

PROPOSED
ONSTED COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
June 3, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Jason Terakedis

Members Present: J.Terakedis, D.VanBrunt, K.Williams, H.Ruttkofsky, R.Reynolds, R.Tessier

Members Absent: A.Gast

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Terakedis.

Motion by R.Reynolds to approve the agenda. Seconded by R.Tessier. Motion Carried 6-0.

Motion by D.VanBrunt to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2024 Regular Board Meeting. Seconded by K.Williams. Motion Carried 6-0.

Comments from the Audience: J.Marlatt a Teacher at Onsted, spoke on determining the hiring date for the new superintendent. Also spoke on the importance of all board members being present at these important meetings. She also thanked the board for all of their work. S.Cunningham, spoke on what an important position this is and hopes that the board doesn't just push forward with candidates. D.Lowe - hopes the board does not rush this decision. He also mentioned that he does not feel there was transparency in the process. K.Brooks, spoke on his experience on the board in the past and also on previous searches. He was concerned with the split board on the decision.

Discussion - J.Terakedis discussed what has taken place in the process with presenting the contract to Dr.Clara Howitt. She decided to withdraw her candidacy for personal reasons. The board now has two choices to make, they can vote to offer to one of the candidates that was already interviewed or they can vote to reopen the search and hire an interim Superintendent. Discussion was held with the board members regarding the candidates and the process.

Motion by D.VanBrunt to offer the superintendent job to Jonathon Royce. Seconded by R.Reynolds. Roll Call Vote: H.Ruttkofsky - Yes, K.Williams - No, R.Tessier - Y, J.Terakedis - Y, D.VanBrunt - Y, R.Reynolds - Y. Motion Carried 5-1.

Motion by R.Tessier to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by D.Vanbrunt. Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

David VanBrunt, Secretary
Board of Education
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