

A Board Retreat of the School District of Marathon City Board of Education was held on Sunday, April 28, 2024 in the High School Guidance Center. The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by President Jodi DeBroux. She led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were board members Klumpyan, Seubert (arrived at 4:05), Vesely, DeBroux, Knoeck, and administrative staff Rick Parks, Dave Beranek, Connor Ellenbecker, and Max Wienke.

Written notice of the meeting was posted and sent to the news media on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Klumpyan to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The board reorganized and elected officers.

Vesely nominated Jodi DeBroux for board president. Motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot by Seubert, 2nd by Klumpyan to elect Jodi DeBroux as board president. Motion carried.

Seubert nominated Lia Klumpyan for board vice-president. Motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot by Vesely, 2nd by Knoeck to elect Lia Klumpyan as vice-president. Motion carried.

Vesely nominated Beth Seubert for board clerk. Motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot by Klumpyan, 2nd by Knoeck to elect Beth Seubert as board clerk. Motion carried.

Vesely nominated Ted Knoeck for board treasurer. Motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot by Klumpyan, 2nd by Seubert to elect Ted Knoeck as board treasurer. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding graduation cords. Motion by Seubert, 2nd by Klumpyan to allow Eagle Scout cords to be worn at graduation. Yes - Klumpyan, Seubert, and DeBroux, no - Knoeck, Vesely abstained. Motion carried 3-1-1.

The board discussed various topics for a combined School Board and Village Board meeting being considered for May.

Mr. Parks shared information on the budget forecasting model from R.W.Baird pertaining to possible referendum options for future planning. A representative from Baird will be invited to an upcoming board meeting to provide further review.

The board reviewed procedural information or questions that have been brought forward pertaining to charging admission for middle school athletic events, development of compensation and benefit recommendation process, and the process used for coach selection and evaluation.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Vesely to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.



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Beth Seubert, Clerk