

SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Crookston Public Schools

Independent School District #593

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – 12:30 p.m.

Crookston High School Choir/Orchestra Room

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Frank Fee at 12:30 p.m.

Members present: Dave Davidson, Patty Dillabough, Tim Dufault, Frank Fee, Marcia Meine, Mike Theis

2. **MAIN AGENDA:**

2.1 **Approve Agenda:** A motion was made by Member Dufault and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the agenda as presented.

2.2 **Interview Candidates for the Superintendent Position:** The following candidates were interviewed for the Superintendent vacancy. No action was taken.

- 2.2.1 Jason Stanoch – Bemidji HS Principal
- 2.2.2 Randal Bergquist – Osakis Superintendent
- 2.2.3 Jill Louters – New Rockford Superintendent
- 2.2.4 Kevin Wellen – Menahga Superintendent
- 2.2.5 Nate Walbruch – Rochester HS Principal

2.3 **Discuss Information from the interviews:** A discussion was held on the candidates, and the Board reviewed each candidate’s credentials. No action was taken.

2.4 **Discuss and decide employment contract parameters and negotiations process:** The Board nominated Member Theis and Member Fee to conduct reference checks on the top candidate, Dr. Randal Bergquist. No action was taken.

2.5 **Discuss, decide and schedule the steps necessary for the rest of the hiring process:** A motion was made by Member Meine and seconded by Member Dufault to offer the position to Dr. Randal Bergquist from Osakis, MN. A Special Board meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 to approve his contract with Crookston Public Schools.

All voted aye. Motion approved.

3. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairperson Fee adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m.



Mike Theis, Clerk
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