

**Marquette Area Public Schools**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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**Work Session**

**Thursday, April 2, 2009, 1:00 pm**

**Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency [MARESA]**

**Conference Rooms A & B**

**321 E. Ohio Street**

**Marquette, MI 49855**

## MINUTES

- **Call to Order**

A work session meeting of the Marquette Area Public Schools Board of Education was held Thursday, April 2, 2009, at the MARESA complex. The meeting was called to order by Board president **Kellie Holmstrom** at 1:03 pm. In the absence of Board Secretary-Treasurer Mark Smith, Dr. Holmstrom appointed Tony Retaskie Temporary Secretary.

- **Roll Call**

Members Present:

Kellie Holmstrom, President  
Alan Hawker, Vice President  
Scott Brogan, Trustee  
Norman Gruber, Trustee [arrived at 1:15 pm]  
Tony Retaskie, Trustee  
Laura Songer, Trustee

Members Absent:

Mark Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

Central Administration Present:

Jon Hartwig, Superintendent  
Deborah Veiht, Assistant Superintendent  
Timothy Yeadon, Assistant Superintendent  
Julie Binkley, Recording Secretary

Others Present:

-Community members  
-ABC TV-10

- **Approve Agenda**

**A motion was made by Scott Brogan and seconded by Alan Hawker to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried, 6-0**

- **Board Work Session on Expenditure Reduction Strategies**

**Jon Hartwig** explained and outlined the work session/workshop procedure on expenditure reduction strategies. Discussions will take place in two small groups with board members and administrators within each group. Community members are encouraged to converse with board members and administrators with brainstorming ideas for budget reductions.

- **Comments from the Public**

None

- **Board Member Comments**

None

- **Board President's Comments**

None

- **Adjourn**

**A motion was made by Alan Hawker and seconded by Norman Gruber to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 6-0. Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.**

Kellie Holmstrom, President

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Tony Retaskie, Temporary Secretary

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Julie Binkley, Recording Secretary

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