

Fowler Public Schools Board of Education

Special Board Meeting MINUTES | Fowler High School Media Center
June 6, 2021

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Lori Miller at 8:23 am

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ryan O'Rourke recused his duties from this hiring process and is not in attendance.

Roll Call taken: Lori Miller, Chad Rhynard, Mindy Schafer, Bill Sillman, Jason Smith, Brett Thelen were present. Also present were Eric Buhr, Kris Ernst, Terese Pline, MASB Consultant Charles Dumas and Secretary Kim Nixon.

Public Participation: There were eleven guest in attendance.

Interviews for Position of Superintendent/HS Principal

1. Patrick O'Rourke, Elementary Principal, Potterville Public Schools
2. Darren Thelen, Elementary Principal, St. Mary's School
3. Mark Horak, High School Principal, St. Johns Public Schools

Interview Panel entered into deliberations. Led by MASB Consultant Charles Dumas, Panel members went around the table commenting on the qualifications and attributes of each candidate. Discussion took place regarding second round interviews.

Following deliberations a motion by Chad Rhynard to disregard second round interviews and enter into contract negotiations to hire Mr. Mark Horak as the next Superintendent/High School Principal of Fowler Public Schools. Supported by Jason Smith. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Jason Smith to adjourn meeting. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Schafer/kn
Secretary