

**MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2023**

PRESENT: Hunter, Irelan, La Vigne, Long, Mitchell, Whaley
ABSENT:
ADMINISTRATION: Taylor
RECORDING SECRETARY: Belanger

President Irelan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

School board continued discussion from the January 9, 2023 board meeting item, which was tabled involving the appointing of a new board member to fill the vacant board seat. Mrs. Irelan asked each applicant for a brief re-introduction and invited board members to ask the applicants any follow-up questions. Applicants gave their responses and were given the opportunity to ask the Board questions.

2022-2023-56

Hunter/Whaley to appoint Mr. Todd Wyckoff to fill the vacant board seat

Roll call vote.

YES: Hunter, Irelan, Whaley

NO: La Vigne, Long, Mitchell

Motion failed.

2022-2023-57

Whaley/Mitchell to appoint Mr. Doug Graham to fill the vacant board seat

Roll call vote.

YES: La Vigne, Long, Mitchell

NO: Hunter, Irelan, Whaley

Motion failed.

At this time, Mr. Graham chose to withdraw his application out of respect for the school. Mr. Graham stated that he did not wish for the board to spend any additional time choosing between the applicants. Mrs. Irelan thanked Mr. Graham for his time and patience through the decision process.

2022-2023-58

Hunter/Whaley to appoint Mr. Todd Wyckoff to fill the vacant board seat

Roll call vote.

YES: Hunter, Irelan, La Vigne, Long, Mitchell, Whaley

NO:

Motion carried.

Citizens' Comments – Mr. Graham congratulated Mr. Wyckoff. Mrs. Graham congratulated Mr. Wyckoff. Mr. Taylor added that this is a time for the Board to work together with new members as a group to put the school first.

Board Members' Comments – Mrs. Ireland stated that she has faith the Board will continue to do great things together for Mio AuSable Schools and she has a lot of respect for her fellow board members. Mrs. La Vigne commented that she is looking forward to working with the new board members and that both applicants for the vacancy were amazing applicants.

Correspondence – None

There was no other business.

2022-2023-59

Whaley/La Vigne to adjourn at 5:48 p.m.

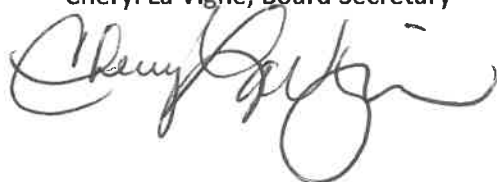
YES: 6

NO: 0

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Belanger, Recording Secretary

Cheryl La Vigne, Board Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl La Vigne".