

On July 11, 2022 The Spring-Ford Area School District Work Session was called to order at 7:34 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Spring-Ford High School with the following in attendance:

Region I: Wendy Earle, Karen Weingarten, and Dr. Margaret D. Wright
Region II: Clinton L. Jackson, David Shafer, and Colleen Zasowski
Region III: Abby Deardorff and Erica Hermans
Presiding Officer: Dr. Margaret D. Wright
Superintendent: Robert W. Rizzo
Assistant Superintendents: Kelly M. Murray and Tina Giambattista (Both absent)
Chief Financial Officer: James D. Fink (Absent)
Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.
Student Reps.: Aditi Mangal and Arhan Kaul (Absent)

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Wright called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

Dr. Wright noted that each candidate pulled a number from the hat and determined the order that they will be interviewed. Dr. Wright went over the process for the candidates.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

Steven Frye, Royersford - Process for filling the vacant seat

II. INTERVIEWS OF BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES (Alphabetical Order)

The candidates were each asked three questions: Why are you interested in serving on the Board? What qualities, skills, and experience would you bring to the Board? How have you involved yourself in the Spring-Ford Area School District Community to prepare yourself to be a contributing member of this Board? Each candidate answered the questions with a few follow up questions from several members of the Board before returning to the holding room. The Board interviewed the candidates in this order: Michelle Hardin, Heather McFarland, Jonathan Cooper, Jillian Anoaia, and Dr. Jennifer Motzer.

- A.** Jillian Anoaia
- B.** Jonathan Cooper
- C.** Michelle Hardin
- D.** Heather McFarland
- E.** Jennifer Motzer

III. DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON CANDIDATE

A. Discussion

There was a brief discussion on the voting process. Dr. Wright stated that this discussion time was not intended for discussion about the candidates, just the voting process.

B. Nominations

Mrs. Earle nominated Dr. Motzer. Mr. Jackson nominated Mrs. Hardin. Mrs. Deardorff nominated Mr. Cooper.

Motion by Mrs. Weingarten to close nominations, seconded by Mrs. Earle.

C. Roll Call Vote on Nominees

Mrs. Deardorff-Dr. Motzer, Mrs. Earle-Dr. Motzer, Mr. Jackson-Mrs. Hardin, Mr. Shafer-Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Weingarten-Dr. Motzer, Mrs. Zasowski-Abstained, Mrs. Hermans-Dr. Motzer, and Dr. Wright-Dr. Motzer.

Mr. Cooper-0 Votes; Mrs. Hardin-2 Votes, and Dr. Motzer-5 Votes

Dr. Motzer was appointed to the open seat with a term ending the first Monday in December, 2023 as she received 5 votes.

~~**D. Appoint _____ to the unexpired term of the resigned post ending the first Monday in December, 2023.**~~

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The Board unanimously adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m. with a motion from Mrs. Zasowski, seconded by Mrs. Weingarten.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie J. Bickert
Board Secretary