



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Video Conference Meeting

Special Board Meeting April 21st, 2020
5:00pm The Greenspire School

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- I. **Call to Order.** Vice President Babin-Ringsmuth called the meeting to order at The Greenspire School at 5:02 p.m. The meeting was held remotely using Zoom.

a. Roll Call

Present were:

Board Members: Kurt Sanford
Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth
Steve Cousins
Marco Cabrera
Meagan Batdorff
Tara Ward
Ward Kuhn

Greenspire Staff: Superintendent Mike Hill
Interim Head of School Sarah Payette
Recording Secretary Emily Feaster

II. **Changes or Additions to the Agenda**

Motion for approval of agenda by Kuhn; seconded by Ward.

Roll Call:

Present were: Kurt Sanford
Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth
Steve Cousins
Marco Cabrera
Meagan Batdorff
Tara Ward
Ward Kuhn

7 yays, 0 nays

The motion passed unanimously.

III. **Public Comment.**

Matt Massias congratulated the board on behalf of GVSU on their decision and expressed GVSU's continued support.

Sarah Payette thanked the board for including the staff and all stakeholders in this decision.

IV. Purpose of Special Board Meeting:

Discussion of Mr. Robert Walker and Ms. Turnina Zimmer for the Head of School/Superintendent position.

V. Board Discussion on Second Round Candidates

Motion to enter into contract negotiations with Robert Walker for the position of Head of School/ Superintendent by Cousins; seconded by Kuhn.

Roll Call:

Present were: Kurt Sanford

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth

Steve Cousins

Marco Cabrera

Meagan Batdorff

Tara Ward

Ward Kuhn

7 yays, 0 nays

The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Adjournment

Motion for adjournment made by Cousins; seconded by Kuhn.

Roll Call:

Present were: President Kurt Sanford

Yvette Babin-Ringsmuth

Steve Cousins

Marco Cabrera

Meagan Batdorff

Tara Ward

Ward Kuhn

7 yays, 0 nays

The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.