

P R O C E E D I N G S
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 600
SPECIAL MEETING – SCHS BOARD ROOM
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025
7:00 P.M.

The special meeting of the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by board president Eric Bandy at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 8, 2025. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, Sarah Meador, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent were: Joe Telford

Administrators present: Superintendent Brad Detering

Visitors Present: Rob Easley and Terri Easley.

PUBLIC FORUM – No one requested to speak during Public Forum.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS

Superintendent Brad Detering announced the election results into record as certified by the Marion County Clerk, Steve Fox. Total votes received by each of the candidates at the election of April 1, 2025 are as follows: For 4 year terms: Eric S. Bandy – 1,197, Marla K. Tolliver – 1,124, Robert Easley – 1,074, Michael A. McKinzie – 962, and Elisa Hourigan – 959. Supt. Detering reported that the following candidates received the highest number of votes and are elected as board members: For four-year terms of office: Eric S. Bandy, Marla K. Tolliver, Robert Easley and Mike McKinzie.

BOARD SECRETARY ADMINISTERS OATH OF OFFICE AND PROCLAIMS
INDIVIDUALS ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF THE SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH
SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Secretary, Milrea Howe, administered the Oath of Office and proclaimed the following individuals elected as members of the Salem Community High School Board of Education: For four-year terms of office: Eric S. Bandy, Marla K. Tolliver, Robert Easley and Mike McKinzie.

MOTION TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

There being no further business to come before this Board, Eric Bandy directed the Board that a motion for adjournment sine die is needed.

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer for adjournment sine die at 7:03 p.m.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carries.

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR THE SCHS BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEAT NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

The newly sworn-in board members, Eric S. Bandy, Marla K. Tolliver, Robert Easley and Mike McKinzie took their seats at the table as Board Members.

MOTION TO ELECT PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Marla Tolliver to elect Eric Bandy to serve as president pro tem.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carries.

MOTION TO ELECT SECRETARY PRO TEM

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Marla Tolliver to elect Milrea Howe to serve as secretary pro tem.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carries.

CALL TO ORDER

Eric Bandy called the re-organizational meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Sarah Meador, Mike McKinzie, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent were: None

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF BOARD PRESIDENT

President Pro Tem, Eric Bandy, requested nominations for the office of Board President.

Mike McKinzie nominated Eric Bandy for the position of board president. There being no further nominations the nominations for board president were closed.

MOTION TO ELECT BOARD PRESIDENT

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to elect Eric Bandy, by acclamation, as President of the SCHS Board of Education.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carries.

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

President Eric Bandy requested nominations for the office of Vice President.

Mike McKinzie nominated Marla Tolliver for the position of Vice-President. There being no further nominations the nominations for vice present were closed.

MOTION TO ELECT VICE PRESIDENT

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Mike McKinzie to elect Marla Tolliver, by acclamation, as Vice President of the SCHS Board of Education.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carries.

MOTION TO APPOINT BOARD SECRETARY

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to appoint Milrea Howe as SCHS Board Secretary.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Meador-yes; McKinzie-yes. Motion carries.

MOTION TO APPOINT BOARD TREASURER

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Marla Tolliver to appoint Kim Martin as SCHS Board Treasurer.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Meador-yes; McKinzie-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carries.

BOARD MEETING DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

Discussion was held regarding Board Meeting dates, times & locations for regular meeting. The regular board meeting dates will be set at the May Regular Board Meeting. The Board agreed that the meetings should continue on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in Room 114 at Salem Community High School for the 2025-2026 school year, with a few exceptions.

BOARD MEMBER TRAINING – Discussion was held regarding mandatory training for newly elected board members. The Open Meetings Act training is required to be completed within 90 days of taking the Oath of Office as well as completing the 4-hour mandatory Professional Development Leadership Training within the first year of their current term. Board Member Training information can be located on the Illinois Association of School Boards website at www.iasb.com.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS – Board President Eric Bandy stated that Committee Assignments will be completed at the May Board Meeting. Discussion was held.

MOTION: ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Rob Easley and seconded by Eric Bandy to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

(Date Approved)

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)