

Ithaca, Michigan
July 14, 2021

The special meeting of the Gratiot-Isabella Regional Education Service District (RES D) was held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board of Education President Dr. Timm Thorsen. Members present were: Dr. Cheri Booth, Julie Pierce, Matthew Showalter, Tom Steere, and Dr. Timm Thorsen. Members absent: Bill Henderson and Cathy Hungerford. Also present was Robert Cosan, Interim Superintendent; Wendy Giles, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent; Dr. Kathy Peasley, Associate Superintendent for Instruction; Kim Onstott, Employment Program Supervisor; Matt McMahon, Associate Superintendent for Technology.

Also present was Mark Dobias, MASB Superintendent Search Consultant.

Under Public Comment, Tom Steere announced he would be stepping down from the board in the next few months due to relocating his residence.

A motion was made by Matthew Showalter and supported by Dr. Booth to add another position of Senior Program Manager to the Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works staff with both positions at the annual salary of \$60,000. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Matthew Showalter and supported by Tom Steere to offer interviews to candidates 9, 12, 77, 51, 93. Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Matthew Showalter and supported by Tom Steere. President Thorsen adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Dr. Timm Thorsen, President

Tom Steere, Secretary