

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION
 REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1
 July 19, 2021

Special Meeting
7/19/2021

A Special meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held on July 19, 2021, at the Redford Union Board of Education Administrative Offices (Gymnasium), 17715 Brady St., Redford, MI 48240.

President Pridemore called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Call to Order

Roll Call:

Present: Bailey, Gray (Late 6:10 PM), Gubachy, McKee, Osowski, Pridemore

Roll Call

Absent: None.

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

President's
Remarks

None.

Superintendent'
Remarks

Call to the Audience:

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Audience: Public
Participation
Regarding Special
Meeting

President Pridemore made note that there was an error on the agenda regarding the Call to the Audience. It read "Public Participation Regarding Board Workshop." The correct wording was "Public Participation Regarding Special Board Meeting."

None.

It was moved by Member Osowski, seconded by Member McKee, to adopt the agenda of July 19, 2021, Special Board Meeting as presented.

Adoption of
Agenda as
Presented

Yes: 5 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Interview applicants for Board Vacant Position:

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Position

President Pridemore thanked the candidates for their interest in the community and the school district.

The Board interviewed the following candidates:

- A. Jennifer Berry
- B. Harry J. Kick, III

There were questions and answers. Each Board member asked the candidates a couple of questions.

The Board thanked the candidates.

Action Items:

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Appointment of New Board Trustee

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It was Moved by Member Osowski, seconded by Member McKee, that the Board of Education, appoint Harry J. Kick, III, as the new Trustee of the Redford Union Schools Board of Education effective 7/19/2021. Trustee Harry J. Kick, III, will fill the position until the November 2022 elections have been held and certified then a newly-elected individual will be sworn in to fill the remainder of the position's term.

The Board had discussion.

Board Treasurer Gray shared her thoughts about the candidates and gave support to Ms. Berry.

President Pridemore echoed Trustee Gray in that it was a hard decision. She said no matter what the outcome, she asked that the candidates remain involved and advocate.

Roll Call:

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

Yes: 4 No: 2 Motion: Carried

The Board congratulated Mr. Kick.

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Trustee Bailey referenced a statement that Mr. Kick made a few weeks back. He also shared his thoughts about the candidates and gave support to Ms. Berry.

Vice-president Osowski mentioned that the Golf outing would be this coming Sunday.

President Pridemore thanked both candidates. She welcomed Ms. Berry to be involved in future initiatives if she was open to helping.

Adjournment:

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It was moved by Member Osowski, seconded by Member McKee, to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM.

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Gubachy
Secretary
Redford Union Schools
Board of Education