

# **Almont Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes**

# February 27th, 2023

### CALL TO ORDER

President Edwards called the Special Meeting of the Almont Community School Board of Education to order at 5:30 pm in the Media Center at Almont High School, 4701 Howland Rd., Almont, Mi 48003.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

## PRESENT

Tim SaintOnge, Dallas Walton, Angela Edwards, Janaea Smith, Susan Frederiksen, Rick Battani, James Wade and Superintendent William Kalmar. **ROLL CALL:** all present **Visitors: 19** 

Adoption OF AGENDA Agenda Approved as presented

## **Questions and Comments: Board**

None

#### Discussion

2023-2024 Building Reconfiguration presentation from Dr. Kalmar. Board Discussion regarding the reconfiguration, school of choice options, changes in personnel with the move, specials considerations, and timelines.

#### **Questions and Comments: Audience**

A. Wetzel – explained current Band/Choir configuration and suggestions for moving forward.

#### **Questions and Comments: Board**

D. Amstutz – Band concerns, questions about SOC dollars

P. Bowman – was OP and MS on the same bus run (new MS times) discussed?

A. Bowers – questions regarding 4<sup>th</sup> grade discipline at the MS and how it would be handled, also concerned about band with the reconfiguration

E. McQuade – SOC questions and future growth in the district questions

M. Costa – have temporary building been explored? Bussing concerns.

P. Bartlett – spoke of various issues regarding the move.

R. Buero – concerned about disagreements among the Board on the bond, band concerns, SOC concerns if we cap it.

#### **Almont Community Schools Vision Statement**

Our students will be prepared to positively impact their future, their community, and the world.



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Future Agenda Items

None at this time

### ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Walton supported by Frederiksen the Special Meeting be adjourned at 7:06 pm. **P**, **40**, **7-0-0** 

Will be a 5 minute recess until the Regular Board meeting begins.

Angela Edwards, President

Dallas Walton, Secretary

Date: March 20, 2023