

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
MUSKEGON AREA PROMISE ZONE AUTHORITY BOARD
February 4, 2026
8:00 A.M.**

A special meeting of the Muskegon Area Promise Zone Authority Board was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at the Muskegon Area ISD, 630 Harvey Street, Muskegon.

The following board members were present:

Mr. Randy Lindquist, MAISD Superintendent
Dr. Aaron Maike, Baker College of Muskegon
Dr. John Selmon, Muskegon Community College
Mr. Christopher Dean, Retired Muskegon Heights Fire Department
Ms. Holly Hughes, Community Representative
Ms. Samantha Scott, Preferred Employment & Living Supports
Mr. Keith Guy, Muskegon Public Schools

The following board members were absent:

Mr. Steve Parker, Longview Management Consulting
Ms. Rachel Gorman, Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Gary Nelund, State Farm Insurance
Dr. Justin Grill, Trinity Health

Also present: Ms. Megan Byard Karaba, Career & College Readiness Program Director

Guests: None

1. Call to Order

Mr. Lindquist called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

2. Public Participation – None.

3. Growth Plan

The Board reviewed the Growth Plan recommendations that were developed with the Growth Sub-Committee.

It was moved by Holly Hughes and supported by John Selmon to approve the Growth Plan recommendations as presented. All Ayes (7) Nays (0) Motion carried.

4. Next Meeting Date

- Next meeting will be March 10, 2026 – 8:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/Barbara Irely/

Barbara Irely, Recorder