



## WEST OTTAWA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Approved Minutes  
Special Board Meeting  
March 23, 2011

President S. VanderStoep called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Office Training Room.

Members present: President S. VanderStoep; Vice President G. Jacob; Secretary D. Mahn; and Trustees B. Kangas and R. Schipper.

Members absent: W. Bloemendaal

Moved by G. Jacob, supported by B. Kangas, that the minutes from the March 17, 2011, special board meeting be approved as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Moved by D. Mahn, supported by R. Schipper, that the agenda be approved as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

There were no communications from the audience (for items on the agenda).

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by G. Jacob, that the Senior High Board of Education Resolution to Form and Support a Cooperative Program within the MHSAA between West Ottawa, Holland Christian, and Black River High Schools in the sport of boy's hockey be approved as presented.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by G. Jacob, that Thomas Martin be hired as superintendent of West Ottawa Public Schools contingent upon both parties reaching a mutually acceptable contract of employment. Following a brief discussion and expressions of thanks to the board search committee, administrators, teachers, support staff and community members for their input, a roll call vote was taken.

AYES: S. VanderStoep, G. Jacob, D. Mahn, B. Kangas, R. Schipper, and W. Bloemendaal via a letter submitted to President S. VanderStoep.

NAYS: None

The motion was unanimously approved.

There were no communications from the audience (for any issues).

Moved by B. Kangas, supported by R. Schipper, that the meeting adjourn at 6:14 p.m.

Douglas Mahn  
Secretary