

A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD
HELD FEBRUARY 23, 2023

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held virtually on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. via the Google Meet platform. The purpose of this meeting was for Views and Comments by the Public, Board Interview of Candidates to Fill Vacant School Board Seat, and Discussion/Action on the Appointment of a Candidate to Fill Vacant School Board Seat.

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 P.M. with the following members present: Mrs. Schmaling, Mr. Price, Mr. Meadows, Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Modder, and Ms. Adams. Attorney Lori Lubinsky from Axley Attorneys, Dr. Weiss, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Keckler were also present. Mr. Battle arrived later.

Ms. Adams, President, opened the meeting by announcing that this was a special meeting of the School Board of the Kenosha Unified School District No. 1. Notice of this special meeting was given to the public by forwarding a copy of the notice to all requesting radio stations and newspapers.

Views and comments were made by the public.

Ms. Adams noted that the 45 minute time limit for views and comments had expired.

Mr. Meadows moved to extend the time for views and comments by the public. Mr. Price seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Views and comments by the public continued.

Ms. Adams noted the process that would be utilized for interviewing the board candidates to fill the vacant school board seat.

Mr. Bryan was placed in a virtual breakout room at 6:10 P.M.

Mr. Meadows answered round one interview questions from Board members.

Mr. Bryan returned to the meeting at 6:19 P.M. and answered round one interview questions from Board members.

Board members submitted their round one rankings of the candidates to Ms. Schroeder. Ms. Schroeder announced that both candidates would advance to round two of the interview process.

Mr. Bryan was placed in a virtual breakout room at 6:49 P.M.

Mr. Meadows answered round two interview questions from Board members.

Mr. Bryan returned to the meeting at 6:52 P.M. and answered round two interview questions from Board members.

Mr. Battle arrived in the meeting at 7:02 P.M.

Board members were asked to submit their round two rankings of the candidates to Ms. Schroeder.

Mr. Battle requested to submit his round two rankings of the candidates. Attorney Lubinsky recommended that Mr. Battle not submit his ranking as he was not present for both rounds of the interview questions of both candidates.

Mr. Meadows moved to discount the legal recommendation from Attorney Lori Lubinsky and allow Mr. Battle to submit his round two candidate rankings. Mrs. Schmaling seconded the motion. Motion passed. Ms. Adams dissenting.

Board members submitted their round two rankings of the candidates to Ms. Schroeder. Ms. Schroeder announced that out of the 18 total points available, Mr. Meadows received ten points and Mr. Bryan received eight points.

Mrs. Modder moved to appoint Mr. Meadows to the school board for a one year term to fill the vacant school board seat effective April 24, 2023. Mr. Price seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ms. Adams dissenting.

Mr. Price moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Stevens seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

Stacy Schroeder
School Board Secretary