

# C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 5:00 PM

Mio AuSable Schools, 1110 8th St, Mio, MI 48647

1. Call to order & Roll Call

2. Opening Ceremonies

- Pledge of Allegiance

- Mission Statement

*C.O.O.R. ISD provides programs and services with our partners to support the current and emerging teaching and learning needs of our schools and communities.*

3. Adopt the Agenda

4. Public Participation

-The public may submit comments by 4:30 PM:

[bit.ly/COORpublic-comment](https://bit.ly/COORpublic-comment)

-The public may call 989-275-9575 and leave a voicemail by 2:30 PM, OR

-The public may raise his/her hand from the zoom meeting.

-Individuals may speak for a maximum of 5 minutes.

-Groups may speak for a maximum of 15 minutes.

5. Interview of Candidates (tentative interview times listed)

5:00 Brie Molaison

5:15 Mike Purkey

5:30 Jim Gendernalik

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Application for Board of Education Membership

Name: Michael A. Purkey

Home Address: 111 Sunrise Dr. Roscommon 48653

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Occupation: (if retired, please provide your career) Water Leader - City of Rochester

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In which county do you reside? Roscommon How long have you lived in that county? 8 years

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Potential skill set includes, but is not limited to:

- Ability to articulate your ideas and concerns
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- Self-motivated
- Analytical thinking

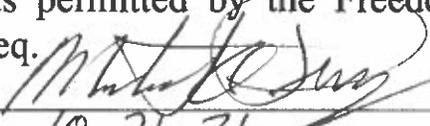
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 10-21-21

Signature

Date

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Oct 21, 2021

Michael A. Purkey  
111 Sunrise Drive  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
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Dear Mr. Petri and Board Members,

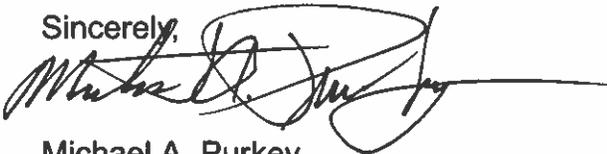
I am writing to you to express my interest in a board member position with the COOR  
ISD district. I am interested in this position because I believe that every child deserves  
the best education no matter their mental or physical limitations. My appointment would  
benefit the ISD because I believe the board's responsibility is to make the very best  
decisions for the students and teachers, but also what's best for the intermediate  
district.

My experience with being a public servant for sixteen years with the City of Rochester,  
my current board positions, and my current coaching positions with Roscommon Area  
School District have helped me qualify for this position.

I am currently on the Gerrish Township Parks and Recreation board, RAYBAC  
Fundraising Board, Sunrise Heights Association Board, and Roscommon Transit  
Authority Board.

Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Purkey", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael A. Purkey

October 8, 2021

C.O.O.R. ISD Board of Education  
P.O. Box 827  
Roscommon, MI 48653

re: Board of Education Appointment

I would like to submit my letter of interest for the open appointment on the C.O.O.R. ISD Board of Education. As a former employee of C.O.O.R. ISD (ROOC, Inc.), I am excited for the opportunity to be of service to your Board and most importantly, the families served by C.O.O.R. ISD.

As a native of Crawford County, I was aware of C.O.O.R ISD, but was not familiar with the services provided, until I came to work for ROOC, Inc. under Cherie Johnson. It was at ROOC where I learned about the innerworkings of Intermediate School District and learned about the many different people served by an ISD. Although I loved my time at ROOC, Inc., my employment there lead me to a job with the Office of Recipient Rights at Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, doing what I love best, advocating. I have been with NLCMHA since 2016, just recently changing from the ORR to Customer Service.

My time at ROOC and NLCMHA (8 years in total) have given me the pleasure of working with underserved and often misunderstood populations. I have become a fierce and steadfast advocate for those who are at a disadvantage. I have volunteered for many local organizations serving both children and adults and am invested in my community. Some of these volunteer positions include, but are not limited to, coaching Soccer for the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association, being an Angel for the Hope not Handcuffs program through Families Against Narcotics, volunteering time and supplies to River House Shelter, etc.

