

RECORD OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the District Board of the Hancock Public School District, Houghton County, State of Michigan.

Meeting open -Pledge of Allegiance

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Hancock Public Schools was held in the boardroom on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 5:01 p.m. President Jordan called the meeting to order.

Present: Catherine Jordan, Michael Lancour, Emilie Lancour, Wendy Chynoweth, Rod Paavola, Charlie Klein, & Taylor Paul

Absent: N/A

Agenda Items:

Routine Matters

Adoption of Agenda

It was recommended by Interim Superintendent Salani that the submitted agenda be adopted as presented. Moved by Member Jordan, seconded by Member Paavola, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Visitors' Comments:

Ernest Bylkas: A community member and parent spoke about not knowing anything about the resignation of Steve Patchin because he was not aware of any problems that would cause him to resign. He feels that transparency with the parents and the public is crucial. He feels a glimmer of hope because there were many questions at the last board meeting and the board explained things. He acknowledged the enormous task and responsibility of being a board member. He would like the new superintendent to be given time to do their job (at least 2 years to see results).

Old or unfinished business: N/A

New Business/Discussion/Action Items:

It was recommended by Interim Superintendent Salani to approve the RFP for the Superintendent Search and payment as reflected. Moved by Member Klein, seconded by Member Paavola to approve the RFP as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Member Chynoweth, seconded by Member Klein to adjourn the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Emilie Lancour  
Board Secretary