

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JUNE 4, 2025**

A special meeting of the Grant Park Community Unit School District No. 6 Board of Education, Kankakee County, State of Illinois, was held on June 4, 2025 in the Middle School Library.

The special meeting was called to order by President Markland at 6:00 p.m. and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members present: Christine Horn
Vicki Gawlinski
Jerry Loitz
Tim Markland
Dave Marshalek
Mike Wells

Members absent: none

Also present: Dr. John Palan, Superintendent

Audience of 0

The Board interviewed eight potential candidates to fill the vacancy on the Board. They were: Mary Ekhoﬀ, Mark Ekhoﬀ, Sarah Toma, Dana Haseman, Brittany Cohen, Chatham Laschober, Chris Karstensen, Craig Zelhart and Jamie Barnas. Candidates completed an application and submitted them by the May 16th deadline. The Board interviewed all the candidates that submitted applications. There were no members of the public in attendance, therefore, a closed session was not necessary for the process. The Board will interview the last candidate who was not available on this date at the June 16th regular meeting. They hope to have a decision as to the new board member at the conclusion of the June 16th meeting.

ADJOURN:

Motion was made by C. Horn, seconded by V. Gawlinski, at 8:32 p.m. to adjourn. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Loitz
Secretary

Tim Markland
President