

ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
May 14, 2025 - 5:30 PM
Onaway Media Center

1. Call to order.

A special meeting of the Onaway Area Community School District's Board of Education was held in the Media Center. Called to order by President Mike Hart at 5:31pm on May 14th, 2025.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call.

Present: Hart, Moran, Kowalski, Veihl, Annette Porter, Kaszonyi & Stacey Porter

Absent:

4. Superintendent Interviews - Consultant Dr. John Scholten

a. 5:30 Shaun Kovatch

b. 6:30 Andrew Alvesteffer

c. 7:30 Christopher Smith

Discussion held.

Dr. Scholten asked for a motion to bring Ms. Kovatch back for a second interview.

Roll call: Hart-yes , Moran-yes , Kaszonyi-yes , Kowalski- yes, Veihl- yes, Annette Porter-yes, and Stacey Porter - yes. 7 yes, we will bring back for a second interview.

Dr. Scholten asked for a motion to bring Mr. Alvesteffer back for a second interview.

Roll call: Hart- No , Moran- No , Kaszonyi-No , Kowalski- Yes , Veihl- Yes , Annette Porter-No, and Stacey Porter - No 2 yes, we will **not** bring back for a second interview.

Dr. Scholten asked for a motion to bring Mr. Smith back for a second interview.

Roll call: Hart- Yes , Moran- Yes, Kaszonyi- Yes , Kowalski- No , Veihl- Yes, Annette Porter-Yes , and Stacey Porter - yes. 6 yes, we will bring back for a second interview.

5. **Board Member Comments/Correspondence**

None

6. **Citizens Present Public Comment Time**

None

7. **Adjournment**

A. Porter made a motion to adjourn at 10:12p.m., supported by Kaszonyi . All in favor. Motion carried.


Secretary, Board of Education

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