

**MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 4, 2024**

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PRESENT: Hoffman, Long, Irelan, Whaley, Wyckoff, Mitchell  
ABSENT: Hunter  
ADMINISTRATION: Taylor  
RECORDING SECRETARY: Belanger

President Wyckoff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of the mission, vision, goals, and belief statements.

Presentation by Shawn Lewis-Lakin from MASB on Superintendent Search.

Discussion of Superintendent Search and Mio AuSable Schools' options.

Discussion to add Mrs. Long to the Personnel Committee.

Board Members' Comments – Mr. Wyckoff shared his concerns about attracting and retaining staff. Mrs. Whaley commented on how important Ms. Margaritis is for the school.

Citizen's Comments – Mr. McFalda offered the assistance of the teacher's union in the search for a superintendent. Mr. McFalda also suggested ways of reaching qualified candidates within Mio AuSable Schools.

**2023-2024-89**

Mitchell/Whaley

to enter closed session to discuss collective bargaining

YES: 6  
NO: 0  
ABSENT: 1  
Motion approved.

**2023-2024-90**

Ireland/Whaley

to return to open session

YES: 6  
NO: 0  
ABSENT: 1  
Motion approved.

There was no other business.

**2023-2024-91**

Whaley/Long

to adjourn

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Kathi Mitchell, Board Secretary

*Kathi Mitchell, Sec.*