RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 2017 5:30 PM BERKSHIRE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING BERKSHIRE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at every public meeting of the Board and publish rules to govern such participation. These rules are available at each Board meeting. Anyone desiring to speak is asked to make this request in advance. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer. Comments shall be directed to the presiding officer; not to Board members individually. Board Bylaw 0169.1

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Roll Call: Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Manfredi, Mrs. Raikes, Mr. Wadsworth-present

Motion made by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Wadsworth to approve the current agenda .

Discussion: None

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried

Motion made by Mr. Manfredi, seconded by Mr. Boyd to approve the three year contract for John Stoddard, Superintendent, effective August 1, 2017

Discussion: None

Roll Call: Mr. Boyd – aye, Mrs. Brown – aye, Mr. Manfredi – aye, Mrs. Raikes – aye, Mrs. Wadsworth - aye Motion Carried

Mr. Manfredi welcomed Mr. Stoddard and introduced his family to the attendees. He announced that the March 6th Board meeting will be moved to the high school cafeteria and that a reception will be held after the meeting for Mr. Stoddard and the community.

Mr. Stoddard thanked the Board and thanked the staff for being so welcoming.

Adjournment

A motion made by Mr. Wadsworth, seconded Mr. Boyd to adjourn the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried.

Mr. John Manfredi

President

Mrs. Beth McCaffrey Recorder of Proceedings