

**Mason County Eastern School District  
Board of Education  
Minutes of Special Meeting  
February 8, 2024  
High School Library**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Mickevich at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mark Mickevich, Dan Bacon, Hawke,  
Gulembo IV, Curt Stewart

Members Absent: Ed Miller and Ryan Howe

**II. Also in Attendance**

Paul Shoup, Kristy Stewart, Cherie Coleman, Mark Englebrecht, Wayne and Brooke Hawke, Amanda and Alice Shoup, Kim Mickevich, Jake Smith, Jennifer Craig, Tom Rotta

**III. Communications to the Board**

Jennifer Craig addressed the Board about her concerns about how a situation was handled regarding her son and his eligibility to play basketball.

Mark Englebrecht addressed the Board with questions regarding GPA eligibility in participating in athletics and said he would like to see the pride back in our school. He also asked the Board how long it takes an incident to come to the attention of the Board. President Mickevich replied with the Athletic Handbook and the chain to be followed if an individual has a complaint.

Amanda Shoup asked the Board to please explain what happened from Monday morning to Tuesday afternoon that brought about this special Board meeting.

Wayne Hawke spoke and said he was the one that contacted Board President Mark Mickevich about this incident.

**IV. Discussion and Action Items**

**A. Administrative Guidelines**

Discussion was held on the incident that brought about this special Board meeting. Tanya Hawke requested the meeting and addressed the allegations against her about the incident that resulted in the special meeting. Superintendent Shoup took total responsibility for his actions and assured the parent that the Board was not responsible.

Superintendent Shoup will tender his resignation as Athletic Director Friday morning, February 9, 2024. He will continue in the position until a replacement is found and will help make a smooth transition to the new Athletic Director.

It was decided that handbooks and policies will be reviewed and updated.

The Board was also made aware of Dr. Mark Forner's resignation as the Varsity Basketball Coach effective immediately. The Junior Varsity Coach, Austin Boundy, will take over the coaching responsibilities of the Varsity team. (Dr. Forner's resignation is attached to official minutes).


**V. Other Business With Consent of the Board**

There was no further business.

**VI. Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Mickevich adjourned the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

  
Kristy Stewart  
Recording Secretary

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Edward Miller, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Mason County Eastern Schools

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