WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
August 29, 2006
4:00 P.M.
District Office, 810 J Street, LINCOLN CA 95648

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
Dennis Sonnenburg, President
James McLeod, Vice President
Paul Long, Clerk
Earl Mentze, Member

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE
Scott Leaman, Superintendent
Rosemary Knutson, Secretary to the Superintendent
Mike Agrippino, WPTA President
Jeff Duer, Teacher
Adrienne Blackhart, Candidate
Paul Carras, Candidate
David McCray, Candidate
Roger Ueltzen, Candidate

PRESS – Richard Myers

Interview Session of Candidates For Area III Board of Trustee Provisional Appointment

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Dennis Sonnenburg, President, Board of Trustees

Mr. Sonnenburg welcomed everyone and reviewed the process that was used for the appointment:

- Names were drawn to see who went first.
- Candidates were escorted into another room.
- Each was brought back to the open meeting one at a time.
- All were asked to answer the same eight oral questions. Each member took turns asking questions.

After drawing names the candidates were interview in the following order:

- Adrien Blackhart.
- Paul Carras
- Roger Ueltzen
- David McCray

2. INTERVIEWS OF AREA III BOARD MEMBER APPLICANTS

Interview sessions were conduction with same eight questions of the four applicants.

3. DELIBERATIONS

Following interviews, the Board of Trustees will publicly deliberate regarding the applicants for the Area III Board of Trustee position.

Mr. Sonnenburg expressed his feelings of how impressed he was with all four candidates and what great answers everyone responded with.

Mr. Mentze expressed his feelings on personnel decisions and being a team player.

4. PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF THE AREA III BOARD MEMBER

The Board of Trustees will take action to appoint an Area III Board of Trustee member to serve until November 2008.

A motion by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. McLeod and passed by unanimous roll call vote to appoint Paul Carras to the open Area III Board of Trustee position.

It was determined Mr. Carras will be given the Oath of Office at the September 5th board meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Dennis Sonnenburg, President

Paul Long, Clerk

Scott Leaman, Superintendent

Rosemary Knutson,
Secretary to the Superintendent

Adopted: September 5, 2006

Ayes: Long, Carras, Mentze, McLeod, Sonnenburg

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

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