

## **Benton School Board**

### **May 4, 2022 Minutes**

Attendance:

Board members: Joseph Boutin, Kristina Harris, Dwight Swauger

Public: None

Administration: Laurie Melanson, Katherine Ducharme, Jessica Piccone-Robie

Laurie Melanson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes from January 5, 2022 moved by Kristina Harris, seconded by Joe Boutin and approved.

Reorganization of school board by board members:

Joseph Boutin was nominated for chairman by Dwight Swauger and seconded by Kristina Harris, elected by unanimous vote.

Kristina Harris was nominated for co-chairman by Dwight Swauger and seconded by Joseph Boutin, elected by unanimous vote.

Dwight Swauger was nominated for secretary by Joseph Boutin and seconded by Kristina Harris and elected by unanimous vote.

Signed manifest for Treasurer.

No public input.

Superintendent: Discussion on new calendar, free lunches through the summer, 2 new principals hired, actively seeking new employees, last day of school 6/11/22.

Finance: Estimated unassigned balance still \$30,000 to \$35,000 at years end. Will have closer estimate at next meeting.

Special ED: Jessica Piccone-Robie will be leaving 6/22/22. Summer programs will be available, Jan Cole has been hired as new director of Special ED.

Next meeting date: June 15, 2022.

Dwight Swauger-Secretary Benton School Board