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SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2005
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: RIVERGOLD ELEMENTARY

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Sue O'Connor. All present stood and Mrs. O'Connor led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Board: Sue O'Connor, Greg Schoonard, Christine Wilder, and John Reynolds

Absent: Kathy Casey

Staff: Bill McCabe, Srini Vasan, Pat Hansen-Sedor, Ginny Moody, Rich Sischo, Paula McCabe, Meg King

Audience signed in: Keri Sartoris, Jessica Boyer, Denie Strauss

Sue O'Connor noted there was no place on the agenda to accept public comment.

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Greg Schoonard to move to item 4.0 Open Session on the agenda for open discussion before going into closed session. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

OPEN SESSION

Sue O'Connor reviewed the reason for the special meeting being held tonight. It was noted the board needed more clarity on which direction and options that were available because of assistant principal vacancy.

There was a lengthy discussion on the timing and timeline for available candidates, the process at the Administrative level, District's hiring procedures, the need for a comprehensive dialogue on recruitment and hiring when a resignation is accepted, and what other options were available for consideration such as replacing the assistant principal position with two new employees each would be half time teaching and half time administration.

The audience added to the discussion on how hard the assistant principal works, noting the need was there for a full time assistant principal at each site, reported on the interview committee's commitment, process and recommendation, the concern was expressed that a half time teacher and half time administrator was not a good idea and a parent expressed concern that attention divided between administrative duties and teaching was not in the best interest of the children that a full time classroom teacher was what was needed.

The board adjourned to closed session at 7:16 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION – PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS/STUDENT DISCIPLINE/LITIGATION

Consideration and Action to
Recruit Assistant Principal Position

A motion was made in closed session by Greg Schoonard and seconded by Christine Wilder to fill the Assistant Principal Position half time at Rivergold and half time at Coarsegold. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

OPEN SESSION

The meeting was reconvened to open session at 7:25 p.m.

It was determined that a closed session at the beginning of the July 20th board meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. to interview and hire an Assistant Principal would be placed on the agenda and that the Budget Committee Meeting that was scheduled before the regular meeting be cancelled.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Greg Schoonard to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

Secretary/Clerk