

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JUNE 28, 2022**

A special meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held Tuesday, June 28, 2022 in the high school media center.

I. Call to Order – Roll Call

Board President Anne Tompkins called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Mike Alchin, Janice Handrich, Amber Larrison, Merianne Tappan, Anne Tompkins, and Herb Trader

ABSENT: Jon Ford

II. Approval of Agenda – The agenda was approved by Board consensus.

III. Public Comment - None

IV. NEW BUSINESS – ACTION ITEMS

A. Superintendent / 6-12 Principal Candidate Interviews

The Board interviewed Mr. John Coon from 5:15 p.m. to 5:42 p.m. The Board then took a break from 5:42 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. Mr. James Gilbert was the second candidate of the evening. His interview began at 6:20 p.m. and concluded at 6:50 p.m. Each candidate was asked the same set of questions and was then given the opportunity to ask questions of the Board and to share any additional information they deemed appropriate.

Comments

The following people shared their thoughts regarding the candidates: Lynn Layman, Jessica Pfaff, Angie Sheffer, and Mark Trim. The Board also expressed their initial thoughts about each candidate.

V. Determine Candidates for Superintendent Interviews – Round Two

Each Board member was asked to indicate his/her preference for candidates to be offered a second round interview:

Alchin:	Coon
Handrich:	Coon
Trader :	Gilbert
Larrison:	Neither – recommends MASB Supt. Search services
Tappan::	Coon
Tompkins:	Coon

A second round interview will be offered to John Coon.

The Board took a brief recess to allow President Tompkins to contact Mr. Coon.

Mr. Coon was not immediately available so the Board was asked to reserve the evening of Thursday, June 30 and Friday July 1 for a potential meeting for the second-round interview.

VI. Closing Public Comment

The following people shared closing comments: Angie Sheffer, Lynn Layman, and Jessica Pfaff. Amy Clouse recommended publishing a status update on the website.

VII. Closing Board Comment

Concerns were raised regarding breaches of confidentiality with information shared in Closed Session.

President Tompkins adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Merianne Tappan, Board Secretary