

**Bellevue Community Schools
Special School Board Workshop Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2022**

- I. Call to order Bellevue Community School Elementary Commons, 904 W. Capital, Bellevue Michigan, 49021 Monday May 9, 2022 6:01PM.

- II. Pledge of Allegiance

- III. Roll Call

Present: Edward Bartha, Seth Madry, Jillanne Caro, Christopher Birk, Michael DeRyder and Linda Timmons

Absent: None

Also Present: Administrative Assistant, Sarah Hill, and Transportation Supervisor, Geoff Boden

- IV. Additions to Agenda

- A. MASB Superintendent Search proposal

- V. Approval of May 9, 2022 Agenda

***Moved by Linda Timmons, supported by Christopher Birk, to approve the agenda as amended for the May 9, 2022 Bellevue Board of Education Workshop Meeting.**

Ayes: Bartha, Madry, Caro, Birk, DeRyder, and Timmons **Nays:** None

Motion Carried.

Discussion of Board of Education election procedures

- VI. Recognition of Persons Wishing to Address the Board

- A. None

- VII. President's Remarks

- A. Welcome Mr. Barnes & Mr. Bennett

- VIII. Action Items

- A. Interim Superintendent Discussion

***Moved by Michael DeRyder, supported by Linda Timmons, to approve the appointment of Don Barnes as the Interim Superintendent for Bellevue Community Schools for the May 9, 2022 Special Bellevue Board of Education Meeting.**

Ayes: Bartha, Madry, Caro, Birk, DeRyder, and Timmons **Nays:** None

Motion Carried.

- B. MASB Superintendent Search Proposal

1. Presentation by Jay Bennett, MASB

***Moved by Linda Timmons, supported by Seth Madry, to approve the MASB Superintendent Search Proposal for the May 9, 2022 Special Bellevue Board of Education Meeting.**

Discussion - superintendent search methods

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bartha, Madry, Caro, Birk, and Timmons **Nays:** DeRyder

Motion Carried 5-1

Mr. Barnes Declines the opportunity to accept the position of interim superintendent for Bellevue Community Schools

- IX. Recognition of Persons Wishing to Address the Board

- A. None

- X. Board Member Discussion
 - A. Board Member Candidate Interviews
 - 1. Scott Byers
 - 2. Jason Cortright
 - 3. Vern Hyde

***Motion made by Seth Madry, supported by Michael DeRyder to appoint Scott Byers to the Bellevue Community Schools Board of Education for the Special Board of Education Workshop Meeting of May 9, 2022**

Ayes: Bartha, Madry, Caro, Birk, DeRyder, and Timmons **Nays:** None

Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding superintendent search options

Resignation of Edward Bartha effective immediately.

***Motion made by Michael DeRyder, supported by Christopher Birk to appoint Jason Cortright to the Bellevue Community Schools Board of Education for the Special Board of Education Workshop Meeting of May 9, 2022**

Ayes: Madry, Caro, Birk, DeRyder, and Timmons **Nays:** None

Motion Carried.

Departure of Linda Timmons at 7:23PM

Departure of Michael DeRyder at 7:23PM

Oath of office for Scott Byers and Jason Cortright

Arrival of Michael DeRyder 7:25PM

- XI. Adjournment

***Motion made by Seth Madry, supported by Jill Caro to adjourn the Special Board of Education Workshop Meeting of May 9, 2022 at 7:25PM**

Ayes:, Madry, Caro, Birk, and DeRyder **Nays:** None

Motion Carried.

Regular Workshop Meeting of the Bellevue Board of Education adjourned at 7:25PM on May 9, 2022



Board Secretary