

A special work session of the Board of Education was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at West Ottawa Public Schools' Administration Office, 1138 136th Avenue.

President Lebster administered the roll call.

Members Present: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, J. Otteman,  
L. Rutan, R. Schipper and T. Smith.

Members Absent: M. Remenschneider (*with notice*)

Moved by T. Smith, supported by L. Rutan, that the minutes from the February 20, 2023, regular meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Moved by L. Rutan, supported by T. Smith, that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Superintendent Bearden and the Board President suggested to the Board that the current Board goals be reviewed and updated, including on the district website.

The Board and GRCC representatives discussed and questioned the GRCC proposal's possible benefits and opportunities for students.

Opportunity was given for communications from the audience regarding agenda items. There was no response.

Opportunity was given for communications from the audience regarding non agenda items. There were no speakers.

The next meeting is a regular meeting at 7 p.m. following this work session.

Moved by D. Duistermars, supported by T. Smith, that the work session adjourn at 6:50 p.m.  
Motion carried 6-0-0.

**REGULAR MEETING  
CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**BOARD GOALS**

**GRCC PROPOSAL**

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
Communication from the  
Audience

**FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS  
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE  
AUDIENCE**

(regarding items not on  
the agenda)

**NEXT MEETING**  
03/20/23 - Regular meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Remenschneider, Secretary