

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF LOGAN

A special meeting of the Logan County Board of Education was held at the Administrative Offices of Logan County Schools Conference Room on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Board President Deborah Mendez. Those present were, Jeremy Farley, Dr. Ed White, Dr. Pat Joe White, Secretary – Patricia Lucas, Superintendent, and Legal Counsel Stephanie Abraham.

Purpose of Special Meeting - Discussion and possible action to fill vacancy on Board of Education

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Pat J. White.

Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was observed.

Public Speakers, Presentations and Recognitions

Austin Workman – I applied for the seat on the Board of Education, because I care about the future of Logan, and the future of the students. Conversations about me applying for this seat are about my age, experience, and education. My age should not matter. My experience is 12 years in Logan County School classrooms. My education is being furthered every day.

Roger Ramey – Encouraged the Board members to make a decision to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Gerald Slone – Do what is best for the kids in Logan County. Someone at the State Department should not make a decision for Logan County.

Discussion and possible action to fill vacancy on Board of Education

- Dr. Ed White – I hope the Board can come to a consensus.
- Mr. Farley - Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. This decision needs to be made local.
- Dr. Pat White – Appreciate the interest shown in our recent meetings. Youth is our future of this county.

- Deborah Mendez – During the interviews, Austin was the only one that spoke of the youth and his concerns for the youth of the county. We are losing the youth in our county, this is our problem.

Should the need be presented, President Deborah Mendez (or designee) recommended the Board enter into Executive Session in accordance with WV Code 6-9A-4 (b) (2) (A): Matters arising from the appointment of a public officer or prospective public officer, namely that of considering persons to fill a vacancy in the office a member of a county board of education as specified in WV Code 18-5-2. In entering into this executive session, it is noted no decision will be made in the executive session.

Executive Session – WV Code 6-9A-4 (b) (2) (A)

At 5:18 p.m. Dr. Ed White made the motion to enter into Executive Session in accordance with WV Code 6-9A-4 (b) (2) (A) for the purpose of matters arising from the appointment of a public officer or prospective public officer, namely that of considering persons to fill a vacancy in the office a member of a county board of education. Mr. Farley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 4-0.

Return from Executive Session

At 5:53 p.m. Dr. Pat J. White made the motion to return from executive session. Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Farley nominated Moss Burgess to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education. Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion failed, vote was 2-2.

Mr. Farley nominated Michael Johnson to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education. Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion failed, vote was 2-2.

Mr. Farley nominated Ted Ellis to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education. Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion failed, vote was 2-2.

Mr. Farley nominated Roger Ramey to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education. Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion failed, vote was 2-2.

Mr. Farley nominated Darrell Bias to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education. Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion failed, vote was 2-2.

Dr. Pat J. White nominated Austin Workman to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education. Mrs. Mendez seconded the motion. Motion failed, vote was 2-2.

Mr. Farley made the motion to have a random drawing to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Education.

Dr. Ed White seconded the motion.

Motion failed, vote was 2-2.

Announcements

Mrs. Mendez announced the following information:

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held on 3/12/19 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ralph R. Willis Career Technical Center.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Dr. Pat J. White made the motion to adjourn, with Mr. Farley seconding the motion. Motion carried, vote was 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY