

**St. Johns Public Schools
St. Johns, Michigan
Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Held on May 25, 2023**

The St. Johns Board of Education met in the High School Band Room for a Special Meeting on Thursday, May 25, 2023. President Jackson called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Boak, Darragh, Elliott, Jackson, Mansfield, Nelson, and Watson

ATTENDANCE

Members Absent: None

Motion by Member Mansfield, supported by Treasurer Nelson, to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting. Motion approved as presented.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The St. Johns Board of Education received in person public comment regarding the superintendent selection from Amy Reidel, DJ Logan, Josh Heethuis, Megan Dreffi, and Todd Krajniak. High School Principal, Mark Dobson thanked Student Representative Ella Koenigsnecht for attending the interviews.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

President Jackson reminded the public that every stakeholder is valuable to their very difficult decision.

The Board of Education interviewed the following candidates for the position of St. Johns Public Schools Superintendent: Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Superintendent, New Lothrop; Mr. Jay Larner, Assistant Superintendent, Mattawan; and Ms. Kelly Corbett, Deputy Superintendent, St. Johns.

**SUPERINTENDENT
CANDIDATE
INTERVIEWS**

The St. Johns Board of Education took time to discuss whom to select as the new Superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS
SELECTION OF
SUPERINTENDENT AND
DISCUSSION**

Vice President Darragh discussed the Superintendent's contract with the Board.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
CONTRACT**

Motion by Vice President Darragh, with support from Member Mansfield, that the St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education offers Dr. Anthony Berthiaume the position of the Superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools, pending successful negotiation of a contract.

ACTION ITEM

Motion passed via 7-0 roll call vote.

President Jackson adjourned the meeting at 10:50 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Boak, Board Secretary
St. Johns Board of Education
Minutes Submitted by: Chelsea Peterson