

Caucus Committee General Meeting Minutes



February 7, 2023 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM

Gorton Center, Stewart Room

President's Report – David Hunt

Caucus Committee Meeting called to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:51 pm by David Hunt, President. A quorum was in attendance.

Scott Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from the 1/24/2023 meeting, and Michael O'Neill seconded the motion. The Caucus Committee voted to approve the minutes.

District 67/115 Superintendent Presentation - Dr. Matthew Montgomery

Dr. Montgomery introduced himself to the Caucus Committee, sharing information regarding the upcoming referendum for the Lake Forest High School to be voted on in April. Dr. Montgomery was joined by School Board member Dewey Winebrenner.

Zoning Board of Appeals Candidate Interview

Regina Etherton briefed the Committee on the purpose of the Zoning Board of Appeals candidate, and that the Board is looking for a balance from wards and gender balance for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Zoning Board of Appeals Candidate Interview – Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins introduced herself to the Caucus Committee, sharing her personal and career experiences, the volunteer positions she has held in Lake Forest, and the reasons she is seeking the position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Elizabeth detailed her experience with the City of Lake Forest and other committees. The Caucus Committee then interviewed Elizabeth regarding her qualifications and experience.

Zoning Board of Appeals Candidate Interview – Michael Adams

Michael Adams introduced himself to the Caucus Committee, sharing his personal and career experiences, the volunteer positions he has held in Lake Forest, and the reasons he is seeking the position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Michael detailed his experience with the City of Lake Forest and other committees. The Caucus Committee then interviewed Michael regarding his qualifications and experience.

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Deliberation

The Caucus Committee deliberated on the two candidates and took a vote to move Michael Adams forward for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Campaign Update - David Hunt

Looking for volunteers for the campaign. Working on a date for a debate between candidates, but the time and date is undecided at this moment in time. Yard signs have been delivered. An email has been sent to the Caucus Committee to sign up for a time slot for a video in support of our candidate.

Closing Remarks – David Hunt

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael O’Neill, seconded by Scott Anderson. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Kristin Vallaly, Secretary