

**Snake River School Board of Trustees  
Held at the Snake River District Office  
103 South 900 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221  
Monday, February 3, 2020**

**I. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

Chairman Kent Miller called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m. Board members present were Lon Harrington, Marci VanOrden, Bill Martin, Carol Hepworth and Kent Miller. Also attending was Superintendent David Kerns and Board Clerk Terisa Coombs. Misty Swanson from the Idaho School Board Association was also present.

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Carol Hepworth and seconded by Lon Harrington to approve the agenda as presented. All board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Under Idaho Code 74-206 [1a] review and discussion of comment cards from finalist meet and greet and discussion of candidates' qualifications for the position of Superintendent, Bill Martin motioned and Lon Harrington seconded to go into Executive Session. A roll call vote was taken: Bill Martin, aye; Lon Harrington, aye; Marci VanOrden, aye; Carol Hepworth, aye; Kent Miller aye. Motion passed 5-0.

The board went into Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. Misty Swanson was present in executive session. Superintendent David Kerns and Board Clerk Terisa Coombs were also present in executive session until 8:45 p.m. Review and discussion of comment cards from finalist meet and greet and discussion of candidates' qualifications for the position of Superintendent was performed until 10:20 p.m.

**IV. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION**

It was moved by Carol Hepworth and seconded by Lon Harrington to return to Regular Session. All the board members voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 10:20 p.m.

**V. ACTION ITEMS**

**a. Action Held from Executive Session regarding Position of Superintendent**

Trustee Harrington enjoyed the interview process with Basil Morris and liked the interaction he had with the community. Trustee Hepworth said that there were many positive points about Gordon Howard and his professionalism. Trustee VanOrden thought that the interview with Mark Kress went well and liked his interactions with the patrons. Trustee Martin liked the experience that Marvin Hansen has and the fact that he would like to live in our district.

A motion was made by Bill Martin to move forward with two candidates, Marvin Hansen and Mark Kress, and to continue with further reference checks on each applicant. Marci VanOrden seconded. All board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

It was moved by Bill Martin and seconded by Carol Hepworth to hold a special meeting on February 5, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. All board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

**b. Select District Designee to discuss Position Terms of Superintendent**

A district designee was not chosen at this time.

**VI. ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Martin and seconded by Lon Harrington.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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Terisa Coombs  
Clerk

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Kent Miller  
Chairman

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