

Special Board Meeting – March 7, 2023

The Board of Trustees of Joliet School District No. 7 held a special meeting on March 7, 2023, at 3:45 p.m. in Joliet School Library. Board Members present were Dawn Blain, Justin Oswald, Ken Adams, Amanda Dinsdale, Kathy Grewell, Jason Stene, and Karin Williams. Also present were Clark Begger, Superintendent; Mandi Hernandez, MS/HS Principal; and Felicia Smith, District Clerk/Business Manager. Guests included Lindy Thomas, Joey Richert, Crystal Wright, Hunter Yordsilp, Brenda Wetstein, Debbie Taylor, Salina Koerper and Issa Sharpe.

Dawn Blain called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Blain welcomed guests, explained procedure and asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

III. K1-5 Principal Candidate Interviews

Introductions occurred and interview procedures were explained. The candidates received a copy of the interview questions, and the interviews commenced. At the end, there was allowance for the candidates to ask questions of the committee.

The committee interviewed the following:

Lindy Thomas
Joey Richert
Crystal Wright

There was a recess called at 6:38 p.m. to allow for a break and the public meet and greet session. The meeting resumed at 8:28 p.m.

IV. Executive Session – Dawn Blain determined that the discussion relates to a matter of individual privacy that clearly exceeds the merits of public disclosure and closed the public meeting and went into Executive Session.

Executive Session began at 8:29 p.m. The trustees returned to regular session at 10:22 p.m.

After discussion among the board, it was recommended to extend an offer of the position to Joey Richert.

Justin Oswald made a motion to extend an offer of employment to Joey Richert as the K1-5 Principal for the 2023-2024 school year. Kathy Grewell seconded the motion. There was no further board discussion and no public comment. The motion was unanimously carried 7-0 (E).

V. Adjournment

Ms. Blain adjourned the meeting at 10:28 p.m.

Approved

3/21/23

Board Chair

Dawn Blain

Clerk

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