

USD 115 board fails to fill vacancy after 3 votes

**(KMZA)--The Nemaha Central Board of Education Monday evening failed to fill a vacancy on the board following three votes.**

**The three candidates vying to fill position 3 on the board--Alex Bergstrom, Alan Lierz and Owen Zinke--appeared at the meeting.**

**The position had been held by Amy Huerter, who resigned effective December 31, 2023 after moving out of the position boundaries.**

**Each candidate was asked seven questions by the board.**

**After discussion, board member Amy Sudbeck made a motion, which was seconded by Cara Baker, to nominate Bergstrom to fill the vacant position. However, the motion failed on a 3-3 tie vote. Jason Kramer joined Baker and Sudbeck in voting in favor of the motion, while board members John Deters, Kris Anderson and Tori Jost voted no.**

**Jost then made a motion, which was seconded by Deters, to nominate Lierz to fill the position. However, it also failed on a 3-3 vote.**

**Following further discussion, Sudbeck made a motion to nominate Bergstrom again to fill the position, which was seconded by Baker. However, it failed on a 3-3 vote.**

**The item was tabled until the April board meeting due to a lack of majority vote for either candidate.**

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