

**NORTH CENTRAL AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:45 AM CDT

**Location:** North Central Elementary School - Hermansville, MI 49847

**1. Meeting called to order by President Chris Fazer at 9:52 AM.**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call:**

A. PRESENT: Chris Fazer, Craig VanEnkevort, Melissa Mercier, Matt Bouty, Nathan Fleetwood, Jordan St. John, Kelly Plunger, Board Appointed Secretary: Wendy Granquist

B. TARDY:

C. ABSENT:

**4. Agenda:**

A. Delete item from the Agenda: 5A Superintendent Interview for Hoffmeyer.

B. Motion by Bouty, supported by VanEnkevort to approve the modified agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

**5. Action Items**

A. Motion by Fleetwood, supported by VanEnkevort to approve the resignation of Tiffany Jenkins, HS Math/Health Teacher effective June 30, 2024. Motion carried, 7-0.

**6. Superintendent Interview**

A. The board interviewed Travis Depuydt

**7. Public Comment**

A. Gerald Whitens: Communication needs to be on the same page to make things happen. Listed items such as a 5-year plan, grant writing, and the buildings.

B. Kelly Plunger: No one attends board meetings. We have a plan to get to 2028. Going to community events such as township meetings.

- C. Vicki Snyder: Honesty and communication is needed.  
Union tides are turning and moving in a good direction. Want to be part of the solution.  
Beth Nason – a great marketing resource.  
Leader should utilize USA News. Union wants to help.  
Questions on maintenance. Why was boiler not checked when the building was cold.
- D. Doreen Fazer: Maintenance is another issue, another board meeting.
- E. Craig VanEnkevort: Can you ask as a staff to communicate.
- F. Melissa Mercier: We have done our due diligence.
- G. Craig VanEnkevort: Where do we go from here.
- H. Nathan Fleetwood: Teachers need to attend meetings.

## **8. Board Discussion**

- A. Avenues to take: 1, Do second interview. 2, Back to candidate pool. 3, Repost. The board discussed what they would like to see from the candidate in a second interview. Get questions to him ahead of time.
- B. Next meeting will be May 14, 2024 at the Elementary.

## **9. Adjournment**

- A. Motion by Bouty, supported by St. John to adjourn from the May 4, 2024 Special Board of Education Meeting at a time of 12:30PM. Motion carried, 7-0

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Plunger, Secretary