

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Meeting #18
Tuesday, September 27, 2016
7:00 p.m.

*****REVISED AGENDA*****

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A. Roll Call and Call to Order	Mr. Yeo	1
1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mr. Yeo	
B. Public Commentary – Agenda Items Only	Mr. Yeo	
C. Discussion and Action Items		
1. Approval of Minutes	Mr. Yeo	2
Move to approve the minutes of the following meetings as submitted:		
• September 13, 2016, Special Work Session		
• September 13, 2016, Board Meeting #17		
2. Reports and Updates	Mr. Yeo	8
• Contracted Services Recommendations		
• September 19, 2016, Board Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes		
3. Clerical Appointment	Mrs. Everly	12
Move to approve the appointment of Johna Szakovits as a secretary with Monroe Public Schools effective October 3, 2016, and place on the appropriate salary level as contained in the Master Agreement, and upon completion of all pre-employment requirements.		
4. ***Teacher Appointment***	Mrs. Everly	14
Move to approve the appointment of John Vergowven as a teacher with Monroe Public Schools effective September 29, 2016, and place on the appropriate salary level as contained in the Master Agreement, and upon completion of all pre-employment requirements.		
5. Monroe Middle School – Overnight Field Trip	Mrs. Everly	15
Move to approve the attendance of a group of Monroe Middle School 8 th grade students to Washington D.C. and New York City. This trip will be in accordance with board policies for field trips and excursions.		
6. Superintendent’s Comments	Dr. Martin	

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| 7. Old Business | Mr. Yeo | |
| 8. New Business | Mr. Yeo | |
| 9. Public Commentary – Any Topic | Mr. Yeo | |
| 10. Adjournment | Mr. Yeo | 32 |
- Move that the September 27, 2016, Board Meeting #18 of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education be adjourned.

TEACHER APPOINTMENT

BACKGROUND

On behalf of the administration and the interview panel I am recommending the appointment of John Vergowven as a teacher with Monroe Public Schools. This teacher will be assigned as an elementary teacher for the 2016/17 school year.

Mr. Vergowven holds a bachelor’s degree from Eastern Michigan University. He completed his student teaching with Monroe Public Schools. He was most recently employed by Airport Community Schools.

Members of the interview panel were: Steve Pollzzie, Principal; Andrea Wylie and Michael Buckley, Teachers; Andrew Hoppert and Megan Angerer, Deans of Students.

ENCLOSURE(S)

Resume

RECOMMENDATION

Move to approve the appointment of John Vergowven as a teacher with Monroe Public Schools effective September 29, 2016, and place on the appropriate salary level as contained in the Master Agreement, and upon completion of all pre-employment requirements.

MOTION: _____ **SUPPORT:** _____ **ACTION:** _____

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Bunkelman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dr. March	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Mentel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Philbeck	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Taylor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. VanWasshenova	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Yeo	_____	_____	_____	_____

John Vergowven

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Seeking a position with Arborwood Elementary School as a Classroom Teacher

PROFILE

Resourceful elementary teacher with a commitment to inquiry-based learning. Devoted to helping students build confidence and achieve success using a growth mindset. Experienced in differentiating lessons based on individual needs, abilities, and learning styles. Dedicated to parent and community involvement.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
- Classroom Management
- Student Motivation
- Workshop Model
- Individualized Lesson Planning

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

- Provisional Teaching Certificate for Elementary K-5 All Subjects and K-8 All Subjects in Self Contained Classroom, State of Michigan
- Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education, Eastern Michigan University
Major: Language Arts
Minor: Integrated Science
Honors: Summa Cum Laude
- Associates of Integrated Science, Monroe County Community College

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Airport Community Schools- Carleton, MI <i>4th Grade Teacher/STEM Teacher</i> | 2015-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieved a highly effective status in a cotaught classroom• Designed lesson plans focused on Common Core Standards and student needs• Coached extended day First Lego League Robotics Teams• Taught students grades Y5-8 using a standards-based STEM curriculum | |
| Custer Elementary School- Monroe, MI <i>Long-Term Substitute Teacher</i> | 2014-2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided instruction for students in the 2nd grade• Created individualized lesson plans following the school curriculum• Supplied extended day opportunities in engineering and writing | |
| Waterloo Elementary School- Monroe, MI <i>Long-Term Substitute Teacher</i> | 2013-2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided instruction for students in the 5th grade• Managed a classroom throughout the course of an entire school year | |
| Arborwood Elementary School- Monroe, MI <i>Intervention Specialist</i> | 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed Tier 2 and Tier 3 intervention during school hours and the extended day program• Supplied instruction to homebound students twelve hours a week | |