

Special Meeting – Board of Education

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

5:30 p.m. – Jr-Sr High School LGI

MINUTES

PRESENT: Jeremy Putorti, Frank Barber, James Brooks,
Hope Greene, Samantha Kingsley, Patricia Norton
Michael Rocque

ABSENT: Amy Austin

ALSO Patrick M. Dee, Superintendent

PRESENT:

Mr. Putorti called the meeting to order and called for a moment of silence on the passing of Board member, Anthony Scrimo.

Mr. Putorti then addressed the Board regarding the need for replacing Mr. Scrimo and asked Mr. Dee to explain the law.

Mr. Dee explained that there are 2 ways to go about his replacement. The law indicates that this process must be taken care of within 90 days. The first process would involve holding a special election. If someone were elected they would finish out Mr. Scrimo's unexpired term which is June 30, 2019. The other alternative is to appoint someone until the next regular election which is in May, 2017.

Mr. Putorti indicated that after speaking to other members, the Board would benefit from an experienced Board member to fill the role until May. Mr. Putorti wants to continue to have calmness and transparency on the Board. He suggested that Mrs. Virginia Rivette would be a perfect fit.

Moved by Frank Barber,
Seconded by Patricia Norton to
Appoint Mrs. Virginia Rivette to fill the
Term until election day in May of 2017.

Mr. Rocque spoke to the Board with his feelings about the replacement of Mr. Scrimo. He indicated that a community member approached him about filling the position. He also said that he felt it would be fair to appoint the person

who had the next highest votes from the election. Mr. Putorti also had community members approach him regarding the seat. Following discussion:

The vote was:

6 yes, 1 (no) Rocque

Moved by James Brooks, seconded by Frank Barber and carried unanimously to Adjourn the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

7 yes

Martha P. Bascue
School District Clerk