**March 2, 2020**

A special meeting of the Sidney Public Schools Board of Trustees was held Monday, March 2nd, 2020 at 5:30 PM at the Administration Office, 101 S Central Avenue on posted notice by the clerk for the purpose of screening of superintendent candidates with MTSBA (via phone) and establishing a timeline for candidate visits and interviews. Present were Trustees Ben Thogersen, David Seitz, Randy Iversen, Kelly Dey, Lisa Gorder, Craig Steinbeisser and Jon Marker. Also in attendance were Superintendent- Monte Silk, Clerk- Nicole Beyer, Central Principal- Sara Romo and West Side Principal- Sharri Vandall.

At 5:30 PM Chairman Thogersen called the meeting to order welcoming the visitors in attendance: Tammy Linder. Mr. Thogersen stated an opportunity for community comment on non-agenda items would be provided at the end of the meeting.

Debra Silk with the MTSBA was present via phone and reported that five completed applications had been received timely by their office. She reviewed the recap of applicants with the Trustees: Sharyl Allen; Brian Rayburn; Jonathan Skinner; Robert Smith and Brent Sukut. She reported that Brian Rayburn’s application would not be considered as he has accepted the superintendency in Florence/Carlton.

Mr. Thogersen recessed the meeting at 5:45 as Trustees had requested hard copies of the application materials rather than access through a dropbox link. At 6:30, Trustees called Debra Silk to resume the meeting. Following discussion on superintendent applicants, Trustees requested that all four remaining candidates interview for the position settling on the dates of Monday, March 30, 2020 and Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Clerk Beyer requested MTSBA prepare candidate biographies as soon as possible to release to staff and the press.

Chairman Thogersen provided an opportunity for Community Comment on non-agenda items: None

With no further business to come before the Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

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 Board Chair

Approved: March 9, 2020

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District Clerk