

**SPECIAL MEETING
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 10, 2019**

A Special Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on October 10, 2019 in the Library of the A.D. Johnston Jr./Sr. High School, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Berg, Steiger, Partanen, Graham, Lillie, Stanislawski and Matrella

Absent:

Also Present: Dave Wineburner, Superintendent; Daniel Niemi, Jr./Sr. High Principal; Susan Raykovich, Confidential/Elementary Secretary; and Kim Strom, Ironwood Daily Globe.

19-20:0074: It was moved by Partanen, supported by Stanislawski, to amend the Agenda to add Action Item B, a discussion of personnel matters under closed session pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act, and to add Action Item D, Fab Lab personnel.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried.

Public Comment: Public comments were made by Diana Hansen and Megan Wilson in support of Superintendent, Dave Wineburner.

19-20:0075: It was moved by Lillie, supported by Graham, to approve the overnight band trip to UW Superior.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried.

19-20:0076: It was moved by Partanen, supported by Stanislawski, to go into closed session to discuss attorney-client privileged information under Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried.

Closed Session: The proposed Resolution and legal advice were discussed.

19-20:0077: It was moved by Partanen, supported by Matrella, to accept a Resolution placing Superintendent Dave Wineburner on paid administrative (non-disciplinary) leave, pending further investigation by the appointed independent investigator, Peter W.

Ryan, Esq., while Gogebic Ontonagon Intermediate School District Superintendent Alan Tulppo is appointed Acting Superintendent. Mr. Berg and Mrs. Lillie voted in opposition.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 2 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

19-20:0078: It was moved by Partanen, supported by Stanislawski, to appoint Daniel Niemi as supervisor of the Fab Lab.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried.

19-20:0079: It was moved by Partanen, supported by Stanislawski, to Adjourn.

Roll Call: 7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried.


BETH STEIGER - Secretary