

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MAY 31, 2016**

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A special meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening, May 31, 2016 in the high school media center.

**I. Call to Order – Roll Call – Welcome**

Board President Beth Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Janice Handrich, Beth Miller, Merianne Tappan, Anne Tompkins,  
and Herb Trader

ABSENT: Diana Danhoff, Jon Ford

**II. Approval of Agenda - The Agenda was approved by Board consensus**

**III. Public Comment - None**

**IV. NEW BUSINESS – ACTION**

**A. Hire Interim Superintendent / K-12 Principal**

The negotiations committee met with Bill Grusecki during which time, by mutual agreement, both Mr. Grusecki and the district concluded that the employment position of Interim Superintendent would be best filled by another candidate. Mr. Lee Sandy was contacted and offered the position. After negotiations were conducted with Mr. Sandy an employment contract was drafted and sent to the legal counsel for review. Mr. Sandy will begin employment as Interim Superintendent/K-12 Principal on June 1, 2016.

Tompkins/Trader That Lee Sandy be hired as part-time Interim Superintendent/K-12 Principal effective June 1, 2016.

Ayes – 5; Nays – 0

Motion carried.

**B. Set Date for Building/Maintenance Committee Meeting**

A building/maintenance committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. in order to open bids for the repair of the parking lot. A recommendation will be presented at the regular board meeting in June.

**V. Closing Board Comments**

**Board Comments:**

Anne Tompkins invited board members to help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. A bus driver is also needed.

Beth Miller reminded the Board that the application packets for the Superintendent position are available and need to be reviewed before the June 6 board meeting.

**VI. Closing Public Comments**

Public Comments:

Chris Neff thanked Anne for mentioning the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

Chris Neff asked the Board to consider if they are looking for someone with experience or just someone coming up as principal. Mr. Neff also asked if there were any meetings with Mio scheduled to consider hiring a joint Superintendent.

Chris Neff noticed that the iPads given to the Board members are not being used at the board table. He asked if they had been given back to the district.

Sarah Force from the Oscoda County Herald asked for clarification on why the negotiations fell through with Mr. Grusecki.

**VII. CLOSED SESSION**

Tompkins/Trader That the Board move to Closed Session to discuss upcoming contract renewals, return to Open Session, and immediately adjourn.

Role Vote: Handrich: Aye Tappan: Aye Trader: Aye  
Miller: Aye Tompkins: Aye

*The Board moved to Closed Session at 7:20 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 7:40 p.m.*

*President Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.*

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Diana Danhoff, Board Secretary