

WEST BRANCH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL VOTING MEETING SESSION

OCTOBER 4, 2022

Members Present: Chad Diviney, Christina Brown (via phone), Jeremiah Dobo, James Emigh, Jessica Maines (via phone), Norman Parks, Robert Seprish, Melvin Smeal, Donald Yontosh

Members Absent: none

Media Present: none

Administration Present: Michelle Dutrow, Brandy O'Hare, Mark Mitchell, Angela Michaels, Angela Lucas, Branden Evans, Erick Johnston, David Williamson

Others Present: Holly Petriskey, Lorrie Miles, Brittany Cunningham, Tom Reed, Stacey Guenot

OPENING EXERCISES

Mr. Chad Diviney called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. All present were asked to stand and pledge allegiance to the American Flag.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held from 6:32 p.m. – 6:56 p.m. for the purpose of personnel.

PERSONNEL

Superintendent Mr. Donald Yontosh, in the form of a motion, recommended to approve Mark Mitchell as Superintendent of Schools, effective January 1, 2023, at a salary of \$112,500, pending successful negotiation of a contract. Mr. Robert Seprish seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Mrs. Brown: yes; Mr. Smeal: no; Mr. Diviney: yes; Mr. Yontosh: yes; Mr. Emigh: yes; Mr. Dobo: yes; Mr. Seprish: yes; Mrs. Maines: yes; Mr. Parks: yes; the motion was carried with a vote of 8-1-0.

Elementary School Counselor Mr. Donald Yontosh, in the form of a motion, recommended to approve Shannon Albert as Elementary School Counselor, at a starting salary of \$59,873 (Step 13M) (Start date pending release from current school). Mr. Norman Parks seconded the motion, and it was carried with a vote of 9-0-0.

B. Walton Resignation Mr. Donald Yontosh, in the form of a motion, recommended to approve the resignation of Brooke Walton, Pre-K Teacher, effective November 21, 2022. Mr. Norman Parks seconded the motion, and it was carried with a vote of 9-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Don Yontosh, in the form of a motion, recommended to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Robert Seprish seconded the motion and it carried with a vote of 9-0-0.

Respectively Submitted,

Stacey Guenot
Secretary to the Board of Education