

**MIAMI EAST LOCAL SCHOOLS
BOARD BITS**

Review of April 11, 2011
Special Board Meeting

Rusty Miller, board president, called the special meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., held in room 602 at Miami East Junior High School. The country was honored by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call was taken with board members Kevin Accurso, Brad Burton, Gayle Carson, Mark Davis, and Rusty Miller in attendance.

Also in attendance were: Julie Kiesewetter, staff member and MEASP President.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mrs. Kiesewetter addressed the Board and thanked Board members for coming this evening to consider the new contract. Mrs. Kiesewetter also thanked the Board for allowing the teams to utilize the Interest Based Bargaining (IBB) process. Julie remarked that she felt IBB allowed both sides to find creative solutions during difficult financial times.

Mrs. Kiesewetter explained that on Tuesday evening, April 5th MEASP members ratified a new contract agreeing to 0% on wages for the next 4 years. Additional reductions to the Classified Staff include an increase in employee Healthcare contributions as well as a reduction in Extra-Curricular Trip Pay for bus drivers.

“By agreeing to these cuts, it is clear that our Classified Staff recognizes the importance of the District’s financial crisis. Janitors, Bus Drivers, Secretaries, Cooks and Aides are the inner workings our school. Deeper cuts here will mean less efficiency in getting the job done. We’re giving our District the opportunity to get back on track to keep Miami East working.” Julie Kiesewetter, MEASP President

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this special work session was to discuss the proposed contract between the Miami East Board of Education and Miami East Association of Support Professionals.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

For the purpose of discussing the proposed contract between the Miami East Board of Education and Miami East Association of Support Professionals.

**A. APPROVAL OF THE MEASP AGREEMENT FOR 2011-2015
BETWEEN THE MIAMI EAST BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
THE MIAMI EAST ASSOCIATION OF SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS:**

Approval of the MEASP Agreement for 2011-2015 between The Miami East Board of Education and The Miami East Association of Support Professionals.

BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS:

- General Discussion(s). Both Mr. Accurso and Mr. Miller thanked the MEASP for their work during negotiations and for the contract that was approved. Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Accurso thanked the MEASP for all the work the Association does to support and benefit the staff and students in the district.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

MIAMI EAST K-8 SCHOOL

April 25, 2011

7:00 P.M.