

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

The trustees of Manhattan School District No. 3, high school and elementary districts, met in special session, February 4, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Activities Room. Chairman Brownell called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Rob Brownell, Dennis Grue, Brand Robinson, Mike Swan, Ethan Severson, and Matt White.

Superintendent Jeff Blessum, High School Principal Jason Slater, 5-8 Principal Eric Fisher, K-4 Principal Neil Harvey, Clerk Ann Heisler, and Elizabeth Kaleva were present throughout the entire proceedings.

SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEWS

The Board interviewed the following Superintendent Candidates: Dan Johnston and Bud Scully.

No further business appearing before the Board, Chairman Brownell adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Robert Brownell, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Ann Heisler, District Clerk

Board Approved March 10, 2020

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

The trustees of Manhattan School District No. 3, high school and elementary districts, met in special session, February 5, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Activities Room. Chairman Brownell called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Rob Brownell, Dennis Grue, Brand Robinson, Mike Swan, Ethan Severson, and Matt White.

Superintendent Jeff Blessum, High School Principal Jason Slater, 5-8 Principal Eric Fisher, K-4 Principal Neil Harvey, Clerk Ann Heisler, and Elizabeth Kaleva were present throughout the entire proceedings.

SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEWS

The Board interviewed the following Superintendent Candidates: Brian Ayers and Jim Howard.

After the formal Board interviews, the Board heard comments and ranking of the candidates from the groups that met with the candidates separately including students, staff, community members, and administration.

Chairman Brownell determined that the review of the superintendent candidate background check material involves individual privacy and public disclosure would not be in the best interests of the individuals involved. He closed the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Following the executive session, Chairman Brownell re-opened the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

After Board deliberation, Dennis Grue made a motion to offer the Superintendent position to Brian Ayers and to allow Elizabeth Kaleva to negotiate an employment contract. The motion was seconded by Mike Swan and it carried with no dissenting votes.

No further business appearing before the Board, Chairman Brownell adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Robert Brownell, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Ann Heisler, District Clerk

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