

## MERRITT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Mission Statement** 

"The mission of Merritt Academy is to instill in its students academic excellence, character development, a love for life long learning and service to others."

**Approved Minutes** 

REGULAR MEETING - November 16, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Merritt Academy 59900 Havenridge

New Haven, Michigan 48048

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Boska at 8:00

a.m.

Roll Call K. Boska- present

J. Dery-virtual C. Zettle-present K. Bochatyn-present M. Broyles-present

Approval of the Agenda Motion by Member Zettle, seconded by

Member Broyles to approve the agenda

YES-4 NO-0

Motion carried.

Call to the Public None

Consent Items Motion by Member Zettle, seconded by Member Bochatyn

to approve the October 26, 2023 minutes

YES-4 NO-0

Motion carried.



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Motion by Member Bochatyn, seconded by Member Broyles to approve the Board's Treasurer's report from

October 2023

YES-4

NO - 0

Motion Carried.

**ESP/Principal Report** 

Dan-

Nate- report shared (see copy)

**Board Correspondence** 

None

**Discussion Items** 

31aa funding- grant for school security and mental health -sensory room for special needs and pay a part-time therapist from a place, youth motivation speaker wish Pastor Jason was more than every other month at tribe Ms. Oxie and students she can see, is there someone we can pay to get qualified to help with mental health that is on our staff, Dan trying to find someone middle of the road between Ms. Oxie and Mr. Witkowski, is there a way to track mental health kids? Dan applying for grants

**Action Items** 

Motion by Member Zettle, seconded by Member Bochatyn to accept the board policy updates

YES-4

NO = 0

Motion Carried

**Board Committee** Reports/Board **Individual Comments**  - Two legislative changes for signage and residency - 25 out of 46 fifth graders for beginning band kids -if cost is factor consider adopt a band student or could

mental health grant help cover this

Call to the Public

None

Announcement/ **Upcoming Events**  The next Regular Board of Director's meeting will be held on December 21, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

at Merritt Academy.

Adjournment

Motion by Member Bochatyn, seconded by Member Zettle to adjourn the meeting.

YES - 4NO - 0

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

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The above minutes were duly adopted by the Merritt Academy Board of Directors at a properly noticed open meeting held on December 21, 2023 at which a quorum was present.

Approved: December 21, 2023

Submitted by Christina Zettle, Board Secretary

These meetings of the Board of Directors are in public for the purpose of conducting the school's business and are not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during each meeting as indicated in the agenda. Upon request to the academy office, the academy shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with a disability to be able to participate in this meeting.