

Special Meeting

Cascade School District 3&B

Board of Trustees

March 3, 2022 - 5:00 pm

Board Members Present

High School Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor - Vice Chair

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Chris Wilson

Val Fowler

Elementary Board

John Rumney - Chair

Iain McGregor - Vice Chair

Ruth Mortag

Rick Cummings

Chris Wilson

Others Present: Karsen Drury - District Clerk, Debra Silk, Ray Castellanos, Guilia Weeda, Kendra Lane, John Lane.

John Rumney - Board Chair, called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 5:10 pm. The Board said the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Rumney asked for public comment on non-agenda items.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There was no public comment.

A. Interviews of Superintendent Candidates

The Board conducted the second round of Superintendent interviews on March 2nd. Two candidates were scheduled for interview: Levi Collins and Mike Ehinger.

a. Levi Collins

The Board conducted Levin Collins' interview at 5:10 pm on March 3rd. They asked Mr. Collins questions provided by MTSBA for all candidates.

Recess 6:06pm - 6:13pm

b. Mike Ehinger

The Board conducted LMike Ehinger's interview at 6:13 pm on March 3rd. They asked Mr. Ehinger questions provided by MTSBA for all candidates.

Recess 7:01 pm - 7:13pm

At 7:18pm Chairman, Mr. Rumney, found the candidates right to privacy exceed the public's right to disclosure and closed the meeting to review all three candidate's reference checks. At 8:03pm, Mr. Rumney reopened the meeting to the public.

The board deliberated on the interviews of the three candidates.

Mr. Rumney then asked for public comment.

Kendra Lane made public comment.

Rick Cummings made a motion to offer the Superintendent position to Levi Collins, contingent upon approval from OPI for Superintendent licensure. Ruth Mortag seconded the motion. Kendra Lane made public comment in support of the motion. Passed unanimously.

Ruth Mortag moved to offer Levi Collins a two year contract including a starting salary of \$90,000, district provided housing, and one year to complete proper endorsement and certification, pending background check. In the event of a counteroffer from Mr. Collins, the Board gives Mr. Rumney and Debra Silk the authority to negotiate salary and other terms of a written contract, not to exceed \$95,000. Rick Cummings seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Adjournment (A)

At 9:22 pm Chris Wilson moved, seconded by Iain McGregor to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

John Rumney, Board Chair

ATTEST: Karsen Drury, District Clerk

Date Signed _____

For additional details on items presented in the minutes of the meeting, please see coinciding board agenda found on Cascade Public Schools' webpage:

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