

**St. Johns Public Schools
St. Johns, Michigan
Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Held on May 16, 2022**

The St. Johns Board of Education met in the High School Band Room for a Special Meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022. President Drabek called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Darragh, Drabek, Jackson, Nelson, and Watson

ATTENDANCE

Members Absent: Koenigsknecht, Student Representative Schloegl

Member Darragh moved to amend the agenda to remove item IV. Deliberation of Candidates and move Public Comments before Candidate Interviews, with support by Secretary Jackson, that the St. Johns Board of Education approves the amended agenda for the Special Meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Treasurer Nelson, with support by Vice President Watson, that the St. Johns Board of Education approves the Regular Meeting Minutes from May 9, 2022. Motion approved unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF
BOARD MINUTES**

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

President Drabek explained the process.

The Board of Education interviewed 4 candidates for the vacant position on the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education: Daniel Brook, Matthew Boak, Ben Helms, and Kevin Collins.

**BOARD MEMBER
CANDIDATE
INTERVIEWS**

Member Koenigsknecht arrived at 7:46pm.

**ARRIVAL OF BOARD
MEMBER**

Vice President Watson nominated Ben Helms, seconded by Treasurer Nelson.

**ACTION ITEM
ELECTION OF BOARD
OF EDUCATION
MEMBER**

Motion failed 2-3 via roll call vote, with Secretary Jackson, Member Darragh and President Drabek voting no.

Member Koenigsknecht abstained from voting.

Secretary Jackson nominated Matthew Boak, seconded by Member Darragh.

Motion passed by a 4-1 roll call vote, with Vice President Watson voting no.

Member Koenigsknecht abstained from voting.

Motion by Member Darragh, with support by Secretary Jackson, that the St. Johns Board of Education appoint Matthew Boak to the position of Member of the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools.

Motion passed by a 6-0 roll call vote.

Treasurer Nelson welcomed Matthew to the Board by many. President Drabek encouraged others to run for the Board.

BOARD COMMENTS

Member Koenigsknecht apologized for being late.

President Drabek adjourned the meeting at 8:49 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Jackson, Board Secretary
St. Johns Board of Education