

Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:00 PM

City of Gering Council Chambers
1025 P Street
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. **GPS Board of Education Information**

2. **Opening Procedures**

1. Call to Order

President BJ Peters called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

2. Roll Call

Present: Brian Copsey, Josh Lacy, B.J. Peters, Brady Shaul, Mary Winn.

3. Excuse Absent Board Member(s)

All members present.

3. **Opening Meetings Act**

4. **Action Items**

Nine applications were received by the Board, in which each candidate was interviewed in order of a draw. The board selected five interview questions from the Nebraska Association of School Boards, Board Vacancy guidelines to ask the candidates, they are as follows:

1. BJ Peters - Please share with us your background and experiences. What motivates you to become a board member?
2. Mary Winn - What is your experience and vision with public education in this school district?
3. Brady Shaul - What do you see as school board member responsibilities and does that have a role in the day- to-day operation of the district?
4. Josh Lacy - How would you handle a request or concern, if approached, by an individual or special interest groups?
5. Brian Copsey - What are the current challenges facing education/school boards?
6. BJ Peters - What questions do you have for the board?

Each question was scored according to the response of the candidate, which totaled to the top 3 per board member. The final tally was a cumulative score which produced the candidate with the highest score.

Each board member expressed gratitude for the quality of candidates who applied, and encouraged all of them to stay engaged in the district.

1. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action in choosing an applicant to fill the Board Vacancy position.

5. **Announcements of Upcoming Events for the Board**

Future Board Meetings

November Regular Board Meeting - Mon, Nov. 15, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. (City Council Chambers)

Tentative Committee Meeting Dates:

Personnel/Curriculum Committee Tue, Nov. 2 @ 7:00 a.m.
(Central Office)

Policy Review Committee - Tue, Nov 2 @ 4:30 p.m.
(Central Office)

Business/Facilities Committee Thur, Nov. 4 @ 4:30 p.m.
(Central Office)

6. **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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Notice of School Board Vacancy

The Gering Public Schools Board of Education accepted the resignation of Board Member Brent Holliday at the September 28, 2021 meeting. In accordance with state law, the Board will begin the process of appointing an individual to complete the remainder of Brent's term on the board.

The Gering Public Schools Board of Education is encouraging community members to consider this volunteer position in support of public education and the students of Gering Public Schools. Applications will be available October 5, 2021, at the office of the Superintendent located at 1519 10th Street, Gering, NE. Qualified applicants must be a registered voter and a resident of the Gering Public School District.

The Board will interview applicants during the Special October Board meeting, October 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Gering City Council Chamber selecting the candidate following the interviews. The newly appointed board member will take the oath of office at the Regular November Board meeting.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

Submit applications to: Dr. Nicole Regan,
Superintendent
Gering Public Schools

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me
this 5th day of October, 2021

Eric N. Hoffman

Notary Public

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**Gering Public Schools
Board of Education
Notice of Special Meeting
October 26, 2021**

Gering Public Schools - Board of Education hereby gives Notice, upon proper call, a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Scotts Bluff County School District 79-0016, a/k/a Gering Public School District, Gering, Nebraska, will be held on **October 26, 2021, commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the same may commence in the Gering City Council Chambers located at 1025 P Street in Gering, which will be open to the public.

An Agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available from the office of the Superintendent during normal business hours. The Board may modify the agenda at this meeting although it will not add non-emergency items to the agenda less than 24-hours before the meeting.

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