

The Board of Education, Downers Grove Grade School District 58, DuPage County, Illinois, met in special session on Monday, April 1, 2019, at O’Neill Middle School.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The President called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and announced that it was a special meeting of the District 58 Board of Education. Members present: President Doug Purcell; Vice President Elizabeth Sigale; and Members Kirat Doshi, Gregory Harris, Darren Hughes, and John Miller. Members absent: Jill Samonte. Also in attendance were Kari Cremascoli, Superintendent; Jayne Yudzentis, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel; Justin Sisul, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Todd Drafall, Assistant Superintendent for Business/CSBO; Catherine Hannigan, Manager of Business Services; James Eichmiller, Director of Innovative Technology and Learning; Megan Hewitt, Coordinator of Community Relations; and Melissa Jerves, Board Secretary. Attending this meeting were at least 25 visitors. (Visitors' Roster attached to official minutes.)

2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

A. Approval of Superintendent’s Contract

Member Miller moved and Member Hughes seconded the motion to approve the 2019-2024 Superintendent’s Employment Contract as presented.

President Doug Purcell then stated that the Board is proud to appoint Dr. Kevin Russell as superintendent of District 58, and gave a brief summary of his accomplishments. He also thanked the community for its input and participation in the search process. Member Hughes read a brief statement from Member Samonte welcoming Dr. Russell to District 58.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Members Doshi, Harris, Hughes, Miller, Purcell,
and Sigale
NAYS: None Motion carried

3. RECEPTION OF VISITORS

Richard Samonte, former District 58 teacher and Board member, commented on Dr. Russell’s time as a student teacher in District 58 and his many accomplishments since then.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Purcell announced the following date:

Monday, April 8th, 7 p.m. Regular Board Meeting – Village Hall

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Member Doshi moved and Member Harris seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

VOICE VOTE

Motion carried

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Doug Purcell, President

Melissa Jerves, Secretary