

**St. Johns Public Schools
St. Johns, Michigan
Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Held on May 16, 2023**

The St. Johns Board of Education met in the High School Band Room for a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. President Jackson called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Boak, Darragh, Elliott, Jackson, Mansfield, Nelson, and Watson

ATTENDANCE

Members Absent: None

Motion by Treasurer Nelson, supported by Member Elliott, to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting. Motion approved as presented.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The Board of Education received in person public comments from Middle School Teachers Josh Heethuis and Megan Dreffi acknowledging the work of the Board and thanking the Admin team for attending all interviews and supporting the students and community.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board of Education interviewed the following candidates for the position of St. Johns Public Schools Superintendent: Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Superintendent, New Lothrop and Dr. Mark McGarry, Superintendent, Bellevue.

**SUPERINTENDENT
CANDIDATE
INTERVIEWS**

The Board of Education took time to deliberate which candidates to bring back for second round interviews.

**DISCUSSION ITEM
SELECTION OF CANDIDATES
FOR SECOND ROUND
INTERVIEWS**

Motion by Vice President Darragh, with support by Treasurer Nelson, that the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education extends an offer for a second-round interview to the following candidate(s) for the position of the Superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools: Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Ms. Kelly Corbett, and Mr. Jay Larner. Motion passed by a 6-1 roll call vote, with Member Mansfield voting no.

**ACTION ITEM
SELECTION OF CANDIDATES
FOR SECOND ROUND
INTERVIEWS**

Andy Ingall, from MLI, gave an overview of what the second round interviews schedule would look like.

President Jackson adjourned the meeting at 9:58 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Boak, Board Secretary
St. Johns Board of Education
Minutes Submitted by: Chelsea Peterson