

ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS  
Board of Education  
East Leroy, Michigan 49051  
October 18, 2023

SPECIAL MEETING  
High School Media Center  
6:00 P.M.

Athens High School  
300 E. Holcomb Street, Athens  
TELEPHONE: 729-5414

1. Call to order, Mr. John Knowles presiding at 6:00 PM.

a. membership count to determine quorum presence:

Present: Stanton: X Setlak: X Harvey: X Knowles: X  
McClure: X Loew: X Penick: X

A quorum X is, \_\_\_ is not present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. Approval of Agenda.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented/amended.

Motion: Mrs. Teri Loew.  
Second: Mr. Jason Stanton.  
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0.  
Passed: X. Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Public Comments.

- *Mr. John Knowles thanked everyone for attending tonight's interviews.*

4. Presentations/Discussions.

A. Interview Process Discussion

*Explained by Dave Killips, MLI*

- *3 minute introduction*
- *60 minute questions from board*
- *5 minute questions to the board*
- *2 minute closing statement*

5. Interview of Candidates for Superintendent.

Mr. Brent Swan – Current Principal at Wattles Park Elementary (Harper Creek Community Schools)

- *Board members took turns asking Mr. Brent Swan questions, followed by questions from Mr. Brent Swan to the board.*

Break Out: 7:12 P.M.

Break Back: 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Kipp Beaudoin – Elementary Principal at Emerald Elementary (Manistique Area Schools)

- *Board members took turns asking Mr. Kipp Beaudoin questions, followed by questions from Mr. Kipp Beaudoin to the board.*

Break Out: 8:33P.M.

Break In: 8:38P.M.

6. Board Discussion

- *Board shared comments about both candidates, Mr. Brent Swan and Mr. Kipp Beaudoin. Also, reviewed public input forms from the audience.*
- *Second round interviews Monday October 23, 2023 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Inviting both back Mr. Brent Swan and Mr. Kipp Beaudoin.*

7. Adjournment.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move the meeting be adjourned.

Motion: Mr. Jason Stanton.

Second: Mr. Mike Harvey.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0.

Passed: X. Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_.

Time of adjournment: 9:09 P.M.

Minutes signed by: *Elin A. McCune*, Acting Secretary of the Board of Education

Minutes prepared by: Joe Huepenbecker, Superintendent

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