

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
October 4, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.  
Special Meeting  
Administrative Office

The Barron Area School District Board of Education met in Special Session on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at the Administrative Office.

President Brittany Stephens announced it was an open meeting and that proper notice was given to the news media.

Members Present: Brittany Stephens, Chris Donica, Megan Marion, Orin Thompson\* and Wil Sinclair.

Members Absent: Dannette Hellmann, Dan McNeil, Kate Vruwink and Kelli Rasmussen

\*Virtually present

Donica/Marion moved to go into Executive Session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation date of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for a new Special Education Teacher.

Motion carried by Roll Call Vote, Voting Aye: Donica, Marion, Thompson, Sinclair and Stephens.

Voting Nay: none

Donica/Marion moved to go into Open Session and announce action taken in Executive Session. Motion carried, all ayes.

Donica/Sinclair moved to approve the hire of Rebecca Swanson, Cross Categorical Special Education Teacher. Motion carried, all ayes.

Donica/Marion moved to approve the resignation of Curtis Cutsforth, Varsity Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

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Donica/Sinclair moved to approve the resignation of Jeremy Boe, Assistant Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

Marion/Donica moved to approve the resignation of Connor Bates, Assistant Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

Marion/Donica moved to approve the resignation of Brett Mueller, Assistant Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

Sinclair/Thompson moved to approve the resignation of Brent Hilbert, Assistant Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

Donica/Sinclair moved to approve the hire of Jess Engquist, Head Varsity Hockey Coach. Motion carried, all ayes.

Thompson/Sinclair moved to approve the hire of Logan Dwyer, Long-Term Substitute Bus Driver. Motion carried, all ayes.

Marion/Donica moved to approve the hire of Michelle Rataj, Special Education Program Assistant. Motion carried, all ayes.

Duly moved to adjourn at 6:24 p.m.

Brittany Stephens, Board President