

Manchester Community Schools - Board of Education Special Meeting - Superintendent Search
via Google Meet

May 11, 2020 - 6:00pm

Official Meeting Minutes

The Special Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Chris Fegan at 6:00pm.

Members present: Chris Fegan, Tom Mann, Rebecca Harvey, Karen Rothfuss, Mike Austin, Jeremy Koch and Michael Tindall.

Agenda was approved by Rothfuss, supported by Tindall. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

Motion by Fegan, supported by Harvey to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on April 20, 2020. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

COMMUNICATION

- A. Correspondence - none
- B. Pubic Questions/Comments - none

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Superintendent Search
Fegan commented that there are seven (7) candidates that applied for the position. Interviews will be held either in one (1) or two (2) nights. The Board will go into Closed Session to discuss the applicants so that they can narrow them down. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

CLOSED SESSION - Fegan made the motion, supported by Rothfuss to go into Closed Session at 6:05pm. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

Returned to Open Session at 7:11pm. Attendance roll call; present: Fegan, Mann, Harvey, Rothfuss, Austin, Koch, Tindall.

Fegan announced the four (4) candidates to be interviewed over the course of two (2) nights, May 18 and 19, 2020. Candidates(in alpha order): Brad Bezeau, Alaina Ellison, Eric McCalla, and Ben Williams.

Fegan made the motion, supported by Tindal to interview the four (4) candidates. Discussion: Bezeau and Ellison will be interviewed on May 18, 2020 during the Regular Board Meeting; McCalla and Williams to be interviewed on May 19, 2020 during a Special Board Meeting. Megan Mann and Jacob Mann will be student representatives. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

L. Harvey made a suggestion that Senior names are scrolled on the Jr/Sr sign and the Klager sign. Mr. Graden will try to make that work.

M. Mann - Can Seniors be showcased on Instagram with their plans for next year?

J. Koch (per his wife) - Outside graduation should be looked at. Fegan - Maybe the football field or car parade. M. Mann commented that the Seniors she spoke with just don't want an on-line graduation.

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T. Mann - Spoke with Manchester clergy and working with H. Kolcz to have an on-line
Baccalaureate service for Seniors. Mann thanked clergy and Kolcz for their support.

S. Graden - On Wed., May 13, 2020 there will be a FaceBook Live Q&A for community members
to ask questions to Mr. Graden.

UPCOMING DATES

May 18, 2020 - Board of Education Regular Meeting - w/Superintendent Interviews

May 19, 2020 - Board of Education Special Meeting - Superintendent Interviews (2nd Night)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fegan, supported by Koch to adjourn meeting at 7:23pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Rebecca Harvey
Board of Education Secretary

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