

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
OXFORD AREA BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

A special meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors was held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, in the Administration Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President Jenifer A. Warren, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDING WERE:**ROLL CALL**

Jenifer A. Warren, President
Debbie K. Vendrick, Vice President
William C. Kloss, Treasurer
Michael P. Blessington, Member
Tenille E. Dewees, Member
Jennifer L. Kehs, Member
Mark V. Patterson, Member

ABSENT WAS:

Kristen Dean, Member

ALSO ATTENDING WERE:

Dr. David A. Woods Superintendent
Brian P. Cooney, Business Administrator

On motion by Mrs. Dewees, seconded by Mrs. Kehs, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the
August 20, 2024, agenda presented.

**APPROVAL OF
AGENDA**

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

Mrs. Warren allowed time for persons who requested to address the Board concerning items on the agenda.

**RECOGNITION OF
PERSONS WHO
REQUESTED TO BE
PLACED ON THE AGENDA**

Niki Bolger-Lower Oxford-addressed the board regarding Mrs. Gerlach's comments on Facebook. Asked the board to vote no for Mrs. Gerlach.

Dee Wiker-East Nottingham-wants the vacant position on the board to be filled by a Republican candidate.

Ronnie Lutz-East Nottingham-wants the vacant position on the board to be filled by a Republican candidate and spoke against Mr. Atkinson.

Chauncy Boyd-Oxford Borough-Roberts Rules, Mrs. Bolgers comments, Mr. Atkinson time on the Borough Council. Stated the people elected a Republican in Miss Bell, and should be replaced by a Republican. Threatened a lawsuit.

Mrs. Fletcher-East Nottingham-spoke to free school lunches, and stated the candidate(she) is too extreme and will cause chaos.

On motion by Mrs. Dewees, seconded by Mrs. Kehs, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby accepts the
resignation of Kaitlin F. Bell from the Board, effective July 31, 2024.

**RESIGNATION OF
BOARD MEMBER**

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

Mrs. Connie Gerlach and Mr. Andrew Atkinson were interviewed by the members of the School Board.

**SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER CANDIDATE
INTERVIEWS**

Mrs. Warren called for nominations from the applicant pool for the new member of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

**PRESIDENT CALLS
FOR NOMINATIONS**

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Dewees, Connie Gerlach was nominated to fill the vacant position on the Board.

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Dewees, Andrew Atkinson was nominated to fill the vacant position on the Board.

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Dewees, the nominations for for the vacant position on the Board were closed.

**MOTION TO CLOSE
NOMINATIONS**

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

The President calls for a roll call vote on Connier Gerlach.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Aye: 3 Nay: 4 (Dewees, Kloss, Vendrick, Warren)

Motion failed.

The President calls for a roll call vote on Andrew Atkinson.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Aye: 4 Nay: 3 (Blessington, Kehs, Patterson)

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Dewees, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby appoints Mr. Andrew Atkinson as a member of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors effective August 20, 2024.

**APPOINTMENT OF
BOARD MEMBER**

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

The Honorable Judge Scott A. Massey administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Atkinson.

**ADMINISTRATION OF
OATH**

Mrs. Warren read the following dates and times for upcoming events.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 10, 2024, Policy Committee, 6:00 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday September 10, 2024, Athletics and Student Activities, 6:30 p.m., Administration Building.
Tuesday, September 10, 2024, Facilities and Safety Committee, 6:45 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, September 10, 2024, Work Session, 7 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, September 17, 2023, Education Committee, 6 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, September 17, 2023, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building

On motion by Mrs. Dewees, seconded by Mrs. Kehs, the special meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors adjourned at 8:18 p.m. by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



Brian P. Cooney
Board Secretary

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