

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JULY 25, 2011**

A special meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held on Monday evening, July 25, 2011 in the elementary media center.

Board President Beth Miller called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Beth Miller, Diana Danhoff, Chris Neff, Randy Shantz, Merianne Tappan, and Anne Tompkins

ABSENT: Kirk Peterson

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by Board consensus.

II. Public Comment – None

III. NEW BUSINESS – ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Second / Third Grade Combined Class

It has been determined that a combined class is necessary for the second and third grades for the 2011-2012 school year due to the large number of students (28) enrolled in each. An internal job posting announcing the position has been created which would be distributed to all current teachers. The deadline for submitting a letter of interest would be Friday, August 5, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Tompkins/Tappan That Mr. Ricketson be given authority to take the necessary steps to split the second and third grades in order to create a combined second / third grade class.

Ayes – 5; Nays – 1 (Neff)

Motion carried.

IV. Closing Public Comments / Board Comments

Board Comment: Mr. Shantz asked if the District is still considering re-hiring the paraprofessionals and secretarial positions that were pink-slipped. Mr. Ricketson informed the Board that no definite decisions have been made as of this time.

Public Comment: Mrs. Jodee Money voiced a concern that the posting should be for an elementary position, not specifically a combined-class instructor position.

The president adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Diana Danhoff, Board Secretary