

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION
REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1
March 29, 2021

Special Meeting
3/29/2021

A Special Meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held March 29, 2021, In-person and virtually on a Zoom Webinar.

The following Zoom meeting link and the Call to the Audience for Virtual Public communications information were listed on the Board Meeting Agenda as well as posted online:

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President Gubachy called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Call to Order

Present: Bailey, Caloia, Gray (Late 6:06 PM), Gubachy, Osowski, Pridemore,
and Robinson

Roll Call

Absent: None.

President Gubachy welcomed and thanked everyone for taking time out to join the Meeting.

President's Remarks

Superintendent Jasen Witt attended virtually. He wished everyone a Happy Easter, and he also thanked everyone across the district for their efforts during this school year, the return to in-person learning and virtual learning.

Interim Superintendent's Remarks

It was moved by Member Osowski, seconded by Member Caloia, to adopt the agenda of March 29, 2021, Special Board Meeting as presented.

Adoption of Agenda as Presented

Roll Call:

J. Bailey: Yes, S. Caloia: Yes, R. Gray: Passed, L. Gubachy: Yes, Yes, J. Osowski: Yes,

E. Pridemore: Yes, J. Robinson: Yes

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried

There were no hands raised and no virtual comments posted on the link provided.

Virtual Call to the Audience: Public Participation Regarding Special Meetings

MASB – Superintendent Search – Review of Applications

Jay Bennett, MASB, conducted a review of the interview questions with the Board members.

MASB – Superintendent Search – Review of Applications

The Board made their selections of interview questions.

The candidates were listed by numbers and was only referred by their numbers.

The Board discussed the candidates. There were questions and answers.

Each Board member was asked to pick the candidate(s) that they would be interested in interviewing. The candidates with the highest count were selected.

The Board selected five candidates: numbers 18, 92, 62, 36, and 13 for the first round of interviews. Mr. Bennett stated that he would reach out to the five candidates tonight to let them know that they were selected for an interview. Once the candidates confirm their acceptance, Mr. Bennett would prepare a Press Release. The Superintendent's Assistant Jackie Warren would ensure that the Press Release is sent to the media outlets, posted on the District's website and Facebook.

Three candidates would be scheduled for an interview on April 20, 2021, one hour each from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, and the other two candidates would be scheduled

for an interview on April 21, 2021, one hour each from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The Board would have to decide how the interviews will be conducted, such as in-person and/or broadcasted virtually. If the interviews are broadcasted, MASB will provide a virtual feedback form.

The second round of interviews will be scheduled for April 27, 2021.

Candidates for an Interview for the Redford Union Superintendency:
It was moved by Member Pridemore, seconded by Member Robinson, that the Board of Education authorize MASB to contact the agreed-upon candidates for an interview for the Redford Union Superintendency 18, 92, 62, 36, and 13.

Action Items
Candidates for an Interview
for the Redford Union
Superintendency

The Board had a discussion.

Trustee Caloia voiced that she didn't think that number 13 should stay on the list.

ROLL CALL:

J. Bailey: Yes, S. Caloia: No, R. Gray: Yes, L. Gubachy: Yes, J. Osowski: No, E. Pridemore: No,
J. Robinson: Yes

Yes: 4 No: 3 Motion: Carried

The Board had a brief discussion about the Board calendar pertaining to the Budget and the Superintendent's Evaluation.

Board of Education
Communication/
Discussion

President Gubachy said that they would get clarification and the statutes.

Trustee Bailey requested that someone come and explain the Benchmark of Evaluations and the condition of the District to the Board.

President Gubachy stated that she would ask Superintendent Witt to have someone update the Board on the Benchmark of Evaluations such as Student Attendance, Failures/Passing, NWEA Test, and M-Step.

Vice-President Osowski announced that the Redford Union Boys Basketball team won the Western Wayne Athletic Conference and congratulated them.

Treasurer Pridemore commented that the Board should acknowledge them and invite the Basketball coach(es) to come make a presentation.

A. Monday, April 12, 2021 – Regular Meeting – 6:30 PM
Board of Education Administrative Offices (Gymnasium) 17715 Brady St., Redford, MI
48240

Future
Meetings
Dates

Special Meeting: 3/29/2021

- B. Monday, April 20, 2021 – Special Meeting – 6:00 PM
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- C. Monday, April 21, 2021 – Special Meeting – 6:00 PM
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It was moved by Member Caloia, seconded by Member Robinson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 PM.

Adjournment

ROLL CALL:

J. Bailey: Yes, S. Caloia: Yes, R. Gray: Yes, L. Gubachy: Yes, J. Osowski: Yes, E. Pridemore: Yes,
J. Robinson: Yes

Yes:7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Robinson

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Secretary
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Board of Education