

MINUTES

The Campbell County Board of Education met in a special called meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2011, 6:00 p.m., at the courthouse in Jacksboro, Tennessee. The following school board members were present: Rector Miller, David Lynch, Homer Rutherford, Josh Parker, Johnny Byrge, Scott Hill, Eugene Lawson, Johnny Creekmore, J.L."Sarge" Collins, and Chairman Mike Orick. Gail Parks kept the minutes.

Roll Call.

The purpose of the meeting to appoint Campbell County Director of Schools.

Chairman Orick thanked the board and search committee for their diligence during the process. Chairman Orick gave a special thank you to Interim Director of Schools, Sharon Ridenour for serving the last 6 months.

Chairman Orick stated the board would follow protocol as the screening committee used during the interview process for their selection of the next Director of Schools. Donnie Poston, Eunice Reynolds and Sharon Ridenour. The board must have 7 votes to ratify. The first candidate to receive 7 votes will be the next Director of Schools for Campbell County. After the vote is final and a selection is made, the new Director, Chairman, Attorney and Gail Parks will meet in the side room to immediately sign the contract.

Chairman Orick informed the board and public of the ground rules. No outburst will be tolerated and asked if Sheriff Robbie Goins was present. Chairman Orick stated he wished they could hire all 3 but it was unfortunate this could not happen.

Vote on Donnie Poston

Board member Miller stated it was with great pride and honor to vote yes, Lynch-yes, Rutherford-yes, Parker-yes, Byrge-no, Hill-yes, Lawson-no, Creekmore-yes, Collins-no, Orick-yes.

Mr. Donnie Poston was selected as Director of Schools. Chairman Orick asked Mr. Poston if he had a comment. Mr. Poston stated he would be Campbell Counties number one advocate for children.

Meeting Adjourned.

**Mike Orick
Chairman of the Board**