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NAUSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Joint School Committees - Meeting of March 19, 2009
Held at the Nauset Regional Middle School

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CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chair Steve Jones.

ROLL CALL:

Brewster: Marie Enochy, Stephen Jones, John O'Reilly, Jennifer Rabold, David Telman
Eastham: Sean Fleming, David Sheptyck, Joanna Stevens (Absent: Wendy Frazier, Darin Krum)
Orleans: Pam Jordan, Gwynne Guzzeau, Mary Lyttle, Josh Stewart, Fred Walters
Wellfleet: Terri Frazier, Mort Inger, Jan Plaue, Jill Putnam, Peggy Donoghue
Region: Ed Brookshire, Bob Jones, Bonnie-Jean Nunheimer, Greg O'Brien, Paul O'Connor, Jon Porteus, Maureen Voke, Fred Walters, Rick Wood (Absent: Dion Dugan)
Administration: Gail Briere, Hans Baumhauer, Ann Caretti, Kathy Schrock, Greg Baecker, Tom Conrad, Denise Fronius, Keith Gauley, Sue Helman, Diane Carreiro

PRIORITY BUSINESS

- Ground Rules

Joint School Committee Chair Steve Jones reviewed the ground rules to be followed for the interviews of the three candidates. John O'Reilly recused himself due to conflict of interest in that one of the candidates is a client of his business. Each candidate will be asked the same nine questions by the same people. Following each interview, members of the Search Committee who did the site visit will review their findings. Bob Jones thanked Bonnie-Jean Nunheimer for her dedicated work as Chair of the Search Committee. Bonnie-Jean recognized Peter Cannone of the Executive Search Group for his great work.

- Interview Ms. Marie Doyle

Designated members asked Ms. Doyle nine questions after which she was asked if she would like to make a statement. She indicated she thought she would be a good fit for Nauset and she would really like to be Nauset's superintendent.

Mary Lyttle and Bonnie Nunheimer reported on their visit to Carlisle. They met for four hours with various people who were supportive of her.

- Interview Dr. Richard Hoffmann

Dr. Hoffmann was asked the same questions by the same members. In his statement following the questioning, he said he would give 110% and do what's best for kids.

Jon Porteus and Susan Helman reported on their visit to Ashland. They were impressed and learned that he walks the talk and puts kids first.

- Interview Ms. Elizabeth Sorrell

Ms. Sorrell was also asked the same questions and in her statement, she too felt she would be a great fit for Nauset and that she would commit to Nauset and working would be more a lifestyle than a job.

Maureen Voke and Sean Fleming reported on their visit to Carver. They felt it was like visiting family, they talked with students and support staff as well as administrators and officials.

RECESS

The Committees took a brief recess at 8:25 and reconvened at 8:30.

- Discussion and Vote

Mr. Jones explained that if anyone asks a question or makes a comment that is inappropriate, he will interrupt and stop that person from continuing. He then opened the floor for Committee members' comments. Each of the candidates had supportive comments from different members. The Region and Voting members of Union #54 ranked each candidate 1, 2, 3. The results were Dr. Hoffmann #1, Ms. Sorrell #2, and Ms. Doyle #3 (21, 25, 26) for the Union; Ms. Sorrell #1, Dr. Hoffmann #2, and Ms. Doyle #3 (17, 18, 19).

Rick Wood moved to appoint Dr. Hoffmann. Jon Porteus seconded. Further comments were made. Mr. Brookshire called the question. Chair Jones allowed more discussion. Vote: Union – 6-6 split vote; Region - defeated: 6 Opposed, 3 Aye.

It was moved by Bonnie-Jean Nunheimer to appoint Ms. Sorrell. It was seconded by Marie Enochy. Vote: Union – 5 Aye, 7 Opposed; Region – 6 Aye, 3 Opposed.

It was moved by Fred Walters, seconded by Jan Plaue to appoint Ms. Doyle. Vote: Union – 1 Aye; 11 Opposed; Region – 3 Aye, 6 Opposed.

The finalists are now Ms. Sorrell and Dr. Hoffmann.

It was moved by Marie Enochty and seconded by Bonnie Nunheimer to appoint Ms. Sorrell. Vote: Union – 5 Aye, 7 Opposed; Region – 4 Aye, 5 Opposed.

It was moved by Rick Wood and seconded by Jan Plaue to appoint Dr. Hoffmann. Vote: Union – 8 Aye, 4 Opposed; Region – 5 Aye, 4 Opposed. It was moved by Rick Wood and seconded by Bob Jones to make the vote unanimous for Dr. Hoffmann. Voted unanimously.

RECESS

The Committees reconvened at 10:00.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Mort Inger, seconded by Ed Brookshire and voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with non-union personnel. Roll call vote: M. Enochty – Aye, J. O'Reilly – Aye, J. Rabold – Aye, D. Telman – Aye, D. Sheptyck – Aye, J. Stevens – Aye, S. Fleming – Aye, P. Jordan – Aye, M. Lyttle – Aye, F. Walters – Aye, G. Guzzeau – Aye, M. Inger – Aye, J. Plaue – Aye, J. Putnam – Aye, T. Frazier – Aye, P. Donoghue – Aye, B. Jones – Aye, B. Nunheimer – Aye, E. Brookshire – Aye, G. O'Brien – Aye, P. O'Connor – Aye, J. Porteus – Aye, M. Voke – Aye, R. Wood – Aye. The Committees will not return to open session to conduct further business.

ADJOURNMENT

- *It was moved, seconded by voted unanimously to adjourn and move to executive session at 10:00 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



B.J. Newmier
Secretary