

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
DOWAGIAC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOWAGIAC CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
June 17, 2019

Call to Order A "Special" meeting of the Dowagiac Union School District Board of Education was held Monday evening, June 17, 2019 at Dowagiac City Hall Council Chambers, 243 S Front St., Dowagiac, MI for the purpose of Superintendent 2nd round interviews. Larry Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

School Personnel: Dawn Conner, Stacy Ritchie, Randy Gross, Bryan Sperling, Claudia Zebell, Keith Klann, Roy Freeman, Kristyn Turner, Sara Park, Katrina Daiga, Nicky Hulett, Sean Wightman, Katrina Lee, John Juroff, Bryan Henry, and Kathy Stewart (Recording Secretary)

Guests: Jay Bennett, MASB, and Robert Howe MASB, Hannah Holliday, DDN

Hearing of Citizen None

Supt. Candidate 7:35 p.m. Mrs. Kelly Millin was introduced to the Board and the interview began.
Interview The Board asked several questions to Mrs. Millin and responses were given.

 Board President Schmidt asked several community questions to the candidate and the questions were addressed by the candidate.

 8:15 p.m. Recess was taken

 8:30 p.m. Mr. Greg Blomgren was introduced to the Board and the interview began.

 The Board asked several questions to Mr. Blomgren and responses were given.

 Board President Schmidt asked several community questions to the candidate and the questions were addressed by the candidate.

 9:15 p.m. Recess was taken

9:43 p.m. Board discussion followed with the guidance of MASB representative Jay Bennett.

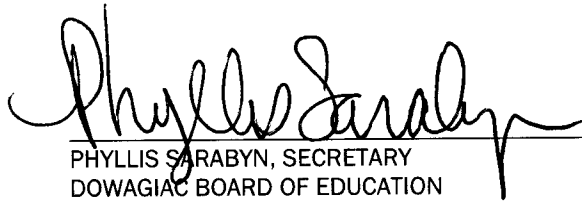
 Moved by Jones, supported by Ausra to recommend the hiring of Jonathan Whan as Superintendent, pending contract negotiations.
 YES: Jones, Ausra, Schmidt, Sarabyn, Sullivan, Freeman
 NO: Groth

 Agreement /moved by Groth to do a re-vote of the motion on the table.
 YES: Ausra, Schmidt, Sarabyn, Groth, Sullivan, Freeman, Jones

 Re-vote:
 YES: Jones, Ausra, Schmidt, Sarabyn, Groth, Sullivan, Freeman
 Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Freeman, supported by Sarabyn to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.



PHYLLIS SARABYN, SECRETARY
DOWAGIAC BOARD OF EDUCATION

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