St. Paul's Board of Directors' Special Meeting
Tuesday, April 29
6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall
Minutes

Chairman Call to Order – Nick Seierup at 6:35 pm

Opening Prayer – Pastor Stoterau

Opening Comments – Nick Seierup
This special meeting was called to hear a recommendation from the Principal Call Committee.

Principal Call Committee Report – Robyn Strohschein

- The Call Committee was presented with a list of 15 possible candidates.
- Before reviewing the candidates, the committee created a list of attributes that they used as a lens in which to evaluate the candidates.
    - Decisive/Strong: thoughtful decision maker
    - Effective Leader: gets others on board, accomplishes goals/action
    - Christ-centered: lover of Lutheran Education (healer)
    - Growth-oriented: business and admissions experience
    - High expectations: for self, teachers, students, quality of education, accountability for self, teachers, and students
- After reviewing, the list was cut down to 5. These candidates were contacted.
- PSD School Ministries presented 2 more names for consideration.
- 2 candidates rose to the top and were moved on for further consideration.
- The committee created interview questions. These questions were based upon information from Interim Principal Deb Mercier, teachers and parents.
- All candidate references were checked.
- It was determined that Deryl Maxwell was the lead candidate and the one that the committee is bringing to the Board for consideration.

Additional Comments – Committee Members

- Deryl has grown and matured as a leader.
- The feeling is that Deryl can right the ship and help us move forward.
- Deryl loves St. Paul's and know how special it is.
- Deryl is connected throughout the Pacific Southwest District, and with National Lutheran education.
- Pastor Stoterau commented that the Committee has been diligent in their work and he supports their choice.

Motion to Extend Call
A motion was made to call Mr. Deryl Maxwell as Principal for St. Paul's Lutheran School. The motion was seconded. There was no further discussion. All in favor. None opposed. The motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn – 7:15 pm
As the Board has concluded business, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded. All in favor. None opposed. The motion carried. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Those in attendance on April 29, 2025

Nick Seierup – President
David Talmage – Vice President
Pike Lambeth – Treasurer
Gail Kanneg – Secretary
Steven Aviles
John Borton
Beth Fitzgerald
Drew Hantula
Paul Marlow
Robyn Strohschein
Pastor Stoterau

Guests: Ashley Klitzing
Jenny Hemmings
Deb Mercier
Nicole Stankus