

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

December 3, 2012

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting, Open to the Public, of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, December 3, 2012, in the Rochester Community Schools Administration Center, 501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan. President Jennifer Berwick called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jennifer Berwick, Beth Talbert, Chuck Coutteau, Lisa Nowak, Jane Pierobon, Pat Piskulich

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Tresa Zumsteg, Debbi Hartman, Lori Hartnell, Anne Evans, Theresa DiMaria, Doug Hill, Christine Keener and approximately 35 visitors.

Mrs. Berwick explained the interviewing process of the Board of Education applicants this evening. Each candidate will be given ten minutes to briefly introduce themselves and then answer four questions including why it is important to serve, what an ideal candidate looks like, three most challenging issues for the district, and any personal or economic interests that could conflict with serving as an effective Board of Education member. After all fifteen candidates had been heard the Board will rank them according to preference and bring back the top selected individuals for interviews on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 in the evening.

INTERVIEW PROCESS

The following fifteen Board of Education applicants were interviewed:

The following eight applicants were interviewed: Sherry Wynn Perdue, Julie Alspach, Jeff Small, Gary Tucker, Kelly Edward Borowski, Jackie L. Bieber, Patrick A. Thomas, and Joshua Raymond.

The Board recessed at 8:13 p.m. and reconvened at 8:23 p.m.

The remaining seven candidates were interviewed: Jon Barth, Michael Zabat, Jordan Kotubey, Donald McLaughlin, Marsha J. Andres, Jason Hubbard, and Brian Stephen Kirksey.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

There were no comments from the audience.

RECESS

The Board recessed at 9:19 p.m. and reconvened at 9:41 p.m. During this time copies of the comment cards from the audience were made for each Board of Education member.

RANKING PROCESS

Mrs. Berwick reviewed the ranking process and stated each Board member was to pick their top three candidates and rank them according to their first, second and third choices. There was some discussion on the process to be followed.

After the ranking was done there were five candidates that had received the highest votes.

A motion was made to have Sherry Wynn Perdue, Gary Tucker, Kelly Edward Borowski, Michael Zabat, and Brian Stephen Kirksey return on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 for the final interview.

Moved by: Ms. Nowak
Supported by: Mr. Coutteau

Motion unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 p.m.

Moved by: Mrs. Talbert
Supported by: Mrs. Pierobon

Motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Christine Keener
Recording Secretary

Approved by:


Secretary, Board of Education