

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GLADSTONE AREA SCHOOLS
400 SOUTH TENTH STREET
GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN 49837**

MINUTES

Jones Elementary / Middle School
400 South Tenth Street
Gladstone, MI 49837

The special meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, April 29, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Jones Elementary / Middle School.

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Deacon at 5:35 p.m.

Members Present: Paul Capodilupo, Jeff Deacon, Ryan Lyle, Gloria McDonnell, Bill Milligan, Steve O'Driscoll

Members Absent: Linda Howlett

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, Brady Downey, Dave Ballard, Donna Flannery, Lori Wells, Tom Davis, Mike Macfarlane, Karen Fisher

The list of guests is recorded in the Administrative Office as part of the minute book.

Paul Capodilupo noted that he enjoys being a board member but that the job is not fun when you have to look at non-renewing of contracts; groups should work together as a team, not pitting against each other. Job is still to teach kids, look objectively.


Jay Kulbertis commented that we are not the only district that has to make dramatic budget cuts. It is an emotional time for everyone but we have to have a budget in place by 30 June.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by S. O'Driscoll and supported by B. Milligan. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve non-renewal of Dave Ballard, Tom Davis and Lori Wells' Administrative Contract was made by S. O'Driscoll and supported by B. Milligan. R. Lyle -Nay, P. Capodilupo -Nay, S. O'Driscoll -Aye, G. McDonnell -Nay, B. Milligan -Aye, J. Deacon -Aye. Ayes -3, Nays -3. Motion denied.

Motion to adjourn was made by B. Milligan and supported by G. McDonnell. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



Secretary, Board of Education