



SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OF McHENRY COUNTY

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

November 16, 2022

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Minutes from the SEDOM Executive Board Meeting
October 19, 2022

As of 8:35am, no members of the public were present, and Dr. Burns had not received any requested comments to be read during the public comment section.

The meeting of the SEDOM Executive Board was convened in person at 8:35am on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. In accordance with recent Executive Orders, Board President Damisch declared that it was not possible for all board members to be physically present due to the construction occurring at the SEDOM Center which impacted recent COVID 19 mitigation efforts. Dr. Burns participated in person at the SEDOM center while four board members participated remotely from their home and or office in accordance with the recent Gubernatorial Executive Order.

Dr. Burns informed all members that the meeting would be recorded and available to the public. Dr. Burns further mentioned that it would be his intent to place a recorded copy of the meeting on the website however as GOTO-Meeting and WEB.COM were separate and private companies that he may need additional assistance to convert the file for posting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:35am.

Board Members that were physically present included Board President Damisch, Board Vice President Millard and Board Secretary Parks. Board Members Elswick, McTague and Neiss participated remotely.

Recognition and Identification of Visitors and Public Comment: No official visitors were present for the Executive Board portion of the meeting and no public comments had been received.

Freedom of Information Act Requests: Dr. Burns referenced a request that had recently been received from Pro-Publica and had been processed.

Communications: Dr. Burns discussed a recent I.M.R.F. review that was conducted.

Closed Session

At 8:36am Board Vice President Millard motioned to enter closed session for the purposes of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing

testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity, and the setting of a price for sale or lease of a property owned by the public body. The motion was seconded by Board Secretary Parks.

Ayes: Ms. Neiss, Ms. Parks, Dr. Damisch, Dr. McTague, Ms. Elswick and Mr. Millard
Nays:0

***During closed session an internet connection with Board Member McTague was lost at approximately 8:52am.

The board re-entered open session at 8:54am.

Action Item

Board Secretary Parks motioned to appoint Harvard CUSD 50 Superintendent Dr. Corey Tafoya to the vacant Executive Board Position. Board Vice President Millard seconded the motion.

Ayes: Ms. Neiss, Ms. Parks, Dr. Damisch, Ms. Elswick and Mr. Millard
Nays:0

Abstentions= Audio contact with Dr. McTague was lost and his vote was not recorded.

Consent Agenda

Board Secretary Parks motioned that the following items be approved as part of the consent agenda and Board Vice President Millard seconded the motion.

1. **Minutes of the 9-21-2022 Executive Board Meeting**
2. **September Financial Reports**
3. **October Bills**
4. **October Personnel Report**

Ayes: Ms. Neiss, Ms. Parks, Dr. Damisch, Ms. Elswick and Mr. Millard
Nays:0

Abstentions= Audio contact with Dr. McTague was lost and his vote was not recorded and Dr. Tafoya was not present for this meeting due to attendance at a district event.

Committee of the Whole:

Dr. Burns discussed the topics of the recently held Committee of the Whole Meeting which included a review of the October 18th Strategic Planning Meeting.

Executive Director's Report: The Executive Director gave a follow-up discussion on the 10-18-22 Strategic Planning Meeting.

Board Member Parks, and Board Member Millard motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:57am. On a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

President, Executive Board

Secretary