

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
LA MESA-SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING: August 3, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Education Service Center by the President, Dr. Turner.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board members present: Chong, Duff, Long, Turner

**ESTABLISHMENT OF  
QUORUM**

Board members absent: None

Staff members present on assignment: Feliciano, Guzman, Magliato, Marshall, Sardina

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Letters of endorsement from the following:

- Darrin Mroz, in support of Rebekah Basson
- Jo Alegria, Jill Barto and Karen Mejia in support of Rebekah Basson
- Kevin Miller, in support of Rebekah Basson
- Mark Hoffman, in support of Rebekah Basson
- David Hoffman, in support of Rebekah Basson
- Leslie Schneider, in support of Rebekah Basson
- Dianne Jacob, in support of Jay Steiger
- Guy McWhirter, in support of Jay Steiger
- Mark Arapostathis, in support of Jay Steiger
- Kristine Alessio, in support of Jay Steiger
- Steve Babbitt, in support of Jay Steiger

**AGENDA**

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It was moved by Duff, seconded by Chong, and carried unanimously with the following votes: Ayes: Chong, Duff, Long, Turner; Noes: None; Absent: None, to approve the agenda as presented.

Approved as presented

**HEARING SESSION**

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The President announced a hearing for anyone who wished to address the Board regarding matters specified on this agenda. There being no one wishing to address the Board, the session was closed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

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At the August 1, 2017 Board meeting the following individuals were invited to participate in the final selection process for the vacant Board position: Rebekah Basson, Charles Muse, Paul Schnaubelt, Jay Steiger, Dwight Sykes and Helen Yapura-Weiler. Mr. Muse notified the Board previously that he would not be in attendance. Each of the five remaining applicants addressed the Board individually in the Boardroom, observing

the following format: three minutes to address the Board, followed by questions from the Board. The candidate had two minutes to respond to each question. At the end of the question and answer period, the candidate had two minutes to summarize his/her qualifications.

At 6:47 p.m. the President announced a recess.

At 6:58 the Board reconvened, with all candidates in the Boardroom, where the Board discussed the qualifications of each candidate. The Board members complimented the applicants regarding their qualifications and ideas, and encouraged those not selected to continue their involvement in the community.

At 7:04 p.m. the President announced a recess to review individual notes.

At 7:09 the Board reconvened.

It was moved by Duff to appoint Paul Schnaubelt as a member of the La Mesa-Spring Valley Board of Education. The motion died for lack of a second. Discussion continued regarding the qualifications of the candidates.

It was moved by Chong, seconded by Long, and carried with the following votes: Ayes: Chong, Duff, Long; Noes: Turner; Absent: None, to appoint Rebekah Basson as a member of the La Mesa-Spring Valley Board of Education until the November 2018 general election.

**Appointment**  
Rebekah Basson

Immediately following the vote, Superintendent Marshall administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Basson.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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Brian Marshall, Secretary to the Board of Education

Approved and ordered into the proceedings of the District at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education to be held August 15, 2017.

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Jim Long, Clerk of the Board of Education