

**Bellevue Community Schools  
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes  
May 16, 2022**

- I. Call to order at Bellevue Community School Elementary Commons, 904 W. Capital, Bellevue Michigan, 49021 Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:31PM.

- II. Pledge of Allegiance

- III. Roll Call

**Present:** Seth Madry, Jillanne Caro, Christopher Birk, Michael DeRyder, Linda Timmons, Scott Byers and Jason Cortright

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Administrative Assistant, Sarah Hill

- IV. Additions to Agenda

- A. Approval to hire Dr. Wayne "Rusty" Stitt as interim superintendent for Bellevue Community Schools
- B. Approval of the MASB Superintendent hiring timeline

- V. Approval of May 16, 2022 Agenda

**\*Moved by Linda Timmons, supported by Michael DeRyder, to approve the agenda as amended for the May 16, 2022 Regular Bellevue Board of Education Meeting.**

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

**Motion Carried.**

- VI. Recognition of Persons Wishing to Address the Board

- A. Public Comments
  - 1. Nick Lichty - Representing the graduating class of 2022
- B. Student Comments
  - 1. None

- VII. Consent Agenda

**\* Moved by Michael DeRyder, supported by Jillanne Caro, to approve the consent agenda, as presented, for the May 16, 2022 Regular Bellevue Board of Education Meeting for the following items:**

- A. Approval of Minutes - Special Board Workshop Meeting May 2, 2022
- B. Approval of Minutes - Regular Board Workshop Meeting May 2, 2022
- C. Approval of Minutes - Special Board Workshop Meeting May 9, 2022
- D. Approval of Checks - April 2022

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

**Motion Carried.**

- VIII. President's Remarks

- A. Spring carnival - PTSO is still looking for volunteers for the carnival 5/26/22
- B. Thanks for attendance

- IX. Superintendent's Report

- A. none

- X. Recognition of Persons Wishing to Address the Board

- A. Public Comments
  - 1. None

XI. Action Items

A. Election of officers for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year

1. President

**\*Moved by Linda Timmons, supported by Jillanne Caro, to elect Seth Madry as the President of the Bellevue Community Schools Board of Education for the May 16, 2022 Regular Bellevue Board of Education Meeting.**

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

**Motion Carried.**

2. Vice President

**\*Moved by Christopher Birk, supported by Michael DeRyder, to elect Linda Timmons as Vice President of the Bellevue Community Schools Board of Education for the May 16, 2022 Regular Bellevue Board of Education Meeting.**

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

**Motion Carried.**

B. Appointment of Board Committee members for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year

1. Building & Grounds - Michael DeRyder, Scott Byers and Jason Cortright

2. Finance - Seth Madry and Christopher Birk

3. Personnel - Linda Timmons and Jillanne Caro

C. Approval to hire Dr. Wayne "Rusty" Stitt as interim superintendent for Bellevue Community Schools

**\*Moved by Linda Timmons, supported by Michael DeRyder, to hire Wayne 'Rusty' Stitt as Interim Superintendent of Bellevue Community Schools for the May 16, 2022 Regular Bellevue Board of Education Meeting.**

**Roll call vote: Ayes:** Madry, Caro, Birk, DeRyder, Timmons, Byers and Cortright **Nays:** None

**Motion Carried.**

D. MASB Timeline

**\*Moved by Michael DeRyder, supported by Christopher Birk, to approve the MASB amended superintendent search timeline for the May 16, 2022 Regular Bellevue Board of Education Meeting.**

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

**Motion Carried.**

XII. Board Member Discussion

A. App updates

B. Survey distributed to the community

C. Thanks to Dr. Stitt

D. Importance of community input

E. Kyle Birk 25/25 track

XIII. Adjournment

**\*Motion made by Christopher Birk, supported by Michael DeRyder to adjourn the Regular Board of Education Meeting of May 16, 2022 at 6:54PM.**

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

**Motion Carried.**

**Regular Meeting of the Bellevue Board of Education adjourned at 6:54PM on May 16, 2022.**

  
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Board Secretary