I'm an advocate for mental health, equality, education and the underserved. I have worked with myriad of populations, blessing me with an ability to connect and communicate with people on every level. I work well with conflict, should it arise. I can not only understand differing viewpoints but am respectful of them as well. I can make the best decision for the whole, not the individual. I am absolute, yet diplomatic in my decision making. Most importantly, I have passion. I have a passion to serve the students and family of the C.O.O.R. ISD.

I am confident that I will be an asset to serving local students and family through the Board of Education. I have many references upon request, and I look forward to discussing my interest and experience in further detail with you.

Sincerest Regards,

  
Brie Blaauw-Molaison





## Application for Board of Education Membership

Name: Brie Molaison

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Preferred method(s) to be contacted:  Home Phone  Work Phone  Cell Phone  Email

Occupation: (if retired, please provide your career) Customer Service Specialist/Grievance and Appeals Coordinator Northern Lakes CMHA

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Brie Molaison  
Signature

10/8/21  
Date



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# Brie Blaauw-Molaison

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## Highlight of Professional Skills

- 20 combined years of Customer Service
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Seasoned in working with myriad of professionals

## Work Experience

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

#### **GRIEVANCE & APPEALS COORDINATOR NORTHERN LAKES CMHA 2020 - Present**

- Answer all calls from both members and non-members, resolving issues or triaging calls to the appropriate office
- Have working knowledge of Medicaid Provider Manual and services offered by NLCMHA
- Coordinator for grievance and appeal complaints for the six (6) county area serving NLCMHA
- Received, logged, coordinated review of both grievances and appeals
- Assist Recipients with filing appeals, grievances, Fair Hearings, mediation, etc.
- Assist NLCMHA attorney with different aspects of State Fair Hearings
- Received, logged, forwarded any and all documentation regarding State Fair Hearings from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Administrative Law Judge
- Wrote memos, simple correspondence, forms, applications, billing, etc. ensuring accuracy and efficiency
- Organized, maintained, purged files for all grievance and appeals
- Prepared monthly, quarterly and annual reports on time frame compliance of grievance and appeals.

### **RECIPIENT RIGHTS SPECIALIST**

#### **NORTHERN LAKES CMHA 2016- 2020**

- Acted as the first point of contact to the Office of Recipient Rights (ORR), providing information, advocacy, and referral services to consumers, their legal representatives, family members, or members of the six (6) county areas.
- Provided primary intake function for contacts with the ORR by answering calls and correspondence, conducting initial review of, documenting, and tracking questions, complaints, and reports to the ORR.
- Authored interventions and investigations regarding allegations against staff of NLCMHA and contracted providers.
- Assisted in development and dissemination of rights protection materials and other information to staff, consumers, and the public.
- Responsible for maintaining office organization, entering data, and preparing reports generated from the ORR.
- Support the on-going operations of the Office of Recipient Rights by providing efficient administrative support including producing, collating, and assembling information, maintaining and managing databases, office files, or other information, requisitioning supplies and equipment.
- Assist with organizing and scheduling meetings of the ORR and the Recipient Rights Advisory Committee (RRAC). Prepare and disseminate postings, agendas, packets, and minutes of RRAC or other meetings. Assure for any accommodations or audiovisual equipment. Maintain RRAC member and historical folders.
- Trained within the Michigan Mental Health Code, including being versed in legal citation for investigations.







**Application for Board of Education Membership**

Name: James A. Genderwalik

Home Address: 4083 W. Park Rd Luzerne, MI 48636 Oscoda County

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: 989 390 4702

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: jim.gendernalik@gmail.com

Preferred method(s) to be contacted:  Home Phone  Work Phone  Cell Phone  Email

Occupation: (if retired, please provide your career) Retired Public Sch. 30 years public school Teacher  
Principal  
Supt.  
Coach

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How long have you lived in that county? 25 years

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James A. Genderwalik

10-31-2021

Signature

Date

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## 6. **Adjournment**