

Preston Board of Education

BOE Vacancy Interviews

PPMS Library 5PM-8PM

March 7, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order at 5PM by Sean Nugent, Chair.

BOE members present: Sean Nugent, Megan Gallant, Daniel Harris, Cindy Luty (Virtual) and Deborah Burke-Grabarek. Cindy Dupointe was absent/excused due to an out of state work assignment.

Dr. Roy Seitsinger, Superintendent of Schools, was also present.

Members of the public present: Andy Depta

2. The call of the meeting was to interview candidates and possibly appoint one for the BOE seat left vacant by the passing of the late Tom Turner. The term ends November 2023. Two excellent candidates applied for the position and submitted resumes: Courtney Ennis (Independent) and Charles Raymond (Republican) and were interviewed.

Each candidate was asked the same series of 10 questions from a Candidate Scoring Grid Matrix (please see attachment) developed by the BOE and assigned a point score for each answer by each BOE member.

Charles Raymond scored slightly higher on the Candidate Matrix than Courtney Ennis. A BOE roundtable discussion followed. A majority of the members saw BOE experience, particularly BOE budgetary experience, as especially necessary to the Board of Education currently.

Motion #1

Nomination of Charles Raymond to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education.

Daniel Harris/Deborah Burke-Grabarek

Motion approved.

Sean Nugent, Daniel Harris, Cindy Luty and Deborah Burke-Grabarek voted for the motion.

Megan Gallant was opposed.

Dr. Seitsinger and BOE Chair Nugent called both candidates “excellent” and thanked them for their time.

Motion #2

Motion to adjourn.

Dan Harris/Deb Burke-Grabarek

Motion approved.

Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Deborah Burke-Grabarek

