

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Meeting Minutes – Special Board Meeting
April 25, 2024

The Board of Education met on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Education Service Center.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Board President Streng. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Streng, Eickholt, Holt, Baker, Boyd, Treutler and Stack Absent:

Also present: Dawn Kelley, MASB Assistant Director of Executive Search Services Jay Bennet and approximately 23 audience members.

17-629 Trustee Stack moved that the meeting agenda be approved as presented.

Trustee Boyd seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0**

Public Comment: None

The purpose of the special meeting was to select a superintendent candidate to enter into contract negotiations.

President Chris Streng provided the outline for the meeting on how we will progress with the selection of a superintendent to enter contract negotiations. Jay Bennett facilitated discussion by the board related to their feedback from what more they learned about each candidate, the interview process, feedback forms and other input by staff, parents and community members.

President Streng passed out a piece of paper that had each board member's name on the top and instructed them to circle their top two candidates. President Streng then read each board members top two selections:

Chris Baker selected Kristin Perkowski and Jason Reinecke
Carl Treutler selected Kristin Perkowski and Jason Reinecke
Kristal Boyd selected Kristin Perkowski and Jason Reinecke
Marc Eickholt selected Kristin Perkowski and Jason Reinecke
Nichol Stack selected Kristin Perkowski and Jason Reinecke
Seth Holt selected Kristin Perkowski and Jason Reinecke
Chris Streng selected Kristin Perkowski and Scott Smith

The consensus of the board was that their top two candidates were Kristin Perkowski and Jason Reinecke.

President Streng passed out a piece of paper that had each board member's name on top and instructed them to write their top candidate.

Chris Baker selected Jason Reinecke
Carl Treutler selected Jason Reinecke
Kristal Boyd selected Kristin Perkowski
Marc Eickholt selected Kristin Perkowski

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Nichol Stack selected Kristin Perkowski
Seth Holt selected Kristin Perkowski
Chris Streng selected Kristin Perkowski

17-630 Trustee Stack moved that the Grand Haven Area Public Schools Board of Education approve the selection of Kristin Perkowski as the superintendent of schools commencing on July 1, 2024 subject to the successful negotiation and approval of an employment contract.

Trustee Eickholt seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Eickholt - Yes; Treutler - Yes; Boyd - Yes; Holt - Yes; Streng - Yes; Stack - Yes; and Baker - Yes **MOTION CARRIED 7-0**

President Streng announced that he will call each candidate informing them of their decision. He will begin work on contract negotiations with legal counsel and Vice President Eickholt to bring the contract to the board for final approval.

President Streng thanked all candidates who applied and those that interviewed, our staff and community members who participated in this process, our Technology staff for live streaming the meetings, buildings that hosted interviews, the board for their diligence, and central office staff for support.

There being no further action on agenda items at this time, President Streng adjourned the meeting at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Nichol Stack, Secretary
GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
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