

School Board of Trustees Meeting

**Monday, May 23, 2016, 5:00 P.M.** in Board Room

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. **Pledge** of allegiance
3. **Action**, approve agenda
4. **Action**, approve minutes from last meeting
5. **Information**, public input

**New Business:**

6. **Action**, approve Alta-care contract for 2016-17
7. **Action**, hire special education teacher
8. **Action**, hire part time drama teacher
9. **Action**, hire temporary summer help
10. **Action**, approve school calendar for 2016-17
11. **Information**, announcements (next board meeting will be held Monday, June. 6th at 5:00 p.m.)
12. **Adjourn**

NARRATIVE:

6. **Action**, the Alta-care contract for 2016-17 has been reviewed; I recommend the board approve the contract for the 2016-17 school year. Alta-care personnel are employed by Acadia Corporation with headquarters located in Butte, MT.
7. **Action**, the administration is recommending Darcy Schwindt be hired as our secondary special education teacher. Darcy is originally a Thompson Falls graduate and has 20 years working in education. She is triple certified, (P.E., Business, and SPED). She has taught SPED for the past 12 years in Cascade. She also has experience coaching track and volleyball. She has two daughters; one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the other will be a senior. We are very fortunate to have someone of her caliber and experience joining our SPED team.
8. **Action**, due to scheduling and staff assignments it would benefit the high school schedule and create an elective opportunity for students to hire a part time drama teacher. This is currently being considered and I intend to have a recommendation by the board meeting on the position.
9. **Action**, the administration and maintenance supervisor met last week. There will be several painting projects throughout the summer. I am recommending advertising and hiring someone as a temporary worker to assist Terry Dowell in painting projects around the school. Terri will not be able to work as much this summer and could use a hand. This person may also assist in labor work for Technology. I have spoke with Mrs. Dowell about having an assistant this summer and she welcomes the assistance. Logan Beckman is currently employed as a substitute teacher and has expressed interest in working this summer. I met with Logan to go over projects and expectations this Saturday. In my experience with Logan Beckman I have found her to be very dependable and have a solid work ethic. I am recommending the board approve her hire as a temporary summertime employee for the 2016 summer. She will be paid \$12.50 an hour and work approximately 30 hours a week.
10. **Action**, approve school calendar for 2016-17. Last month the board chose to table action on the school calendar. I have provided the board the rationale given by the calendar committee for the calendar presented last month. I also provided some community input that supports a different start date. The committee has now developed two calendars for the board to consider, both meet state accreditation standards and the District's contractual obligations. I recommend the board vote on and approve a calendar for the 2016-17 school year.
11. **Information**, announcements (next board meeting will be held Monday, June. 6th at 5:00 p.m.)

**12. Adjourn**

\*If you have any questions about any agenda item please contact me and we can review and discuss the item in greater detail.

"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get's its pants on" (Winston Churchill)