

# KALAMAZOO RESA BOARD OF EDUCATION BIENNIAL ELECTION MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 2025

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Virgil “Skip” Knowles

**ADMINISTRATION/STAFF:** Dedrick Martin, Jackie Martell

**DELEGATES PRESENT:** Jackie Longman (Climax-Scotts), Pamela Dickinson (Comstock), Lindsey Newton (Galesburg-Augusta), Krystal Scott-Rhodes (Gull Lake), Jeff Haspas (Parchment), Mary Lou Rohwer (Portage), Katie Redmond (Schoolcraft), Stephanie Willoughby (Vicksburg).

**DELEGATES ABSENT:** Kalamazoo – Patti Sholler-Barber, Karla Murphy

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Knowles called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

## **APPOINT ACTING SECRETARY**

Mr. Knowles appointed Ms. Jackie Martell, Kalamazoo RESA Board Recording Secretary, as acting Secretary.

## **REVIEW ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES**

Mr. Knowles stated that two candidates were running for two seats on the Kalamazoo RESA Board of Education. Mr. David Webster to be re-elected for another full term and James Devers to be elected for the first full term, both for six (6) years, ending June 30, 2031. Mr. Knowles stated that both candidates have met all the election requirements per the Kalamazoo County Clerk.

## **DISTRIBUTE BALLOT TO APPOINTED DELEGATES**

Ballots were distributed to each voting delegate in attendance from each constituent district's board of education.

## **CLOSE ELECTION**

Mr. Knowles closed the election at 5:03 p.m.

## **APPOINTMENT OF TWO PEOPLE TO CANVASS ELECTION**

Mr. Knowles indicated that two people, who are neither board members nor candidates for election, need to be appointed to canvass the election. Dr. Martin and Ms. Martell were appointed.

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

Dr. Martin and Ms. Martell canvassed the ballots with the following results:

Eight (8) votes were cast for Mr. Webster and eight (8) votes were cast for Mr. Devers. Both were declared elected to the Kalamazoo RESA Board of Education each for a six-year term to expire June 30, 2031.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Knowles thanked the delegates for attending and adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

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Lynne Cowart, Board Secretary

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Jackie Martell, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_