

SPECIAL WORKSHOP / MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 31, 2024

I. Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the Hale Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Spaw at 6:00 pm.

Present: Spaw, Cryderman, Shellenbarger, Sheldon, Reilly, Lynch, Olmstead

Absent-Members: 0 - All Present

Guests in Attendance: None

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Mission, Vision and Belief Statement

IV. Additions/deletions/corrections of agenda items: None

V. Guest Comments - Members of the public may address the board at this time: None

VI. **MASB Superintendent Evaluation Training** facilitated by Patricia Murphy-Alderman, started with discussion of current comfort levels with the evaluation tool and individual understanding levels. Key talking points included an overview of the law change, timelines and available cycles, and the process for use. She highlighted some of the major changes in the composition of the tool, including weight of components which is now at 65% Professional Practice, 15% progress on goals, 20% student growth, and just three rating option columns rather than four; guided, hands-on practice with explanation occurred throughout

VII. Action Items

A. Elementary Teacher

At the recommendation of Mr. Yorke, a motion was made by Shellenbarger, supported by Sheldon, to hire Chelsie Simpson for the Elementary Teaching position for the 2024-25 school year at a BA.Step 1, according to the Master Schedule, pending criminal background check. Discussion occurred **Roll call:** 7 yes, 0 no, 0 absent; motion carried

B. Bus Driver

At the recommendation of Mr. Yorke, a motion was made by reilly, supported by Olmstead, to hire Trevor Pfundt as a Bus Driver for the 2024-2025 school year at the 2024-25 probationary rate. Discussion occurred

Roll call: 7 yes, 0 no, 0 absent; motion carried

VIII. **Board Comments** No comment from Lynch, Sheldon, Olmstead, or Cryderman; Reilly commented/inquired about the change & differences between NWEA to Iready, as well as ideas for attracting certified teachers candidates; Shellenbarger asked for a demonstration of Iready. Spaw noted that the evaluation cycle change discussed this evening as well as the relation to the Superintendent's contract will need to be on the August agenda.

IX. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Shellenbarger, supported by Sheldon, that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll call: 7 yes, 0 no, 0 absent; motion carried

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm



Cindy Sheldon, Secretary