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MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, December 19, 2016 *(Meeting #1 of 2)*

The ***Special Meeting*** of the Ypsilanti Community Schools Board of Education was called to order by *Superintendent Benjamin Edmondson* at 5:32 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENT
Meredith Schindler, Maria Sheler-Edwards, Sharon Lee *(5:49 arrival)*, Sharon Irvine *(6:15 arrival)*, Ellen Champagne, Brenda Meadows

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ABSENT
Celeste Hawkins

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: Accepted as Presented

PUBLIC COMMENTS: *None*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT
Director of Staffing, Student Affairs & Teacher Retention Laura Frey-Greathouse, Director of Secondary Education Linda Kuzon and Director of Elementary Education Karla Graessley gave a PowerPoint presentation. Professional development provides focused, systemic opportunities to support staff growth and student achievement. A staff exit survey enables responsive adjustments to professional development on an ongoing basis.

Topics presented included: 1) cultural proficiency; 2) Restorative Practices; 3) deep dive into one initiative (launch followed by sustained and embedded professional development); 4) District Turnaround Network; 5) additional professional development supports, and; 6) county-wide network participation.

ATTENDANCE & DISCIPLINE DATA REPORT
Rob Cannon, Rapid Turnaround Performance Facilitator, gave a PowerPoint presentation on September - November 2016 attendance and discipline data, with a comparison to 2015/16.

BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: *None*

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS: *None*

Meeting Adjourned: 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Irvine, President
Board of Education
Ypsilanti Community Schools

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