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The Campbell County Board of Education met in a special called meeting on Monday, May 4, 2015, 6:00 p.m., at the courthouse in Jacksboro, Tennessee. The following school board members were present: Chairman Mike Orick, Clint Bane, Johnny Byrge, J.L. "Sarge" Collins, Crystal Creekmore, Wallace Goins, Faye Heatherly, Sharon Ridenour, Homer Rutherford, Danny Wilson. Gail Parks kept the minutes.

Chairman Orick thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for their interest in Campbell County Schools. Chairman Orick thanked Donnie Poston for serving as director the past 4 years. There will be a retirement party for Director Poston on Thursday, May 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 at Campbell County High School and everyone is invited to attend. Chairman Orick also thanked Mr. Nidiffer and Bob Walden for applying and wished we could have both. Community members consisting of Jerry Chadwell, Tom Chadwell, Melinda Riggs, John Bond and Dr. Rita Goins were recognized and Chairman Orick thanked them for their dedicated time and service. Chairman Orick thanked Gail Parks for long hours worked, Robbie Heatherly for the use of LaFollette Middle School for the interviews and Vicki Woodard and staff for the food that was prepared and served for the interview.

I. Appoint Campbell County Director of Schools.

Motion by Byrge, second by Wilson to approve the Agenda.

Orick-yes, Bane-yes, Byrge-yes, Collins-yes, Creekmore-yes, Goins-yes, Heatherly-yes, Ridenour-yes, Rutherford-yes, Wilson-yes. Motion Passed.

Chairman Orick stated for the record of housekeeping the interview and vote would be held in alphabetical order. Attorney Cantrell stated nominations were needed.

Nomination by Bane, second by Ridenour to nominate Bob Walden.

Nomination by Goins, second by Rutherford to nominate Larry Nidiffer.

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Motion that nominations cease by Heatherly and Collins. All board members agreed to cease nominations.

Individual who receives 6 votes first will be the Director of Schools and a moment will be given to make comments.

Vote on Larry Nidiffer as Director of Schools:

Orick-yes, Bane-no, Byrge-yes, Collins-yes, Creekmore-yes, Goins-yes, Heatherly-yes, Ridenour-no, Rutherford-yes, Wilson-yes. Motion Passed. Chairman Orick asked if anyone wished to change their vote. A reading of the vote was read aloud.

Chairman Orick announced the new Director of Schools, Mr. Larry Nidiffer. Mr. Nidiffer thanked Donnie Poston for the last 4 years and also thanked Mr. Bob Walden for his participation in the search as well as all the board members and community. Mr. Walden congratulated Mr. Nidiffer and stated he appreciated the opportunity of going through the process and is still going to continue to work hard. Chairman Orick stated board member Bane needed to schedule a contract meeting as soon as possible. A contract meeting was scheduled for 4:30 on May 7th at the courthouse.

Meeting adjourned.

Mike Orick
Chairman of the Board

Donnie Poston
Director of Schools