

**M I N U T E S**  
**Mason Consolidated Schools**  
**Virtual Meeting of the Board of Education**

Approved 3/3/21  
**February 16, 2021**

**Special Meeting**

On February 16, 2021, the Mason Consolidated Schools Board of Education held a virtual public meeting. President Stieben called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Board Members Present Virtually: Larrow, Stieben, Otting, Skaggs, Smith & Fowler  
Board Members Absent:

Also Present Virtually: Supt. Tuller, Burt, Blair, & Trainor

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Review/Approval of Agenda**

President Stieben presented; no changes or comments

-It was moved by Larrow, supported by Smith to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a roll call vote 6-0

**Public Comment**

-No requests received for public participation

**Old Business**

Presentation of minutes from the February 3, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

-Mr. Stieben presented, there were no changes or questions

**New Business**

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

**Board Candidate Interviews**

-Candidates were asked a total of 16 questions specific the unique needs of the board, school, and community. Candidates had an opportunity to share closing comments. The candidates interviewed were:

6:00 p.m. – Nicole Zmijewski

6:45 p.m. – Gayle Kamm

7:30 p.m. – Michael Grodi

**Discussion of Board Candidates**

- Board of Education members discussed each candidate's strengths and experiences. All three candidates noted the current strengths of the district and a desire to build on existing efforts in student programming, achievement, operations, and facilities. After all interviews were conducted, each board member was asked to state their top two choices. First choice selections received 2 points and second choice selections received one point. Board member voting is noted:

- Larrow- First Choice- Grodi, Second Choice- Kamm
- Otting- First Choice- Zmijewski, Second Choice- Kamm
- Skaggs- First Choice- Grodi, Second Choice- Kamm
- Smith- First Choice- Kamm, Second Choice- Grodi
- Stieben- First Choice- Grodi, Second Choice- Zmijewski
- Fowler- First Choice- Grodi, Second Choice- Kamm
- Totals: Grodi 9, Kamm 6, Zmijewski 3

**Action**

Approve the minutes from the February 3, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

- It was moved by Smith, supported by Larrow; Motion carried by roll call vote 6-0

Appoint Board of Education Candidate, Mr. Michael Grodi, to serve remainder of term previously held by Mrs. Andrea McGarry.

- It was moved by Larrow, supported by Stieben; Motion carried by roll call vote 6-0  
Newly appointed Mason Consolidated Schools Board Member, Michael Grodi, thanked the board for their confidence in him and stated he is looking forward to working with all.

**Adjournment**

At 8:18 p.m., it was moved by Smith, supported by Otting to adjourn the February 16, 2021 meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried by a roll call vote 6-0

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Janice Skaggs, Board Secretary