

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 31, 2017
BOARD ROOM – 5:30 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 7:04 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. David Johnson Mrs. Juliet Michele
Mr. Manuel Sanchez Mr. Jayson Hicks
Mr. John Raak

Absent: Mr. Julio Almanza Mr. Tobias Hutchins
Student Representative,
Amanda Chappell

C. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

E. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education accept the Consent Agenda as presented to include the following:

Minutes	Agenda
May 15, 2017 Regular Meeting	

Motion carried: 5-0 Unanimous

F. NEW BUSINESS

Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items:

1. SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATE INTERVIEW

The Board conducted an interview of Mr. James Greydanus. Audience members were invited to submit questions that were incorporated into the end of the interview.

Action Items:

1. SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH PROCESS POSSIBLE NEXT STEP

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education offer the position of Superintendent to Mr. James Greydanus, and authorize the Personnel Committee to enter into contract negotiations.

Motion carried: 4-1

2. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AAESA BUDGET

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education adopt the resolution in support of the AAESA Budget for 2017-18.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Sanchez, Hicks, Raak, Michele, Johnson

Nays: None

Motion carried: 5-0 Unanimous

G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Margaret Sessions thanked Mr. Weeldreyer for his years of service to FPS and invited community members to a thank you gathering being held on Wednesday, June 7 at 8:30 a.m. in the CAC.

Mr. Claude Rummer stated his belief that the Board should have also searched externally for a Superintendent to see what other talent was out there.

H. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Mr. Hicks extended his thanks to everyone that came to the meeting. He encouraged staff and community members to continue to attend meetings.

Mr. Johnson stated that FPS has a strong leadership group and they are continuously improving and looking for ways to move the district forward. Mr. Johnson also expressed his support of the hiring of James Greydanus as Superintendent and indicated that the hiring will allow the district to begin the search for a new high school principal.

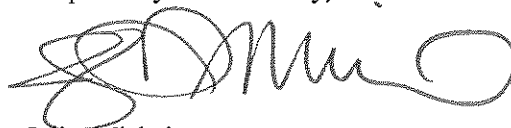
I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, to adjourn. (8:35 p.m.)

Motion carried: 5-0 Unanimous

Recorded by Interim Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully Submitted by,



Juliet Michele
Board Secretary