

**MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 9, 2022**

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PRESENT: Holzwarth, Hunter, Irelan, La Vigne, Long, Szymanski, Whaley  
ABSENT: None  
ADMINISTRATION: None  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: None  
RECORDING SECRETARY: McVeigh

President Irelan called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Shawn Lewis-Lakin from MASB was present to explain Round One of the Superintendent Candidate interviews which will begin this evening.

Round One Candidates interviewed were:

- Stephen Patchin, Ph.D, Superintendent, Hancock Public Schools
- Kristin Higgins, MA, Teacher (Business), Mason Public Schools
- Spencer Byrd, Ed.S, Principal, DeTour Area Schools; Athletic Director, DeTour/Cedarville Athletic Co-Op

Each candidate was asked a series of questions by the Board of Education. Candidates were also allowed to ask questions of the board following their interview.

Written interview feedback was collected from audience members and reviewed by board members.

**Citizens' Comments** – None

**Board Discussion of Candidates** – Mr. Lewis-Lakin addressed the board and received input from board members regarding each applicant.

There was no other business.

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La Vigne/Szymanski to adjourn at 9:35 p.m.

YES: 7

NO: 0

Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeannette McVeigh, Recording Secretary

Cheryl La Vigne, Board Secretary