

October 24, 2016

A special meeting and work session of the Board of Education of the Centerville Community School District was held October 24, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in the board room of the Administration Office, 634 North Main, Centerville.

Special Meeting

Call to order and roll call

President Marty Braster called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Roll call to determine quorum was taken as follows:

Present: Travis Yeomans (by conference call), Marty Braster, Brooke Johnson, Angela Ocker, Joe Sharp, and Bob Thomas.

Absent: Larry Heffron.

Also present were Superintendent Tom Rubel and Board Secretary Linda Henderson.

Welcome Visitors

Mr. Braster welcomed visitors.

Approve Agenda

It was moved by Bob Thomas and seconded by Joe Sharp to approve the agenda as stated. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Employment Contract

Mr. Braster stated Mr. Rubel has expressed interest in continuing as superintendent beyond this year to June 2019. The current superintendent's contract was reviewed by Attorney Rick Engel and suggested items as underlined based on I.A.S.B. template contract. Mr. Braster handed out the edited version of the contract. This will be on the board agenda for approval pending any edits at the November 15 board meeting. Mr. Braster stated he had contacted Linda Brock at Ray and Associates on the possible continuation of the current superintendent. When details are finalized Mr. Braster will be contacting them again concerning the superintendent search contract.

Adjourn

It was moved by Brooke Johnson and seconded by Bob Thomas to adjourn at 6:37 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Work Session

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Absent: Larry Heffron and Travis Yeomans.

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Approve Agenda

It was moved by Angela Ocker and seconded by Bob Thomas to approve the agenda as stated. Motion carried unanimously.

Work Session

C. J. Hash – TeamMates

Mr. Hash presented information on TeamMates, a youth mentoring program, as founded by Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991. The goal of the program is to see youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. To reach this goal, youth meet one time per week with a caring adult who serves as a mentor. Mentors are volunteers from the community who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in the life of a young person, giving their mentee a sense of hope, purpose and vision. TeamMates currently provides a mentor for over 7,000 youth across Nebraska, Iowa, and in San Diego, California. The mission of the TeamMates is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring. Mr. Hash stated fundraising has been done with local businesses. TeamMates does a background check on all mentors before allowing them to participate in the program. The focus in the beginning will be two children from grades 3-6. In order to begin the program Mr. Hash needs six letters of support from the community. Currently he has five and needs a letter of support from the school district. It was the consensus of the board to support this program.

Great Prairie Area Education Agency – Special Education

Dr. Jon Sheldahl, chief administrator of Great Prairie A.E.A., and Nathan Wood, Regional Director of Special Education Services, presented a power point on special education services.

Adjourn

It was moved by Brooke Johnson and seconded by Bob Thomas to adjourn at 8:15 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.