



DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Special Session #6
Meeting Location:	McConnell Center, Media Center Room Rm. 306
Meeting Date:	Monday, May 20, 2013
Meeting Time:	6:30 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL: Present were Doris Grady, Amanda Russell, Betsey Andrews Parker, Paul Butler, Kathy Baker and Rocky D’Andrea.
Also present were; Superintendent Jean Briggs Badger; DMS Principal Kim Lyndes, School Board Student Representative Matthew Palczynski

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Betsey Andrews Parker led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CITIZEN’S FORUM (LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY): No one addressed the Board.

D. SELECTION OF 3 FINALISTS FOR OPEN SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

Mr. D’Andrea explained the process of selecting a new School Board member for the current vacancy. The top three candidates from tonight’s meeting will be asked to attend the June 10th public meeting and be scheduled in 15 minute increments beginning at 6:00 p.m. to answer questions posed by the School Board. If citizens would like to request that certain questions are asked, they should email questions to Mr. D’Andrea or Ms. Briggs Badger. At 6:45, the School Board will vote for the new member and the City Clerk will swear in the new member prior to the regular meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. The public special session will be held in the SAU Conference Room.

Mrs. Grady thanked Student Representative Matt Palczynski for his interest in the position and stated her great respect for him, but noted that it would be difficult for him to serve as a School Board member due to his plans to attend college in Pennsylvania in the fall. Mr. D’Andrea agreed with Mrs. Grady and echoed her sentiments regarding Mr. Palczynski. Mr. Palczynski responded that he completely understood their position.

Ms. Russell commented that she was impressed with the diversity of the 7 candidates. She thanked all of the candidates for their interest in serving the community.
Mr. D’Andrea stated that he didn’t think the Board could go wrong with any of the candidates. He thanked Mrs. Grady for her help in determining the selection process.

Ms. Andrews Parker discussed the candidates and their involvement in committees and their different perspectives for being School Board members. She added that she would not be supporting candidates who are former School Board members because of possible political ties.

After votes were tabulated, it was determined that the three candidates who will proceed to the next level are Sarah Greenshields, Kristen Devoe, and Marjorie Fisher.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Kathy Baker moved, Paul Butler seconded to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 6/0.**

Respectfully submitted,
Betsey Andrews Parker, Secretary
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