part of the Board of Education during the month of June when these meetings were held.

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

D. Cafeteria Bids

As part of the going efforts to reduce cost, the administration has pursued a number of privatizing initiatives. On June 27, 2005, an informational item was brought to the Board of Education regarding the bids received for the possible outsourcing of the school system's Food Service program.

On June 13, 2005, the Grosse Pointe Public School System received bids for food service management. The bids were publicly advertised and five companies attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting. The State of Michigan regulates the request for proposal (RFP) and the bid process. The State of Michigan also requires a bid point calculator and evaluation criteria for each company. Due to the sensitive nature of the bid, the leadership of the Plant and Cafeteria Union have been kept informed during the process.

The Grosse Pointe Pubic School System has worked to operate the cafeteria as a “break even” program for the past 15 years. The school system currently employs 42 employees, 15 full-time and 37 part-time employees. It is anticipated that the cafeteria program will show a loss of about \$25,000 for the 2004-2005 school year.

Bids for the cafeteria included food cost, labor, fringe benefits, on-site manager, administrative cost, management fee, and non-food cost. Sodexho, one of two bidders with the highest points, is a multi-billion dollar corporation with \$5.5 billion in North American sales which employs over 300,000 people world-wide. They will offer an expanded food menu for the Grosse Pointe Schools. The choices for high school will include 10-15 offerings each day, middle school 5-8 offerings each day and elementary 3-5 offerings each day. Based on discussions with Sodexho, if they are retained for 5 years, it is the administration’s estimate that the total profit to the school will be in the range of \$590,000 to \$650,000 for the five year period.

While the contract is for one year only, the district has the option to renew for a period of up to four additional years. At five years there is a mandatory re-bidding process. In addition, there is a 30 day cancellation notice for the district.

Sodexho was selected to provide the cafeteria operations for the following reasons:

- Second lowest cost figures
- Highest point total
- Good references
- Firm commitment of \$111,066 first year profit to distribute to the school system
- Commitment to hire and use special education students as the district has done in the past
- Commitment to keep meal prices the same for the 05-06 school year
- Varied menu selections

The Board has the option to reject the bid from Sodexho and continue the current district-run cafeteria program or approve the bid as presented.

Based on the guaranteed return to the school system of \$111,066 for next year, it is the recommendation that the Board of Education approve the Sodexho bid for cafeteria operations for the 2005-2006 school year commencing with the start of school in September 2005.

It was	Moved by:	Trustee Kennedy
	Supported by:	Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board approve the Sodexo bid for cafeteria operations for the 2005-2006 school year commencing with the start of school in September 2005.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy, Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

E. Approval of Elements of the Revised Strategic Plan

The Strategic Planning Task Force, facilitated by Mr. Mike Wilmot, has completed several elements of the revised Strategic Plan. As of their June 8th meeting, the task force endorsed the following portions of the document: mission, vision, guiding principles and indicators of success. This information was reviewed at the June 27, 2005 Meeting of the Board of Education.

Work of the Core Planning Team continues as the initiatives are further refined, plans are designated for implementation in phases, key measurables are identified, and a timeline with checkpoints is finalized. The Board is asked to endorse the mission, vision, guiding principles and indicators of success for the revised Strategic Plan.

It was Moved by: Trustee Dindoffer
Supported by: Trustee Vreede

THAT the Board approve the mission, vision, guiding principles and indicators of success for the revised Strategic Plan.

Ayes: Trustees Broderick, Dindoffer, Ismail, Kennedy Kosinski and Vreede

Nays: None **Motion carried.**

VII. Items for Information and Discussion

Mr. Broderick said that with the resignation of Ms. Joan Richardson, effective July 31, 2005, information regarding filling the Board vacancy will soon be available. Names of interested parties will be identified and candidates will be interviewed by a full board. The legal notice will be published in *The Grosse Pointe News* and *Grosse Pointe Times* the week of July 18, 2005. Friday, August 5, 2005 will be the deadline for submission of vacancy applications. On Monday, August 8th and Monday August 15th candidates will be interviewed between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at Board Work Sessions. At a date and time between August 18th and August 30th, the Board will convene to discuss candidate qualifications and appoint a candidate by roll call vote in an open meeting.

