

GREENBUSH MIDDLE RIVER SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2683
SPECIAL MEETING
May 29, 2019
7:30 PM

1. Call to Order at 7:33 P.M.

2. Roll Call

2. 1. Roll Call: Shane Kilen, Brandon Kuznia, Carrie Jo Howard, Joseph Melby, Kurt Stenberg, Allison Harder, Laurie Stromsodt

2. 2. Administration: Tom Jerome, Sharon Schultz
Other Attendees: Cooky Kujava, Ryan Bergeron

3. Approval of Agenda

3. 1. A motion was made by Carrie Jo Howard, seconded by Laurie Stromsodt and UC that, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the agenda of the May 29th, 2019 Special Board Meeting as presented.

4. Board discussion regarding seeking replacement for the position of Greenbush Middle River Superintendent

- Board Chair Kilen reported that the Badger School District had met with their Staff on May 20th at 4:00 pm and then met in a Special Meeting on May 21st at 7:30 am to discuss how to proceed upon the resignation of Supt. Jerome.
- While the Board met with Staff on May 20th, it was relayed by Staff that they felt the Badger District needed a full-time Supt. And should not continue to share Superintendents with the GMR School District.
- This meeting was also attended by GMR Board Member Laurie Stromsodt. Board member Howard asked Stromsodt why she attended the meeting but did not share this information on the GMR Regular Meeting, the evening of May 20th. Board member Stromsodt replied that it was an "Open Meeting" and she felt it would be good to be there. Board member Kuznia asked Stromsodt if she made any comments to staff as had been reported to him, as well as other Board members. Board member Stromsodt denied making any derogatory comments to the Badger staff regarding the GMR School District.
- What followed was a lengthy discussion regarding how the position should be posted, whether the GMR district should seek a full time or part time Superintendent.
- Following a phone call with MSBA representative, Gary Lee who outlined the process that MSBA would be willing to assist with in the hiring the following resolution was made:

A motion was made by Shane Kilen, seconded by Brandon Kuznia and UC that the Board of Education of the GMR School District will work with MSBA to seek applicants for a part time Interim Superintendent to work .60 time.

- Board Chair Kilen will work with Supt. Jerome and MSBA to facilitate this process.
- A Special Board Meeting will be called to review Applicants and make decision on finalist to interview.

6. Adjournment

Motion: Carrie Jo Howard

Second: Allison Harder