

River Valley Board of Education
RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
15480 Three Oaks Road
Three Oaks, Michigan 49128
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Special Meeting – RV Middle/High School Library
Monday, December 17, 2018 @ 8:30 p.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Phillip Bender, Michael Ehlert, Fred Knutel, John Pawlik, Vickie Wagner, David Whitlow

Members Absent: Cheryl Capiak

Administrators Present: Superintendent William Kearney

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:39 p.m. by President Pawlik.

2.0 Approval of Agenda as Presented

Moved by Wagner, supported by Whitlow, to approve the agenda for December 17, 2018 Special Board meeting as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

3.0 Hearing of Persons Present

No public comment was offered.

4.0 Interview of Candidates for Board of Education Seat Vacancy

The following candidates were interviewed by the River Valley Board of Education: Gail Freehling and Todd Taylor. Each candidate was asked to provide an opening statement, and then responded to ten questions. After the interviews, there was discussion regarding both candidates; and it was acknowledged that both candidates were very strong candidates.

5.0 Items for Board Action

5.1 Approve Appointment of Board Member

Moved by Knutel to appoint Todd Taylor as Board member. The motion failed due to lack of support.

Moved by Wagner, supported by Whitlow, to appoint Gail Freehling, effective December 18, 2018, to serve as a member of the Board of Education of the River Valley School District until the November 2020 elections for the unexpired term of Cheryl Capiak. Roll Call Vote: Bender – Aye, Ehlert – Aye, Knutel – Aye, Pawlik – Aye, Wagner – Aye, and Whitlow – Aye. Motion carried (6-0).

6.0 Adjournment

Motion by Wagner, supported by Bender, to adjourn the special meeting for December 17, 2018 at 9:27 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

David Whitlow, Secretary
River Valley Board of Education

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