

Sheldon R-VIII Board of Education  
February 14, 2009  
Special Open Session

The Sheldon R-VIII Board of Education met on February 14, 2009, at 8:47 a.m. in a special open session with teachers of the principal search committee.

Board Members Present:	Administrators Present:
Mr. Nance	Mr. Judd
Mrs. Moran	Others Present:
Mrs. Hendrix	Janet Hurlburt, Board Secretary
Mr. Lamb	Eileen Leininger, Teacher
Mr. Leininger	Carolyn Compton, Teacher
Mrs. Claflin	Donita James, Teacher
Mr. Castlebury	Christy Worsley, Teacher
	Wendi Foster, Special Education Director

Mr. Lamb made a motion to approve the agenda and call to order at 8:47 a.m. Mr. Castlebury seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Ms. Chris Hudson was introduced to the board and interviewed. Ms. Hudson is administrator at Butler Student Success Center. Her strengths include student communication and open-mindedness.

Mr. Jason Irwin was introduced to the board and interviewed. Mr. Irwin is teaching at Heartland in Nevada. His strengths include discipline and classroom management.

Mr. Kern Sorrell was introduced to the board and interviewed. Mr. Sorrell is principal at Triway Elementary School K-8 in the East Newton School District. His strengths include his energy and enthusiasm.

Mr. Mike Smith was introduced to the board and interviewed. Mr. Smith is high school principal at Sweet Springs. His strengths include hard work and attention to detail.

Mr. Eddie Moss was introduced to the board and interviewed. Mr. Moss is teaching at Camden-Fairview High School in Arkansas. His strengths includes communication with students and parents.

Mrs. Claflin made a motion to move into closed session at 2:24 p.m. for discussion and possible action with regards to 610.021 (3) RSMO hiring, terminating, disciplining or promoting and (13) personnel records, evaluations and applications. Mr. Lamb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0 with the following votes: Mr. Leininger yes, Mr. Lamb yes, Mr. Castlebury yes, Mrs. Claflin yes, Mrs. Hendrix yes, Mr. Nance yes, and Mrs. Moran yes.

The following motions were made during closed session:

- ♦ A motion was made by Mr. Lamb and seconded by Mrs. Hendrix to return to open session at 2:43. Motion carried 7-0 with the following votes: Mr. Leininger-yes, Mrs. Moran-yes, Mr. Castlebury-yes, Mr. Lamb-yes, Mrs. Hendrix-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes, and Mr. Nance-yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Lamb and seconded by Mrs. Claflin to set principal salary at two times the base of teachers' salary schedule at educational level for an eleven month contract. Motion carried 7-0.

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The following motions were made in closed session:

- ♦ A motion was made by Mr. Lamb and seconded by Mr. Nance to offer Kern Sorrell an eleven month contract for 2009-10 principal at a salary of \$56,800 which includes duties of Athletic Director and Track Coach; salary may be negotiated to a ceiling of \$58,000. Motion carried 7-0 with the following votes: Mr. Leininger-yes, Mrs. Moran-yes, Mr. Castlebury-yes, Mr. Lamb-yes, Mrs. Hendrix-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes, and Mr. Nance-yes.
- ♦ A motion was made by Mrs. Claflin and seconded by Mrs. Moran to offer a contract to Jason Irwin for 2009-10 principal at two times his educational base salary should Mr. Sorrell not accept the position. Motion carried 6-1 with the following votes: Mr. Leininger-yes, Mrs. Moran-yes, Mr. Castlebury-yes, Mr. Lamb-yes, Mrs. Hendrix-no, Mrs. Claflin-yes, and Mr. Nance-yes.
- ♦ A motion was made by Mrs. Claflin and seconded by Mr. Nance to leave closed session at 3:33 p.m. Motion carried 7-0 with the following votes: Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Castlebury-yes, Mr. Lamb-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes, Mrs. Hendrix-yes, Mrs. Moran-yes, and Mr. Nance-yes.

Mr. Lamb made a motion to adjourn at 3:34 p.m. Mrs. Moran seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Board Approved:

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Gene Leininger, Board President

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Board Secretary

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Date