

JUNE 1, 2021

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
DISTRICT #63-240 COUNTIES OF
OAKLAND, LIVINGSTON AND WASHTENAW
HELD AT SOUTH LYON CITY AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

CALL TO ORDER

President Dashner called the study session of June 1, 2021 to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Anthony Abbate, Craig Dashner, Eric Kennedy, Martin Leftwich, Dan Schwegler, Jennifer Urtel

Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

President Dashner offered an opportunity for public comments. There were no comments.

REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION MATERIALS

President Dashner explained the process that had been used in past years when the Board narrowed their choice of applicants. The current Board agreed to use the same selection process. The Board had reviewed the application materials that were submitted from nine community members. Those who had applied were Jason M. Cornellier, Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce, Ann M. Rimanelli, Christopher M. Seubert, Dan Retherford, Patrick Maguire, Brian D. Shekell, Miriam Corvino and Pamela R. Najor. After some discussion, the Board proceeded to share the names of their top applicants and provided the criteria and rationale they used to arrive at their choices. The first round of voting established four top applicants and then added an additional name. The Board agreed to interview all five candidates.

SELECT CANDIDATES TO BE INTERVIEWED

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, supported by Mr. Schwegler to offer an invitation to the following people to interview for the vacant South Lyon Community Schools Board of Education seat at a Special Meeting scheduled on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The candidates listed in alphabetical order are Jason Cornellier, Stephanie Junkulis-Pierce, Patrick Murphy, Pamela Najor and Ann Rimanelli.

INTERVIEW PROCESS

President Dashner identified a quick summary of the interview process. Each candidate will be interviewed individually. The candidates will be given a total of 25 minutes, two minutes for an opening statement, 20 minutes will be set aside to answer questions from the Board and the candidates will each have three minutes for a closing statement. All final candidates not being interviewed will be asked to wait outside the auditorium so as not to benefit from hearing the answers of the previous candidate. Each board member will ask two questions, and all candidates will be asked the same questions and allowed the same amount of time to respond. After the Board has interviewed all five candidates, there will be a general discussion of the candidates. Each board member will be asked to pick their top two candidates in an effort to narrow the field. Additional rounds of voting will take place if needed. The Board will discuss the remaining candidates and then choose a replacement interim board member.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

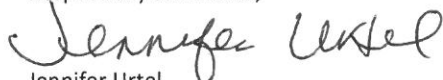
Mr. Murphy thanked the Board for letting him stay for the meeting and that he appreciates their work.

ADJOURN

Moved by Mr. Leftwich, supported by Mr. Abbate to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

**Roll Call: Mr. Leftwich-yes, Mr. Abbate-yes, Mr. Schwegler-yes, Ms. Urtel-yes, Mr. Kennedy-yes, Mr. Dashner-yes.
Ayes – 6, Nays – 0. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer Urtel,
Secretary