School Board Proceedings
Eden Valley-Watkins Public School #463
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February 1st, 2025

I. **10:00 A.M. Open Forum: N/A Special Meeting**

II. A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Eden Valley-Watkins Schools was held Saturday, February 1st, 2025, beginning at 10:00 AM in the Eden Valley-Watkins Media Center with Board Chair Jay Brovold, Members Ben Stommes, Jen Evens, Ann Lemke, Christina DeRose, Charli Magedanz, Nathan Haag, and Business Manager Alisa Woolcott present. Call meeting to order @ 10:02

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Agenda approved on a motion by Ben Stommes and seconded by Jen Evens.

V. Board Chair, Jay Brovold, called the meeting to order and introduced Barb Dorn, MSBA, who went through the processes and procedures with the board on how to conduct the first round of interviews for the Eden Valley–Watkins superindendency.

VI. Barb Dorn with MSBA provided the Board interview question packets and reviewed how the board members should go about keeping notes and recording their assessment to each candidates' responses to the interview questions.

VII. Interviews:

1. 10:15 am: Trish Perry – Superintendent Foley
2. 11:30 am: Jason Michels – Secondary Principal Litchfield
3. 12:45 pm: Jason Mielke – Secondary Principal Albany
   LUNCH BREAK
4. 2:15 pm: Joel Baumgarten – Superintendent BLHS
5. 3:30 pm: Judd Wheatley – Secondary Principal MCCRAY

At 4:45 pm 1st round interviews concluded. Barb submitted the interview question assessments provided to her after each interview from the board members. While that information was being processed, the board got feedback from staff members that were in attendance. After the board reflected on the information they received from Barb and went over the notes that each board member took during the interviews.

On a motion made by Ben Stommes the Board extended an offer for second interviews for Eden Valley-Watkins Public Schools superintendency to Joel Baumgarten, Jason Mielke, and Trish Perry. Motion seconded by Ann Lemke. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. Barb will contact the candidates to let them know they will be invited in for interviews on February 5th. Once the days schedule is finalized Barb will get that to the candidates. The news release will be sent to Tracey to put on the school website.

X. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22p.m. on a motion by Christina DeRose and seconded by Charli Magadanz. Motion carried unanimously.

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Ann Lemke
CLERK