

Richmond Community Schools

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Kristine Furtaw
Angela Pacitto
Jessica Sexton
Kyle Simmons
Margaret Teltow
Sherri Zube
Open Position

Brian J. Walmsley, Ed.S.
Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

7:00PM, JANUARY 2, 2020 IN THE MEDIA CENTER OF RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

1. CALL TO ORDER

B. Walmsley called the Meeting to Order at 7:00pm.

2. MOTION TO APPOINT A BOARD MEMBER TO RUN THE MEETING

B. Walmsley asked the board for a motion to appoint a board member to run the meeting.

M. Teltow motioned for Board Member S. Gillies to run the meeting.

Superintendent: Is there a second?

Board member Furtaw supported.

Ayes: S. Gillies, J. Sexton, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

S. Gillies led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. MISSION

S. Gillies read the District's Mission Statement, *"At Richmond Community Schools, we provide a quality education that empowers students to be successful in a global community."*

5. ROLL CALL

S. Gillies took roll:

Present: S. Gillies, J. Sexton, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Absent with Notice:

Quorum: 7-0

Non-Discrimination Statement

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, and Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Richmond Community School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, military status, national origin or ancestry, sex (including sexual orientation), disability, age (except as authorized by law,) height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or employment. Inquiries related to any nondiscrimination policies should be directed to the Superintendent, 35276 Division Road, Richmond, MI 48062, (586) 727-3565.

6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motioned by M. Teltow seconded by J. Sexton to approve the amended Agenda as presented.

Ayes: S. Gillies, J. Sexton, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Landsiedel commented on behalf of Teamsters Local 214, Richmond Administrators and Paraprofessional bargaining group expressing his opinion regarding the accusations against Mr. Walmsley.

Deborah Michon spoke regarding her negative experience as Richmond High School building Principal and expressed her opinion regarding the accusations against Mr. Walmsley.

8. PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(H) OF THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CONSIDER MATERIAL EXEMPT FROM DISCUSSION OR DISCLOSURE BY STATE OR FEDERAL STATUE.

Motioned by K. Furtaw seconded by S. Zube that the Board of Education go into Closed Session to consider materials exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute pursuant to section 8(h) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: S. Gillies, J. Sexton, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

Entered: 7:08pm

Returned: 9:41pm

9. PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(A) OF THE MICHIGAN OPEN MEETINGS ACT, CONSIDER THE DISMISSAL, SUSPENSION, OR DISCIPLINE OF, OR TO HEAR COMPLAINTS OR CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST, OR TO CONSIDER A PERIODIC EVALUATION OF, A PUBLIC OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, STAFF MEMBER, OR INDIVIDUAL AGENT.

Motioned by M. Teltow seconded by K. Simmons that the Board of Education go into Closed Session to consider materials exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute pursuant to section 8(A) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: S. Gillies, J. Sexton, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

Entered: 9:43pm

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Returned: 11:10pm

10. ACTION ITEM(S)

- a. *Approval of Resolution regarding the dismissal, suspension, discipline of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent.*

Motioned by A. Pacitto seconded by M. Teltow to approve the resolution consistent with the attached documentation.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: S. Gillies, J. Sexton, A. Pacitto, K. Simmons, M. Teltow, S. Zube, K. Furtaw

Nays: none

Motion Carries: 7 to 0

11. ADJOURNMENT

S. Gillies adjourned the meeting at 11:11 pm.

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