

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1  
April 20, 2021

Special Meeting  
4/20/2021

A Special Meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held April 20, 2021, In-person and virtually on a Zoom Webinar.

The following Zoom meeting link and the Call to the Audience for Virtual Public communications information were listed on the Board Meeting Agenda as well as posted online:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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President Gubachy called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Call to Order

Present: Bailey, Caloia, Gray, Gubachy, Osowski, Pridemore, and Robinson (Late 6:16 PM)

Roll Call

Absent: None.

President Gubachy welcomed and thanked everyone for taking time out to join the Meeting.

The following In-person meeting attendees addressed the Board for Public Participation Regarding Special Meetings:

Call to the Audience:  
Public Participation  
Regarding Special  
Meetings

- Sana Haq, Redford Union High School – Topic of discussion: Candidate

- Ian Iler, Redford Union High School – Topic of discussion: In regard to Jasen Witt.
- Mike Taylor, Redford Union High School – Topic of discussion: On behalf of a group of Redford Union employees – Comments regarding Jasen Witt, candidate on this evening agenda.

The following Virtual Public Communication submitted electronically prior to the start of the meeting but no later than 5:00 PM was read aloud by President Gubachy:

- Robin Klus, Redford Union High School – Topic of discussion: Superintendent

President Gubachy gave a reminder for everyone to place their cell phones on silent. She also reminded the Board members they would ask the candidates questions as they were written and without any follow-up questions.

President's Remarks

It was moved by Member Osowski, seconded by Member Pridemore, to adopt the agenda of April 20, 2021, Special Board Meeting as presented.

Adoption of  
Agenda as Presented

Roll Call:

J. Bailey: Yes, S. Caloia: Yes, R. Gray: Yes, L. Gubachy: Yes, Yes, J. Osowski: Yes,

E. Pridemore: Yes, J. Robinson: ABS

Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carried

President Gubachy welcomed the community members and thanked them for taking the time out to join the meeting. She stated that members of the audience who wished to provide feedback could complete an interview feedback form following each interview. The completed feedback forms would be copied and distributed to all board members.

First Round of Interviews of  
Superintendent Candidates

The candidate was escorted into the room and introduced by Greg Sieszputowski, Director of Leadership Development & Executive Search of Michigan Association of School Boards. Mr. Sieszputowski was the moderator for the first round of interviews.

1<sup>st</sup> Candidate Interviewed:

Candidate  
Dr. Larry Gray, II

President Gubachy welcomed Dr. Larry Gray II and she explained the interview process.

President Gubachy welcomed Dr. Gray.

The Board asked Dr. Gray a series of questions.

The Board thanked Dr. Gray and Dr. Gray thanked the Board for their time.

President Gubachy reminded the in-person audience and virtual audience about the feedback form.

President Gubachy called a 10-minute recess at 6:50 PM.

The Board returned to session at 7:00 PM.

The candidate was escorted into the room and introduced by Greg Sieszputowski, Director of Leadership Development & Executive Search of Michigan Association of School Boards. Mr. Sieszputowski was the moderator for the first round of interviews.

2<sup>nd</sup> Candidate Interviewed:

Candidate  
Jasen Witt, J.D.

President Gubachy welcomed Jasen Witt, J.D., and she explained the interview process.

President Gubachy welcomed Jasen Witt, J.D.

The Board asked Jasen Witt, J.D., a series of questions.

The Board thanked Jasen Witt and Jasen Witt thanked the Board.

President Gubachy reminded the in-person audience and virtual audience about the feedback form.

None.

Board of Education  
Communication/  
Discussion

A. Wednesday, April 21, 2021 – Special Meeting – 6:00 PM  
Board of Education Administrative Offices (Gymnasium) 17715 Brady St., Redford, MI 48240

Future  
Meetings  
Dates

B. Tuesday, April 27, 2021 – Special Meeting – 6:00 PM  
Board of Education Administrative Offices (Gymnasium) 17715 Brady St., Redford, MI 48240

C. Monday, May 10, 2021 – Building/Facilities Meeting – 5:30 PM  
Board of Education Administrative Offices (Conf. Room) 17715 Brady St., Redford, MI 48240

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- D. Monday, May 10, 2021 – Regular Meeting – 6:30 PM  
Board of Education Administrative Offices (Gymnasium) 17715 Brady St., Redford, MI  
48240
- E. Monday, May 17, 2021 – Special Meeting – 6:00 PM  
This Special Meeting will be held on Zoom only. The meeting link will be provided at a  
later date.

It was moved by Member Pridemore, seconded by Member Osowski, to adjourn the  
meeting at 7:57 PM.

Adjournment

ROLL CALL:

J. Bailey: Yes, S. Caloia: Yes, R. Gray: Yes, L. Gubachy: Yes, J. Osowski: Yes, E. Pridemore: Yes,  
J. Robinson: Yes  
Yes:7 No: 0 Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Jennifer Robinson (May 10, 2021 14:05 EDT)

Jennifer Robinson  
Secretary  
Redford Union Schools  
Board of Education