

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MARSHALL BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021 AT 6:45 PM IN-PERSON IN THE MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PRESENT: NICHOLSON, MIDDLETON, WILLIAMS, GAMBLE, LANKERD, R. DAVIS, M. DAVIS JOINED THE MEETING AT 6:48 PM

ABSENT: LINDSEY

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Nicholson. A moment of silence was observed.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee Lankerd.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Gamble, supported by Middleton, that the agenda be approved as presented. A roll-call vote unanimously carried the motion. Trustee M. Davis was not present for the vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice President Nicholson called for any members in the audience to address the Board.

Megan (no last name provided), a resident of Marshall Public School (MPS) District, thanked the Board for all the work they do. She shared why her child does not attend MPS as it related to her child's reaction to the pandemic, her not being able to meet his teachers and he not being able to meet his peers. She asked the district to be more transparent now more than ever and to consider the roll of parents when making decisions for the upcoming school year. She added, at the end of the day parents are the ones to pick up the pieces for their children.

DISCUSSION ITEM – CISD BIENNIAL ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Superintendent Davis indicated that on June 7, 2021, the CISD will hold its biennial election. Michigan law requires that each constituent board's resolution for designating a representative must be considered at not less than one public meeting before adoption. Then at a subsequent meeting the local board must adopt a resolution that officially appoints its representative, an alternate, and designates the board's choice of candidate.

Board members discussed who should be considered for appointment as its representative at the election, and an alternate should that person is unable to attend. President Lindsey indicated previously that he would happy to represent the district and Trustee Lankerd offered to serve as the alternate. The Board discussed that only one candidate is running for the CISD Board's open seat, Richard Lindsey Jr., is running for one seat. Consensus of the Board was that it would support Mr. Lindsey and his desire to be appointed to the CISD Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

LISA MIDDLETON, SECRETARY

KIMBERLY VANWORMER, RECORDING SECRETARY