

Parchment School District

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Parchment, Michigan September 7, 2016

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Parchment High School, 1916 East G Avenue, Parchment, MI 49004

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Tom

Andrews

MEMBERS PRESENT Tom Andrews, John Madaras, Ben Tanis, Nancy Lenz, Cheryl

Balmer, and Dodi Leckie

MEMBERS ABSENT none

OTHERS PRESENT Matthew Miller, Tom Novak, Jennifer Miller, Rhonda Newman,

Kyle Wartella and Kristen Wartella

AGENDA APPROVAL John Madaras moved to approve the agenda with support from

Cherie Balmer. All voted aye – motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS None

INTERVIEW OF TRUSTEE SEAT APPLICANTS Tom Andrews thanked Jennifer Miller, Rhonda Newman, and Kyle Wartella for applying for the vacant board seat. The appointment will run through December 31, 2018. Tom discussed

the process for the evening and began the interviews.

The Board posed questions to Ms. Miller, Mr. Wartella, and Ms.

Newman individually.

Tom Andrews asked each board member to share his/her perspective on the candidates and any preference they have. Each

board member was very positive about all the candidates.

Further discussion ensued.

ACTION ITEM

Nancy Lenz moved to appoint Rhonda Newman as a trustee to the school board through December 31, 2018. John Madaras seconded the motion.

AYES: Tom Andrews, John Madaras, Ben Tanis, Nancy

Lenz, Cheryl Balmer and Dodi Leckie

NAYES: None

Motion Carries: 6 - 0

OTHER None

ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Board of Education of the Parchment School District

Ben Tanis, Secretary

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