

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JUNE 20, 2016**

A special meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held on Monday evening, June 20, 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: Jon Ford, Diana Danhoff, Janice Handrich, Beth Miller, Merianne Tappan, Anne Tompkins, and Herb Trader

ABSENT: None

Approval of Agenda - The Agenda was approved by Board consensus

- II. Public Comment** - Cindy Neff found it curious that the Board did not know that the administrative team was meeting with the candidate before his interview. Mrs. Miller apologized to the Board and gave assurances that legal counsel had been contacted and that the practice is acceptable as long as all candidates are treated the same.

Alora Ehlert read a letter stating what the Board had presented as what they are looking for in a candidate; experience, budgeting, etc.

Mike DeJarlais expressed his support for Don Haskin based on Don's experience, work ethic, etc.

III. Superintendent / K-12 Principal Candidate Second Interview

The Board conducted a call-back interview with Shane Yoder wherein Mr. Yoder was asked personalized questions by the Board. The public was also given an opportunity to submit questions to the Board for consideration. After the interview the president called for public comment, at which time several members of the teaching staff and community gave their impressions of the candidate and the reasons for those impressions. The audience thanked the Board for giving them the opportunity to be involved in the interview and feedback process.

The Board took a short recess at 8:25 p.m. and reconvened at 8:54 p.m.

IV. Determination of Call-Backs

Each Board member indicated his/her choices for other candidates previously interviewed to potentially invite for a second interview:

Miller:	Neither
Trader:	Neither
Handrich:	Neither
Danhoff:	Mr. Haskin
Tompkins:	Mr. Haskin
Ford:	Mr. Haskin
Tappan:	Mr. Haskin

V. Review of Call-Back Procedure

The Board will conduct a second round interview with Don Haskin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2016. Mr. Haskin will meet with the administrative team at 6:00 p.m.

VI. Closing Comments

Board Comments:

A Building/Maintenance meeting is scheduled for June 22 at 6:30 p.m. to open snow removal bids.

Public Comments:

Brenda Kauffman inquired why the interim Superintendent is not involved in the hiring process.

Cindy Neff thanked the Board for their hard work and mentioned that many thoughts and prayers are with them during this process.

Jeri Winton gave a reminder for people to pick up an application to run for the school board election this fall.

President Miller adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

Diana Danhoff, Board Secretary