

A Special Meeting of the Mohawk Area School District Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the President, Ted Morrow, and commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a moment of silence. The following members were present: Eugene A. Butch, Jr., James Capalbo, Stephen Cardella, Harry J. Curatola, Mark Hiler, and Scott Singer. Jonathan Laughner and Lori Griffin were excused. Kathleen Kwolek, Superintendent, Lorree Houk, Assistant to the Superintendent, Raymond Omer, High School Principal, Greg Ferencak, Assistant High School Principal, Bradlee Meehan, Elementary Principal, George Sperdute, Assistant Elementary Principal, John R. Seltzer, Solicitor, and Janet Crum, Board Secretary, also attended.

Mrs. Barb Novad addressed the Board asking them to please consider Mrs. Lorree Houk when appointing the next Superintendent. She gave Mrs. Houk's background and work experience stating she was a Mohawk graduate, attended Mohawk and has been employed here as a Teacher, Elementary Assistant Principal, High School Co-Principal as well as Assistant to the Superintendent. She listed her accomplishments and said her fingerprints are all over Mohawk, her heart is here and she is well respected by all. She presented 76 letters in support of Mrs. Houk to Ted Morrow, Board President.

Consideration was given to naming Dr. Hendley Hoge as Interim Superintendent effective July 1, 2015 at the rate of \$50.00 per hour while the Board continues their search to fill the position. So moved by Mr. Singer, seconded by Mr. Capalbo, roll call vote, Mr. Capalbo "yes", Mr. Cardella "yes", Mr. Curatola "yes", Mr. Hiler "yes", Mr. Morrow "yes", Mr. Singer "yes", Mr. Butch "no", 6 yes, 1 no, 2 absent, motion carried.

Appointed Mr.
Hendley Hoge
Interim
Superintendent
effective 7/1/15

At 7:18 PM, the Board adjourned to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations.

Janet L. Crum
Board Secretary