

MINUTES

Boulder Elementary School District No. 7
Special Meeting

October 16, 2018
Boulder Elementary School

Board members present:

Bob Warfle Eric Rykal Carrie Harris Peg Hasner

Administrators present:

Maria Pace, Superintendent
Britton Mann, District Clerk

Visitors: Niki Conroy, Matt Strozewski, Christine Schultz

CALL ELEMENTARY BOARD TO ORDER The Elementary Board was called to order at 6:30 by Bob, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW None

PUBLIC COMMENT None

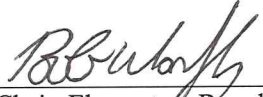
NEW BUSINESS **Board of Trustees Vacancy Interviews** – Board will take turns asking candidates questions.

1. Niki Conroy was the first to be interviewed. She stated that she has a love for the school and currently has two children who attend BES. She felt she would bring a unique perspective to the board as a previous employee. As far as being a parent and a potential board member she felt it is important to keep the roles differentiated. She is familiar with school policies and procedures due to her experience as a secretary and para. At this time Niki did not have any questions for the board.
2. Matt Strozewski was second to be interviewed. He told the board that he moved here 6 years ago and currently has a position with Pioneer Technical Engineering. His wife is a teacher at Jefferson High School and they have two students enrolled at Boulder Elementary. He feels he would be a good fit to be a board member because he is fair and supported and respectful for the staff. He is also broad minded and would listen to all sides. He is currently very pleased with the school system from a parent's perspective. He stated that a board member should be a liaison between the community and the school. Matt had no questions at this time.
3. The third candidate to be interviewed was Christine Schultz. Christine and her family recently moved here from the Helena Valley. She has a child who attends Jefferson and two kids who attend Boulder Elementary. She is the Director of Clinical Services at Shodair. Before moving here she asked about the school and received positive feedback. She felt this would be a great opportunity to get involved. She comes to the school with no pre-conceived notion of the district and is completely neutral. Christine believes in open communication, getting the community involved and of course following the chain of command. She also stated that consistent enforcement of policy is crucial and a school cannot operate without it. She promotes and support the efforts of schools and teachers, and to be an advocate of the school.

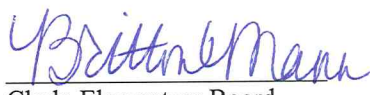
Following the interviews the Board decided to start the polling process. Niki Conroy received zero votes, Matt Strozewski received 1 vote and Christine Schultz received 3 votes. Bob thanked all of the candidates for their interest. Carrie also added that all three were great candidates and this was a difficult decision and process.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:35.



Chair, Elementary Board



Clerk, Elementary Board