

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING JULY 7, 2011 6:02-6:42 pm ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

The Special School Board meeting was called to order by Chair Stella Van Loh. Trustees Dianne Burke, Allen Lake, and Michele Bashor, Supt. Randy Cline, and District Clerk Cindy McMurray were also present. Christine Hardy was attending via a telephone conference call. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of the meeting was to take action on hiring, interviewing potential trustee candidates and appointing a candidate to the Board of Trustees.

Supt. Randy Cline recommended hiring the following: Stacey Hargesheimer – Special Education in the JH, Robyn Bevington – K-4 Guidance Counselor, & Deneice Knight – Play ground Aide. **Motion by Burke, seconded by Lake, to approve hiring Stacey Hargesheimer, Robyn Bevington, & Deneice Knight pending completion of satisfactory background checks. Unan-including Christine Hardy via telephone.**

Supt. Randy Cline noted that the Clerk had received 3 letters of application for the Board Vacancy due to the resignation of David Meyer. Per Board policy, the vacancy was noticed and each candidate is to be interviewed. The candidate who is appointed by the Board at this meeting would hold the position until the next School Election in May of 2012. The same four questions would be asked of each candidate. After the final interview, the Board would make a determination of which candidate is to be appointed to the Board. All candidates will be contacted after the meeting of the decision.

Board Chair Stella Van Loh introduced the first candidate, Bill Hodges. Mr. Hodges has lived in the Frenchtown community for 6 years with 3 ½ years of being on the Frenchtown School Board. He is retired military with strengths in Boardman ship, knowing the District's policies, personal relationships, and is passionate about doing what is best for the children.

Board Chair Stella Van Loh introduced the second candidate, Fred Chapman. Mr. Chapman has been in the community for 20 years. He has been a businessman and teacher. His strengths are in budgets, athletics, and interacting with employees.

Board Chair Stella Van Loh introduced the third candidate, Roger Indreland. Mr. Indreland has lived in the area since 1945. He attended Frenchtown School District for parts of his elementary and high school career. He has a background in ranching, business & sales, and management. He is semi-retired and would be able to meet the timeframes for the board meetings.

Discussion of the candidate's interviews occurred. General consensus was that these were three excellent and sincere candidates. In regards to longevity in the community, Roger Indreland and Fred Chapman met this type of criteria. Board Chair Stella Van Loh talked about School Boards of Excellence requirements. Bill Hodges has been trained in these areas due to his experience on the board. In addition, during the recent election, he received the next largest number of votes. **Motion by Burke, seconded by Lake, to appoint Bill Hodges for the Trustee vacancy until the next School Trustee election in May of 2012. Van Loh, Burke, Bashor & Lake voted aye. Hardy voted nay via telephone. Motion carried.**

**Approved motion to adjourn. Unan**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ July 19, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stella Van Loh  
Chair, Board of Trustees

/s/ Cindy L. McMurray  
District Clerk