

# ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

July 15, 2019

# **MINUTES**

#### **Call to Order**

A Regular Meeting, open to the public, of the Board of Education for Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, July 15, 2019 in the Harrison Room. President Kristin Bull called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Roll Call

Members Present:

Kristin Bull, Kevin Beers, Barb Anness. Mike Zabat, Michelle Bueltel and Andrea

Walker-Leidy

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Dr. Shaner, Debi Fragomeni, Elizabeth Davis, Lori Grein, Cindy Lindner, Concetta

Lewis, and approximately 38 visitors.

#### **Interview Process**

Kristin Bull explained the interview process to the audience. Each candidate will be given approximately ten minutes to answer the questions asked from the current Board members. After all eight candidates have been heard, the Board will rank them according to preference, and bring back the top selected individuals for final interviews.

The following eight applicants were interviewed: Heidi Batt, Dana Cadman, Margaret Gilman, Meredith McCutcheon, Scott Muska, Clint Rosenberg, Mark Anthony Torres and Thomas Yu.

After the interviews, the Board shared with the audience what characteristics they are looking for in a Board colleague.

### Audience Comments - None

#### Recess

The Board recessed at 8:16 p.m. and reconvened at 8:30 p.m.

#### **Finalist Interviews**

Mark Anthony Torres and Scott Muska participated in the finalist interviews.

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# Recess

The Board recessed at 9:12 p.m. and reconvened at 9:17 p.m.

#### **Trustee Selection**

Board President Kristin Bull expressed her thanks to all eight candidates, and especially to the two finalist. Board members shared their thoughts on specific qualities that each candidate would bring to the Board, and then shared their choice for a new trustee.

Kristin Bull made a motion to appoint Scott Muska to the Rochester Community Schools Board of Education.

Supported by: Michelle Bueltel

Leyanna Torres, district parent, addressed the board in support of Mark Anthony Torres.

Esse Tuke, district parent, addressed the board in support of Scott Muska.

Clint Rosenberg, district parent, addressed the board in support of Mark Anthony Torres.

HaiDera Hollins, district parent, addressed the board in support of Scott Muska.

A roll call vote was taken.

Vote: 6-0

#### Oath of Office

Kristin Bull administered the Oath of Office to Scott Muska. Mr. Muska recited the Oath of Office as follows: I, Scott Muska, solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the Board of Education of the Rochester Community School District according to the best of my ability.

Mr. Muska was also given a copy of the Code of Conduct for Conduct among Board Members and the Code of Cooperation for Board Conduct with Administrators. A signed copy will be kept with the official Board packet minutes.

# **Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 p.m.

Moved by: Andrea Walker-Leidy

Supported by: Scott Muska

Vote: 7-0

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Respectfully submitted:	Approved by:
Amy Schuster Recording Secretary	Phylone Church Secretary, Board of Education