

Special Meeting
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 6:00 PM

Vicksburg Administration Building
301 S. Kalamazoo St.
Vicksburg, MI 49097

Minutes

Board Members Present: Lisa Hostetler, Dave Schriemer, Ron Centofanti, Stephanie Willoughby, Dan Grabowski, Tina Forsyth, Rick Burmeister

Board Members Absent: None

Board Secretary: Tamara Young

Administrators Present: Keevin O'Neill

Guests Present: See attached sign in sheet.

President Schriemer called to order at 6:00pm.

I. Audience - One member of the audience wished to speak to the board.

II. Policy 9130 Public Complaints and Grievances - Appeal of Committee Decision. President Schriemer asked Superintendent O'Neill to summarize the process and what steps have been taken prior to this evening. Burmeister thanked the administration for following the process, it was very helpful. Hostetler spoke about the importance of transparency. Willoughby spoke about each book and her feelings. Centofanti made a motion to not reverse the committee decision. Forsyth seconded the motion. During discussion, Forsyth then spoke about the importance of keeping our school committee private to continue the trust we have built with them. Schriemer discussed the different websites that are recommending and flagging books. These websites all have different criteria. The motion carried with a 5-2 vote. Burmeister and Hostetler voted "nay". Willoughby, Grabowski, Forsyth, Centofanti, and Schriemer voted 'yay'.

II.A. The Glass Castle

II.B. The Perks of Being a Wallflower

II.C. A Stolen Life

II.D. A Court of Mist and Fury

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Schriemer adjourned the meeting at 6:43 pm.

President Dave Schriemer
August 11, 2025

Secretary Tamara Young