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7 **Special Board Meeting**

8 **December 17, 2013**

9 **7:00 p.m.**

10 **Music Center Choir Room**

11 **1. Opening of meeting – call to order – present – salute to flag:**

12 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook called the board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the
13 Music Center Choir Room. Cathy Cook led in the pledge of allegiance. Trustees present were
14 Gary Burgett, Roger Bardsley, Greg Trangmoe, Kirk Thompson, Tim Schreiber, Penny Bertram
15 and Kevin Beller. Superintendent David Whitesell and Business Manager/Clerk Bill Schiele were
16 present.

17 **2. Recognize Visitors/Public Comment:**

18 **Public Comment:**

19 There was no public comment.

20 **Board Comment:**

21 There was no board comment.

22 **3. Business: Items for Action**

23 **A. Approve Recommendations for Substitute Teacher Positions**

- 24 i. M. Kopsa
- 25 ii. R. Dickson
- 26 iii. S. Bauer

27 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook told the Board that R. Dickson was approved at the last
28 board meeting. Cathi asked the Board if they have any questions on the two substitutes that are
up for approval. Gary Burgett made a motion to approve the substitutes as presented. Kirk
Thompson seconded the motion. All voted aye.

1 **B. Approve Recommendations for Volunteer Wrestling Coach – K. Crews**

2 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook asked the Board if they have any questions on the
3 volunteer that is up for approval. Kirk Thompson made a motion to approve the volunteer as
4 presented. Penny Bertram seconded the motion. All voted aye.

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6 **4. Personnel issue with Superintendent**

7 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook told the Board this meeting is not an evaluation of the
8 superintendent. Cathi told the Board this meeting is to discuss a letter the Board members and the
9 clerk received a few weeks ago. Cathi told the Board they are not giving this letter any merit
10 because it was not signed. Each trustee voiced their concerns about the comments in the letter.
11 The trustees talked about the morale here at the district, the kind of leadership here at the district,
12 the time the superintendent is in his office and at the district and how to use these comments in this
13 letter and turn them into a positive way for the district. Superintendent David Whitesell also talked
14 about the letter and his style of leadership here at the district. David told the Board his evaluation
15 this year will be an open meeting so everyone can voice their concerns.

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17 **Adjourn:**

18 Gary Burgett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kirk Thompson seconded the
19 motion. All voted aye.

20 Board Chairman: Cathi Cook.

21 Date: 1/14/14.

22 School Board Clerk: William F. Schiele.

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