

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION
REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1
June 6, 2022

Special Meeting
6/6/2022

A Special meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held on June 6, 2022, at the Redford Union Board of Education Administrative Offices (Board Room), 17715 Brady St., Redford, MI 48240.

President Pridemore called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Call to Order

Roll Call:

Roll Call

Present: Bailey, Gray (Late 5:31 AM), Gubachy, Kick, Osowski, and Pridemore

Absent: McKee

President Pridemore asked that everyone please place all cell phones on silent.

President's
Remarks

Call to the Audience:

None.

Call to the Audience:
Public Participation
Regarding Special
Meeting

It was moved by Member Osowski, seconded by Member Gray, to adopt the agenda of June 6, 2022, Special Board Meeting as presented.

Adoption of
Agenda as
Presented

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Closed Session (If Requested by Employee):

MOVED BY MEMBER Gray, SECONDED BY MEMBER Osowski, that the Board of Education go into closed session for the following stated reason: Section 8(1) (a) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(1) (a), to consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, or to consider a periodic personnel evaluation of, a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, if the named individual requests a closed hearing.

Action Items
Closed Session

ROLL CALL:

J. Bailey: Yes, R. Gray: Yes, L. Gubachy: Yes, Kick: Yes, McKee: ABS, J. Osowski: Yes,
E. Pridemore: Yes

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried Time: 5:33 PM

Returned To Open Session (If Closed Session was Requested by Employee):

Returned To Open
Session

MOVED BY MEMBER Gubachy, SECONDED BY MEMBER Kick, to return to Open Session.

ROLL CALL:

J. Bailey: Yes, R. Gray: Yes, L. Gubachy: Yes, Kick: Yes, McKee: ABS, J. Osowski: Yes,
E. Pridemore: Yes

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried Time: 6:25 PM

Closed Session was requested by the employee's representative therefore there was no need for
the following Item # VIII - Personnel Matter.

Personnel Matter (If Closed Session is no requested by Employee):

Personnel Matter

Presentation of Tenure Charges

Action Items:

Special Consideration of an Action Item and/or Item(s) Removed from Consent
Agenda:

RESOLUTION

Resolution

WHEREAS, written charges against David Battistelli, a tenured teacher having certain
rights under the Teachers' Tenure Act, have been filed with the Secretary of the Board
of Education of the Redford Union Schools, and

WHEREAS, a copy of said written charges has been provided to Mr. Battistelli, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has considered the charges as they relate to the
actions of said teacher and the operation of the Redford Union Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby decides to
proceed upon such charges as written or as hereby modified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The Superintendent of Schools or designee be instructed to provide David Battistelli with a copy of said Charges, a statement of his rights under Article IV of the Teachers’ Tenure Act and a copy of this Resolution by certified first class mail; and
2. The Superintendent of Schools, or designee, advise David Battistelli that should he decide to contest the Board of Education’s decision to proceed upon the tenure charges he must, within twenty days after receipt of said charges, file a claim of appeal with the State Tenure Commission and serve a copy of said claim of appeal on the Redford Union Schools. David Battistelli shall also be advised that if he does not contest the Board of Education’s decision to proceed upon the tenure charges in the time and manner specified within Article IV Section 4(1) of the Teachers’ Tenure Act, MCL 38.104(1), the discharge or demotion specified in the tenure charges shall take effect and he shall be considered to have waived any right to contest the discharge or demotion under the Teachers’ Tenure Act;

AYES: Members: Gubachy, Osowski, Gray, Kick, Pridemore

NAYS: Members: Bailey

MEMBERS ABSTAINING OR NOT PRESENT: Members: McKee

Yes: 5 No: 1 Motion: Carried

Board of Education Communication/Discussion

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Trustee Kick mention that once again Ttrustee Bailey has decided that the Board has no authority to regulate its own board meetings, or to honor his own signature, and Code of Office or Code of Ethics.

Vice-President Osowski gave a reminder of the Goft Outing on June 26, 2022.

Future Meeting Dates (scheduled at this time):

Future Meeting
Dates

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 – Retirement Reception 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Redford Union High School (Library), 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 – Public Budget Hearing – 5:30 PM
Redford Union High School (Library), 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240

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Tuesday, June 14, 2022 – Regular Meeting & Retirement Recognition – Immediately following the Public Budget Hearing – Redford Union High School (Library), 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240

Monday, July 11, 2022 – Organizational Meeting – 5:00 PM
Redford Union High School (Library), 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240

Monday, July 11, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting – Immediately following the Organizational Meeting – Redford Union High School (Library), 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240

It was moved by Member Osowski, seconded by Member Gray, to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 PM.

Adjournment

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Gubachy
Secretary
Redford Union Schools
Board of Education