

Hartford Public Schools
Board of Education Special Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2013, 5:30 p.m.
Central Administration Office – Board Room
Hartford, MI 49057

The Special Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Chambers at 5:38 p.m.

Members present: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Meachum, Najacht, Sadler, Summerhill

Members absent:

Others present: Fendon Dankert, Delane Overton, Nancy Larsson, Ed Dickenson

Motion by Najacht, seconded by Banic, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board conducted the final 3 of 6 total interviews of the following superintendent candidates.

5:30 Joel Stoner – Principal, Sparta Middle School

7:00 Shawn McNatt – Superintendent, Breckenridge Schools

8:15 Andrew Hubbard – Assistant Superintendent, Hartford Schools

The Board took a 10 minute break.

The Board with the assistance of Gary Rider from the Michigan Leadership Institute discussed the six candidate's strengths. They had discussion trying to reduce the number of candidates to 2 or 3 to invite back for second interviews.

Motion by Banic, seconded by Sadler to nominate Joel Stoner and Andy Hubbard to be called back for second interviews.

The Board went into discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Banic, Sadler

Nays: Chambers, Johnson, Meachum, Najacht, Summerhill

Motion denied 5-2.

The Board went into discussion.

Motion by Najacht, seconded by Meachum, to nominate Arthur Garner and Andy Hubbard to be called back for second interviews.

The Board went into discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Meachum, Najacht

Nays: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Sadler, Summerhill

Motion denied 5-2.

The Board went into discussion.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Banic, to nominate Joel Stoner and Arthur Garner to be called back for second interviews.

The Board went into discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Summerhill, Johnson, Chambers, Banic

Nays: Sadler, Meachum, Najacht

Motion carried 4-3.

The Board went into discussion.

Motion by Banic, seconded by Summerhill, to give a vote of unity on the selection of Joel Stoner and Arthur Garner to be called back for second interviews.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Meachum, Najacht, Sadler, Summerhill

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0.

The Board went into discussion.

Motion by Sadler, seconded by Banic, to extend an invitation of candidacy to Andrew Hubbard in the event that Joel Stoner or Andrew Garner drop out of the superintendent race.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Meachum, Najacht, Sadler, Summerhill

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Najacht, seconded by Sadler, to adjourn the Special Board Meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Meachum
Secretary