

A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD
HELD AUGUST 13, 2019

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 6:30 P.M. in the Board Meeting Room at the Educational Support Center. The purpose of this meeting was for Views and Comments by the Public, Discussion/Action – Administrative Appointments, Board Interview of Candidates to Fill School Board Vacancy, and Discussion/Action – Appointment of Candidate to Fill Vacant School Board Seat.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 P.M. with the following members present: Mrs. Modder, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Battle, Mr. Garcia, and Mr. Wade. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis and Attorney Shana Lewis from Strang, Patteson, Renning, Lewis & Lacy were also present. Ms. Stevens was excused.

Mr. Wade, President, opened the meeting by announcing that this was a special meeting of the School Board of the Kenosha Unified School District No. 1. Notice of this special meeting was given to the public by forwarding a copy of the notice to all requesting radio stations and newspapers.

There were no views and/or comments by the public.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented two Administrative/Supervisory Appointments.

Mrs. Modder moved to approve Ms. Lauren Johnson as the Assistant Principal at Tremper High School. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Battle moved to approve Ms. Sarah Shanebrook-Smith as the Interim Principal at Edward Bain School of Language and Art (EBSOLA) – Dual Language. Mrs. Modder seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Wade noted the process that would be utilized for interviews of board candidates to fill the vacant school board seat.

All candidates, except for Ms. Mary Tendayi Esquilin, were led to an adjacent room.

Ms. Tendayi Esquilin answered questions from Board members. Ms. Tendayi Esquilin was excused at 7:03 P.M.

Mrs. Mary Snyder arrived at 7:05 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mrs. Snyder was excused at 7:10 P.M.

Mr. Todd Price arrived at 7:10 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Price was excused at 7:19 P.M.

Ms. Susan Poland arrived at 7:20 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Ms. Poland was excused at 7:24 P.M.

Mr. Howard Moon arrived at 7:26 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Moon was excused at 7:34 P.M.

Mr. Kyle Holder arrived at 7:35 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Holder was excused at 7:42 P.M.

Mr. Kyle Flood arrived at 7:43 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Flood was excused at 7:49 P.M.

Mr. Steven Davis arrived at 7:50 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Davis was excused at 7:55 P.M.

Ms. Yolanda Adams arrived at 7:56 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Ms. Adams was excused at 8:03 P.M.

Board members took a recess at 8:02 P.M. and reconvened at 8:22 P.M.

Mrs. Tanya Ruder, Chief Communications Officer, announced that Ms. Tendayi Esquilin, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Price, Mr. Davis, and Ms. Adams would be advancing to round two of the interview process.

All candidates, except for Ms. Mary Tendayi Esquilin, were lead to an adjacent room.

Ms. Tendayi Esquilin answered questions from Board members. Ms. Tendayi Esquilin was excused at 8:34 P.M.

Mrs. Mary Snyder arrived at 8:34 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mrs. Snyder was excused at 8:40 P.M.

Mr. Todd Price arrived at 8:41 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Price was excused at 8:49 P.M.

Mr. Steven Davis arrived at 8:50 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Davis was excused at 8:54 P.M.

Ms. Yolanda Adams arrived at 8:55 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Ms. Adams was excused at 9:04 P.M.

Board members took a recess at 9:04 P.M. and reconvened at 9:16 P.M.

Mrs. Ruder announced that accumulated point totals for the candidates were as follows: Ms. Adams – 17 points, Mr. Davis – 15 points, Mr. Price – 15 points, Mrs. Snyder – 14 points, and Ms. Tendayi Esquilin – 14 points.

Mr. Duncan moved to appoint Ms. Yolanda Adams to the school board to fill the vacant school board seat. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion.

Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Modder, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Battle, Mr. Garcia, and Mr. Wade. Noes: None. Unanimously approved.

Mrs. Modder moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 P.M.

Stacy Schroeder Busby
School Board Secretary