

Hudson School District
Hudson School Board Meeting

Minutes

Original Date: February 25, 2022

Snow Date: February 26, 2022

Present:

Mr. Gary Gasdia, Board Chairman
Ms. Diana LaMothe, Board Vice-Chair
Mr. Ethan Beals
Ms. Gretchen Whiting
Mr. Michael Campbell

Call to Order

Chairman Gasdia called the meeting to order at 8:29 am.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

New Business

An approval request for qualified Alvirne Chapter students to attend the DECA International State Competition in Atlanta, GA April 22- April 27, 2022 was discussed. Ten plane tickets at a discounted rate will be available if purchased prior to March 1, 2022.

Mr. Beals made a motion to approve the request, second by Mr. Campbell. Motion passed 5-0.

Non-Public Session:

Mr. Beals made a motion to enter the non-public session according to RSA 91-A:3 II (b) at 8:32 am, second by Ms. Whiting. Motion passed 5-0.

The School Board was prepared to make a final decision on who will be offered the position of Superintendent for the Hudson School District. Reference checks and feedback from SAU staff, parents and community members were discussed.

At 9:10 am, Ms. LaMothe made a motion to offer the position of Superintendent to Daniel Moulis, second by Mr. Beals. A roll call vote was taken. Ms. Whiting (aye), Mr. Beals (aye), Mr. Campbell (aye), Ms. LaMothe (aye), Chairman Gasdia (aye). Motion passed 5-0.

The Board discussed what the next steps will be. The Board agreed on contract details to be stated in a verbal offer to Mr. Moulis by Chairman Gasdia. As is customary in the district, the initial contract will be for two years, and a contract renewal will be discussed early in the second year. The salary will be \$150,000 in year 1 and \$154,500 (a 3% increase) in year 2. Transition pay was also discussed.

At 9:40 am, Mr. Beals placed a call to Mr. Moulis on speaker and handed the call over to Chairman Gasdia who then made the offer. Mr. Moulis was pleased to receive the offer and had just one question regarding the term and renewal provisions of the contract. This indicated that Mr. Moulis had the intention to stay in the position for longer than the initial contract period of two years. He understood and sounded like he accepted the provisions.

Chairman Gasdia will forward the draft Superintendent Contract to Joyce Coll, Human Resource Director, who will work out the details with Mr. Moulis in the coming week. Ms. Coll will also have the draft contract vetted by the school district attorney. Other details that will be needed by Ms. Coll were forwarded to Chairman Gasdia so he could forward to Ms. Coll with the draft contract.

Once the contract is signed by Mr. Moulis, Ms. LaMothe will call Garth McKinney to inform him that the position of Superintendent was offered to the other candidate.

An official announcement will be made at the March 7th School Board meeting and Terry Wolf will be asked to complete a press release.

Ms. LaMothe made a motion to seal the minutes until a contract is signed, second by Mr. Beals. Motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Whiting reiterated that she would like to thank the Superintendent Search Committee, as previously agreed upon by the Board. Proposed dates at the Barnyard Café were discussed. Ms. Whiting will confirm if the Barnyard Café will be available, and she will contact Mr. Moulis to see if he can attend. She will also invite Mr. Moulis to attend the March 7th School Board meeting, as he may want to introduce himself in the meeting when his Superintendency will be announced.

Mr. Beals made a motion to exit non-public and adjourn at 10:39 am, second by Ms. Whiting. Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana LaMothe