

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
Ypsilanti, Michigan
BOARD OF EDUCATION / REGULAR MEETING
May 24, 2021
6:00 p.m.
In Person-Performing Arts Center-Lincoln High School

OFFICIAL MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Yoline Williams, President (participated from Ypsilanti, Michigan remotely)
Jennifer Czachorski, Vice President (participated from Ypsilanti, Michigan remotely)
Jennifer LaBombarbe, Secretary (participated from Ypsilanti, Michigan remotely)
Thomas Rollins, Treasurer (participated from Ypsilanti, Michigan remotely)
Allie Sparks, Trustee (participated from Ypsilanti, Michigan remotely)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Robert Jansen, Superintendent

OTHERS PRESENT

Jennifer Gorman, Matthew Bentley, Alicia Travis, Jason Moore, Marija Massey and Laurie Price.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

President Williams called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Roll call showed all Board Members were present with the exception of VanZomeren.

3.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A quorum was established.

4.0 PLEDGE TO FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Board and audience members.

5.0 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

It was moved by LaBombarbe and seconded by Czachorski that we accept the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion carried 5-0

6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Attached below is new language and Public Comment Statement

Board of Education Public Comment Statement:

This is the time set aside by the Board to hear from you, the members of our community. We invite you to address the Board with comments, questions or concerns regarding board actions, policies, or other issues not resolved through appropriate administrative channels. The Board may not immediately respond to concerns presented at this meeting; however, we will respond to inquiries on or before the next board meeting.

Please fill out the Attendance and Public Comment Form, link can be found at Lincoln12.org. Limit individual comments to 500 characters or less. Comments with respect to the performance of specific district employees are not appropriate during public comment.

The board secretary will read the comments to the full Board of education as presented.

Rules for Public Comment:

1. The Board of Education reserves the right to limit the total public comment to 30 minutes in any meeting
2. The Board of Education will limit each speaker to one opportunity to speak during any public comment period
3. The Board of Education President, or the President's delegee (such as the Superintendent or another District administrator) will respond to your comment
4. The Presiding officer may: A) prohibit public comments which are frivolous, repetitive, or harassing; B) interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant; C) request any individual to leave the meeting when that person behaves in a manner that is disruptive of the orderly conduct of the meeting; D) request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting, and; E) call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action.

No Public Comment

President Williams accepted the letter of resignation of Trustee Laura VanZomeren dated May 21, 2021 and thanked her for her 4.5 years of service.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Board of Education Trustee Interviews

All candidate's letter of interest and resumes were included in the Board packet. Each candidate answered a series of six question and a written response. Following the conclusion of the interviews, by roll call, each Board of Education named their top two candidates.

A recess was taken at 6:47 p.m. to allow candidates to write their written response and returned to open session at 7:13 p.m.

Jason Moore received 5 votes.

Matthew Bentley received four votes.

Jennifer Gorman received one vote.

Jason Moore and Matthew Bentley were named to fill the two vacant seats and serve as Trustees on the Lincoln Consolidates Schools Board of Education.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by LaBombarbe and seconded by Czachorski that we adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion carried 5-0