

**GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
***Board of Education***  
**Special Meeting – June 27, 2025**  
**MINUTES**

Vice President Kuykendoll called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. She led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call by Superintendent Bill Barnes indicated the presence of **Board Members:** Coban Holmes, Kali Stevens, Toni Glasscoe, Nicole Shannon and Ashley Kuykendoll. **Board Members Absent:** Denise DuFort and Matt Oppenheim. **Central Office Administrators:** Bill Barnes. **Others in Attendance:** Kim Manning

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Ms. Shannon, seconded by Dr. Glasscoe for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to move into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing Negotiations Strategies, as per Section 8(1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ms. Kuykendoll YES  
Mr. Holmes YES  
Ms. Stevens YES

Dr. Glasscoe YES  
Ms. Shannon YES  
                    

**The motion carried unanimously at 8:01 a.m.**

**RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

The meeting reconvened in Open Session at 8:36 a.m.

**EMPLOYEE CONTRACT – Custodial Association**

Motion by Ms. Shannon, seconded by Mr. Holmes for the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education to approve the Employee Contract between Grand Ledge Public Schools and the Custodial Association with one change of Article 27 corrected to Article 25 on page 11. The motion carried unanimously.

**COMMENTS FROM STAFF & BOARD**

Dr. Barnes thanked the custodial negotiation leadership for their good work on this contract.

Dr. Glasscoe expressed she feels our administrative team did an excellent job on this contract noting this one is personally important to her as this is the work her father did. And she knows how important it is. She expressed her appreciation to the custodial staff.

Vice President Kuykendoll seconded Dr. Barnes' and Dr. Glasscoe's comments noting a lot of great work went into this and expressing her thanks for all the work that goes into to keeping our facilities clean and beautiful.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

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Nicole Shannon, Secretary

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Denise DuFort, President