

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education UNAPPROVED Minutes of Special Meeting May 5, 2008

Present: Cook, Derrer, Harden, Moser, Musselman, Ross
Absent: Avery*
Central Office Staff: Nurnberger, Moeke, Meeder
Administration: Naumcheff

* Avery arrived at 5:25 p.m., during Mr. Liedel's interview.

President Ross called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center

Communications or Expressions from the Public- none

President Tom Ross introduced Dr. Michael Washburn. Dr. Washburn reviewed the superintendent selection process beginning with January 22, 2008 when the Board decided to do a traditional search and identified the personnel committee to assist with the progression of the search. With input from focus groups and the community a brochure was developed and sent to all school districts in the state. Twenty-six applications responded to the posting. Board members reviewed applications April 25 and 28. At a special meeting on April 29 the Board narrowed the field to four candidates. Two candidates will be interviewed at this meeting and two will be interviewed on May 7. Interview Reaction Forms will be available for the audience to make known their thoughts about the candidates. Audience members will also be able to submit questions for the candidates on index cards. If time allows, there will be an opportunity to ask candidates those questions at the end of each interview session. On May 7 the Board will review the Reaction Forms for all four candidates, have discussion and narrow the field to two candidates. Site visits will be made to the two finalist's districts May 9 and 12. The finalists will be in district May 12 and 13. The Board will meet on May 13 for its regular meeting. At 5 and 6 p.m. that evening the finalists will be interviewed, followed by collection of the Interview Reaction Forms and Board discussion regarding the final process to select the superintendent. On May 14 there will be a special meeting to name the new superintendent. At another special meeting scheduled for May 21 the Board will approve a contract with the new superintendent.

Interview with Jeff Liedel- From a list of prepared questions each Board member asked Mr. Liedel about a variety of topics. Mr. Liedel, too, had some questions for the Board. President Ross read questions submitted from the audience members.

At 6:13 p.m. the interview concluded and a short break began. The break ended at 6:30 p.m.

Interview with Tom Palmer- Board members asked Mr. Palmer the same questions asked during the first interview. Questions from the audience were answered by Mr. Palmer. The interview ended with the Board members answering Mr. Palmer's questions.

Avery/Derrer to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

YES: 7

NO: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Moeke, Recording Secretary

Kim Musselman, Secretary