School Board Proceedings
Eden Valley-Watkins Public School #463
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January 29th, 2025

I. **6:00 P.M. Open Forum: N/A Special Meeting**

II. A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Eden Valley-Watkins Schools was held Wednesday, January 29th, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Eden Valley-Watkins District Office 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 @ 6:04

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Board Chair, Jay Brovold, called the meeting to order and introduced Barb Dorn, MSBA, to this special meeting that is to choose the Superintendent candidates for first round interviews on February 1st.

V. Barb Dorn with MSBA provided the Board with a packet of materials for review with information and procedures to navigate the first-round interviews, selection process and a schedule for the February 1st interviews.

VI. The Board was then provided with the list of applicant names; the board had previously reviewed the applicant resumes prior to this meeting. Barb Dorn then guided the Board on the protocols that will need to be followed while discussing any of the applicants until Barb announces the candidates that will be invited in for the first-round interviews.

VII. The Board then reviewed the candidates and on a motion by Ben Stommes, the board moved to extend an offer for first round interviews for the Eden Valley – Watkins Public School superindendency to candidates B, G, J, K, and Q. Motion seconded by Jen Evens. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Barb Dorn then announced the candidates; the candidates were not announced in the order chosen above:

Joel Baumgarten – Superintendent BLHS

Judd Wheatley – Secondary Principal MCCRAY

Trish Perry – Superintendent Foley

Jason Michels – Secondary Principal Litchfield

Jason Mielke – Secondary Principal Albany

IX. Barb will contact the candidates to let them know they will be invited in for interviews on February 2nd. 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 7:12p.m. on a motion by Ben Stommes and seconded by Christina DeRose. Motion carried unanimously.

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Ann Lemke
CLERK