A. Project Oversight Update

Mr. Broderick said that the Project Oversight Committee has been meeting on the South

High School site project which involves the pool, the multi-purpose room, and the ancillary moves resulting from the location of these new facilities. He said that the committee has been looking at cost alternatives, different options in terms of realignment and reallocation of funds within the bond, as well as possible fund raising opportunities from the support and booster groups. Mr. Fenton reviewed information that identified alternatives in terms of the base project bid (money originally set aside for the pool project), and then explained the expanded configuration currently being discussed. The sub-committee met this morning to discuss the progress of this project and the alternative for fundraising. Approximately twenty parents and support and booster groups also attended or spoke at that meeting. A board work session this evening expanded further on the project information. Mr. Fenton said that he appreciated the help of booster and community groups in the district and that the Project Oversight Committee has appreciated hearing their perspective.

B. Revenue Enhancement Update

Trustee Vreede gave an update of the Revenue Enhancement Committee comprised of Mrs. Dindoffer, Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. Klein, Mr. Fenton, and herself. She said that a transition committee has been formed to guide the capacity building study process with the district's hired consultant, Mr. Cedric Richner. The transition committee now includes community leaders with experience in philanthropy who have agreed to serve on this important project. The committee is preparing a list of questions to be used in a benchmarking study of other school district programs, both within Michigan and in other parts of the country. The expectation is to benchmark successful fundraising programs, thus sharing and learning from the best. The committee is also preparing materials to use for interviews and focus group meetings to take place later in the summer in order to gain a sense of the community's interests and to guide our next efforts. Mrs. Vreede noted that the next Revenue Enhancement Transition Committee meeting will be held on July 27, 2005 at 7:30 a.m. in Board Room 389 St. Clair.

VIII. Future Meetings

A Work Session of the Board will be held on Monday, August 8, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Conference Meeting at 8:00 p.m. The Regular Meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, August 15, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. in the Maire Elementary School gymnasium.

IX. Other Comments from Superintendent and Board Members

Trustee Ismail said he was amazed to think that a year has gone by already that he has been on the board. He thanked Dr. Klein, Mr. Fenton, and the staff at the administration building for their help throughout the year. He also thanked the residents for their ideas and thoughts in helping him to "absorb the heart of the community." He thanked Mrs. Kosinski for joining the board. He was reminded by Mrs. Kennedy of how much he needs to thank his family and, in particular, his wife for patience and understanding as he tends to the business of the board.

Trustee Vreede welcomed Mrs. Kosinski and thanked everyone for the honor of serving on the school board.

Trustee Kosinski thanked everyone for making her feel welcome. She noted that these are challenging times and that she is ready to go to work.

Trustee Dindoffer thanked the community for the opportunity to serve on the board for another term. She welcomed Alice Kosinski and thanked her fellow colleagues for their support.

Trustee Kennedy welcomed Mrs. Kosinski and said she is looking forward to working with her on the board.

Dr. Klein said that she met with Representative Gaffney this morning who commented that, although the state budget is not yet approved, the district can be relatively assured of the \$175 per student increase for the 2005-2006 school year and that the 20J money will not be touched.

Dr. Klein noted that the residency process is moving along and that 775 families (representing a little over 1300 students) have already re-registered. She thanked the volunteers who are helping with the process, particularly Mrs. Cullen and Mrs. Lizza. She reminded the community that the re-registration process is at North High School in the cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Dr. Klein brought two school bells to the board meeting which list the school board presidents and the years they served dating back to 1922 as a symbol of the importance of the work done by the school board. She noted that Ms. Richardson's name would soon be added to that bell.

President Broderick thanked the board for their confidence in appointing him to president of the Board. He said that it is a large responsibility, and not one that he takes lightly. He welcomed Alice Kosinski to the board for the first time, and Joan Dindoffer back to the board for another four years. Mr. Broderick agreed with speaker, Brandon Walsh, regarding communication between the board and the community. He added that he, too, would be remiss if he failed to thank his wife for her patience and support during the past year as he dedicated his time and passion to the work of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Broderick adjourned the meeting at 10:14 p.m.

Board Secretary