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Parchment, Michigan February 27, 2017

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Parchment North Elementary School, 5535 Keyes Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49004

CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, John Madaras
MEMBERS PRESENT	John Madaras, Dodi Leckie, Rhonda Newman, Cheryl Balmer, Michelle Ammon, and Annette Sorensen
MEMBERS ABSENT	None
OTHERS PRESENT	Julie Rohrer, Paula Smeed, Christina Reich, Tom Novak, Jennifer Miller, Maggie Geiger, Jenna Hanna, Jennifer Barker, and Amy Triplett
AGENDA APPROVAL	Dodi Leckie moved to approve the agenda with support from Cherie Balmer. All voted aye – motion carried
PUBLIC COMMENTS	None
INTERVIEW OF TRUSTEE SEAT APPLICANTS	<p>John Madaras thanked Jenna Hanna, Jennifer Miller, and Brian Stone for applying for the vacant board seat. The appointment will run through December 31, 2018. John discussed the process for the evening and began the interviews.</p> <p>The Board posed questions to Ms. Hanna, Ms. Miller, and Mr. Stone individually.</p> <p>John Madaras asked each board member to share his/her perspective on the candidates and any preference they have. Each board member was very positive about all the candidates.</p> <p>Further discussion ensued.</p>

ACTION ITEM

Cherie Balmer moved to appoint Brian Stone as a trustee to the school board through December 31, 2018. Michelle Ammon seconded the motion.

AYES: Rhonda Newman, Michelle Ammon, and Cherie Balmer

NAYES: Annette Sorensen, John Madaras, and Dodi Leckie

Motion Fails: 3 – 3

Dodi Leckie moved to appoint Jennifer Miller as a trustee to the school board through December 31, 2018. Rhonda Newman seconded the motion.

AYES: Michelle Ammon, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Rhonda Newman, and Annette Sorensen

NAYES: Cherie Balmer

Motion Carries: 5 – 1

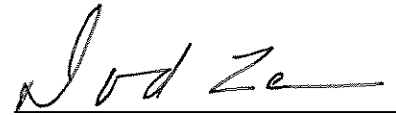
OTHER

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Board of Education of the
Parchment School District



Cherie Balmer, Secretary

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