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Barberton Board of Education

Special Meeting September 9, 2026 Barberton Intermediate School

President Thomas Harnden called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Boyle, Kenneth Cheatham, Thomas Harnden, Brenda Rickenbacker and Cindy Sutton

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Presentation

Mrs. Brittany Kefalos, BIS Principal, introduced Ms. Krista McCoy, SFA Facilitator at BIS, they both shared with the Board their building goals and talked about their SFA Solutions groups and what goals they have set for this year. The groups address attendance and they strive for academic achievement and how it aligns with Destination 2030.

Agenda – Mr. Thomas Harnden, President

(292/2026) MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Rickenbacker** to approve the Special Meeting agenda September 9, 2026 as amended to delete Item VIII. Executive Session.

Ayes 5 Boyle, Cheatham, Harnden, Rickenbacker, Sutton
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Board Business – Mr. Thomas Harnden

(293/2026) MOTION was made by **Sutton** second by **Cheatham** to approve Brenda Rickenbacker to the Vice President position vacated by Jason Slater.

Ayes 4 Cheatham, Harnden, Sutton, Boyle Abstain 1 Rickenbacker
MOTION CARRIED. 4-1

Adjournment

(294/2026) MOTION was made by **Boyle** second by **Cheatham** to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m.

Ayes 5 Harnden, Rickenbacker, Sutton, Boyle, Cheatham
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Thomas Harnden, President

Cindy Sutton, Treasurer Pro Temp