

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**SPECIAL MEETING – WORK SESSION**  
DOWAGIAC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
City Hall Council Chambers  
243 S. Front St.  
Dowagiac, MI 49047  
May 30, 2019  
6:00 PM

A "Special" Work Session of the Dowagiac Union School District Board of Education was called to order by Larry Schmidt at 6:00 PM on Thursday evening, May 30, 2019 in the Council Chambers at Dowagiac City Hall, 243 S. Front St., Dowagiac, MI. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Members Present: Larry Schmidt, Ron Jones, Phyllis Sarabyn, Ronda Sullivan, Carrie Freeman, Terry Groth

Members Absent: Ruth Ausra

School Personnel: Kathy Stewart, recording secretary

Guests: Jay Bennett and Robert Howe, MASB

MASB Jay Bennett, MASB presented a worksheet to the Board regarding potential questions for the superintendent interviews. He asked the Board to review and chose the questions they would like to include in the interview process in each of the following categories: Vision, Interpersonal, Management & Decision Making, and Professional Background.

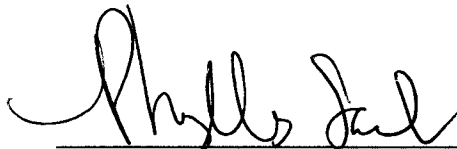
Closed Session  
6:22 p.m. Moved by Jones, supported by Groth to go into closed session for the purpose of reviewing applicants files per confidentiality requests.  
YES: Jones, Schmidt, Sarabyn, Groth, Sullivan, Freeman  
Motion Carried.

6:27 p.m. Return to Open Session

Board Discussion followed with polling of which candidates they would like to offer an interview to. Candidates at this time were referred to by a number that was assigned, again due to confidentiality.

Hearing of Citizen Mr. C. Schmidt addressed the Board in asking if the questions would be made available to the candidates.

Adjournment Moved by Groth, supported by Sarabyn to adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.



Phyllis Sarabyn  
Secretary, Board of Education