

**ORANGE SOUTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Minutes**

**WEDNESDAY, August 6, 2025
6 PM at OSSD Central Office
24 Central St., Randolph, VT**

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AGENDA

I. Opening – meeting called to order by Vice Chair Anne Kaplan at 6:03 pm

- Board Attendance: *Ensuring a quorum – board members attending: Anne Kaplan, Martha Hafner, Aimil Parmelee, Sam Hooper and Rachel Fish. Administration attending: Michael Clark. No public.*
- Meeting Purpose: School Board Open Seat Appointment
- Public Comment for items not listed on agenda: *Board welcomes comment but is not able to take any action. Comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*
- *No public comment*

II. Board Process

- Appointment of New School Board member
Michael Clark updated the board on the Randolph selectboard meeting and interviews with the school board candidates. He also shares the Selectboard's recommendation of Beverly Lauchner to fill the vacant Randolph seat. Nathan Wright withdrew his application earlier when it was realized he would be unable to maintain his position as basketball coach as well as hold a school board seat.

III. Executive Session –

- Aimil Parmelee moves to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing the appointment of a new board member under the provisions of Title 1, Section 313(a)(3) of Vermont Statutes. Motion is seconded by Rachel Fish and passes unanimously. Board moves into executive session with the superintendent attending at 6:19.

- After returning from executive session, Aimil Parmelee moves to appoint Beverly Lauchner to serve on the OSSD school board. Martha Hafner seconds and the motion passes unanimously.
- The board notes that Beverly Lauchner's experience and work with other boards in the past compelled their decision, and the energy she brings forward would be a good addition.

IV. Closing/Incidental Information

- Action Item Recap (*discussion*)

V. **Adjournment** – With no further business, the board adjourns at 6:22 pm

Future Meetings:

Regular Board Meeting, Wed., Aug 13, 6 p.m. at RES

Paine Mtn. Regular Board Meeting, 6 pm Aug 20. Location TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle M. Southworth

Administrative Assistant, August 7, 2025