

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
APRIL 19, 2022

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of School District Number Six was held at 8:30 A.M. Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in the boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund.....Board Chair
Dean Chisholm..... Vice Chair
Keri Hill Trustee
Larry Wilson..... Trustee
Barbara Riley Trustee via Zoom
Gail Pauley Trustee
Heather Mumby Trustee via Zoom
Wayne Jacobsmeyer Trustee
Dave Wick..... Superintendent of Schools
Dustin ZuffelatoBusiness Manager/Clerk

Board Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

The special meeting was scheduled in an effort to consider the hiring recommendation for the High School Principal for school year 2022/23. The Administration was concerned that undue delay may result in the candidate seeking employment elsewhere.

Motion by Pauley, second by Hill, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 8-0


Public Participation:

Chair Rocksund requested public participation on any agenda or non-agenda items. No members of the public attended in-person. None via Zoom. There was no public participation.

Action/Discussed Items:

Trustees Wayne Jacobsmeyer, Dean Chisholm, and Jill Rocksund served on the hiring committee. The hiring committee recommended Jon Konen to serve as High School Principal. Jon was the only applicant interviewed as two other qualified candidates declined an interview after the initial screening process. Although the solicitation process did not yield any other candidates to interview, the hiring committee considered Jon a prime applicant who met all of the criteria and was very impressive throughout the interview process. Trustee Hill requested insight regarding the specific interview questions. The questions focused on instructional strategies, classroom management, improving teacher performance, and fostering academic achievement. Motion by Wilson, second by Pauley, to approve the hiring recommendation for Jon Konen as High School Principal. Passed 8-0.

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 8:59 A.M.



Board Chair



Business Manager/Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE HIRE OF JON KONEN AS HS PRINCIPAL

MEETING ADJOURNED: