

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES (Approved)**

HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIMONDALE AND HOLT, MICHIGAN

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5780 WEST HOLT ROAD, HOLT

**Thursday, March 12, 2026 - 3:30 P.M.**

**Present:** Amy Dalton, Jennifer Robel, Jessie Jones, Mark Perry, Matea Caluk, Robert Halgren, Kevin Leonard

**Central Office Team Present:** Christine Lopez (Jessica Cotter, Erin Quinlan, Mike Dunckel present in the audience)

**CALL TO ORDER – QUORUM** – The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.

**SUPERINDENT SEARCH – CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS**

Christopher Ming – began his interview at 3:30 pm.

Hal Heard III – began his interview at 4:36 pm.

Adel DiOrio – began her interview at 5:40 pm.

**10 MINUTE RECESS** – The Board took a 10-minute recess for feedback

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Mike Winkle – Lifelong Holt resident. Assistant Superintendent in St. Johns. He wanted to share comments about what a hard worker Adel D’Orio is and her focus being student centered is not just talk. She is brilliant and has done amazing work. She would be an excellent choice for Holt Public Schools. He wanted to share that he knows she will bring her student-centered focus to Holt Public and this is needed and will help our students.

**FINAL CANDIDATE SELECTION** – Greg Sieszputowski polled the Board one at a time to provide feedback on the six candidates they interviewed. The top two candidates were Adel D’Orio and Hal Heard III.

Mr. Sieszputowski will provide some questions for final interviews in the google form.

We will arrange district tours, lunch, and then the interview for the final two candidates.

**OTHER** – There were no other items.

**ADJOURNMENT\*** - IT WAS MOVED by Trustee Robel and supported by Trustee Jones to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Jones, Secretary

\*Requires Board action