

# Fowler Public Schools

## Board of Education

### MINUTES

#### **Special Meeting, Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 1:00pm | Fowler High School Media Center**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Lori Miller at 1:06pm.

**The Pledge of Allegiance.** Recited

**Roll Call taken:** Lori Miller, Jason Smith, Kristin Phillips, Bill Sillman, Brett Thelen, Matt Epkey present.

Ryan O'Rourke recused his duties from this hiring process and is not in attendance.

Principal Paul Minns, Business Manager Teresa Pline, Athletic Director Kris Ernst, Secretary Elizabeth Koenigsknecht, MASB Consultant Charles Dumas, and Interview Committee members Becky Rotary and Nathan Goerge were also present.

**Public Participation:** Eight guests were present. Two community members expressed their interest in candidates and made comments regarding the qualifications and attributes of each candidate.

**Interviews for Position of Superintendent/HS Principal:**

1. Patrick O'Rourke, MTSS Coordinator, Potterville Public Schools
2. Ron Moag, Exec. Director, Gersh Academy Cougar Mt., WA

The Interview Committee entered into deliberations. Led by MASB Consultant Charles Dumas, Committee members went around the table commenting on the qualifications and attributes of each candidate.

Following deliberations a motion by Brett Thelen to offer the position of Superintendent/High School Principal of Fowler Public Schools to Patrick O'Rourke pending successful contract negotiations. Supported by Kristin Phillips. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kristin Phillips to adjourn special meeting. Supported by Matt Epkey. Motion carried 6-0. Special meeting adjourned 1:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Smith/ek  
Secretary