

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 3, 2011**

A special meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held on Thursday evening, March 3, 2011 in the elementary media center.

Board President Beth Miller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

ABSENT: None

Several staff members were also present.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by Board consensus.

II. Public Comment – None

III. NEW BUSINESS – ACTION ITEMS

A. Superintendent / K-12 Principal Candidate Interviews

Mr. Wilcoxon greeted each candidate and gave a brief tour of the facility before each interview. The Board interviewed Mr. Don Haskin from 5:05 p.m. to 6:12 p.m. A break was taken from 6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mr. Loren Vannest was the second candidate of the evening. His interview began at 6:35 p.m. and concluded at 7:25 p.m. Each candidate was asked the same 15 questions and was then given the opportunity to ask questions of the Board and to share any additional information they deemed appropriate. At the end of each interview, the candidate was escorted to the main office to answer, in writing, a final set of questions pertaining to the position.

Several staff members were present for the interview and provided their impressions of the candidate and the reasons for those impressions.

The Board took a short recess and resumed the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

IV. Determination of Call-Backs

Each Board member indicated his/her choices for candidates to invite for a second interview:

Tappan:	Mr. Ricketson, Dr. Hamrick
Shantz:	Mr. Ricketson, Dr. Hamrick, Mr. Vannest
Neff:	Dr. Hamrick, Mr. Ricketson
Miller:	Mr. Ricketson, Mr. Vannest
Tompkins:	Mr. Ricketson, Mr. Vannest
Danhoff:	Mr. Ricketson, Mr. Vannest, Dr. Hamrick
Peterson:	Mr. Ricketson, Dr. Hamrick, Mr. Vannest

Tally: Mr. Ricketson = 7, Dr. Hamrick = 5, Mr. Vannest = 5

The Board chose to interview the three above-mentioned candidates and will try to set up the interviews online via Skype. The desired day for the call-back interviews is Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

V. Closing Board Comment and Public Comments

The Board discussed questions that could be asked during the second interview while Mrs. Miller called candidates to make arrangements for the second interviews. Candidates who were not selected will be contacted to thank them for their interest.

President Beth Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Diana Danhoff, Secretary