

Board of Trustees Special Meeting – May 7, 2019

The Board of Trustees of Joliet School District No. 7 held a special meeting on May 7, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Joliet School Library. Board Members present were Melvin Stene, Justin Oswald, Sharon Songstad, Dawn Blain, Kathy Grewell and Dave Schaible. Also present were Allison Evertz, Superintendent, Clark Begger, K-8 Principal, and Marlaina Myers, Administrative Assistant. Guests included Jeff Weldon, Hallie Spoklie-Luoma, Steven Thuesen, Ray Kuntz, Darcy (unreadable last name), Bob Spoklie, Carrie Klempel, Jim Klempel, Alan Hansen, Jenny Stone, Ken Stone, Dennis Luoma, Mike Rouane, Tonette Luoma, Ken Luoma, Alane O'Dore, Kayleen Torbert, Hallie Rowilson, Shay Lind, Tyson Lind, Janice Ward, Hal Ward, Marilyn Vukonich, Margaret Dewell, Bruce Shettel, Caressa Shettel, Carol Sherman, Marcie Peters, Cynde Cole, Danielle Sullivan, Melissa Oswald, Paige Smith, Marriah Anderson, Sam Anttila, Katy Purcell, Diane Manis, Brenda Wetstein, Greg Stovall, Talitha Belston, Hal Lewis, Lucia Seymour, Candace Dworshak, Jeanna Seymour, Doug Seymour, Helen Craig, Chrissy Frank, Cherish Wetstein, Linda Mickle, Janice McGarvey, Rick McGarvey, Kelly Carrington, Nikki Easthouse, Signe Stevens, Toni Atkins, Annette Oliphant, Bridget Firehammer, Wade Blain, Joelle Luoma, Patrick Joyce.

Melvin Stene called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

III. Termination Hearing

Mr. Weldon discussed the process the meeting would follow and explained Montana Tenure law.

Superintendent Evertz reviewed her recommendation for the termination of Hallie Spoklie-Luoma with the Board.

The Board reviewed documentation provided by the administration and asked questions.

Testimony given by: Marilyn Vukonich, Janice Ward, Carol Sherman, Marcie Peters, Hallie Spoklie-Luoma.

Rebuttal to testimony offered by: Clark Begger, Allison Evertz, Marilyn Vukonich and Sam Anttila.

Public Comment by: Carrie Klempel, Jim Klempel, Bob Spoklie, unnamed person who identified herself as a guest teacher, Danielle Sullivan, Wade Blain, Joelle Luoma, Linda Mickle, Jenny Stone, Hal Ward and Hal Lewis.

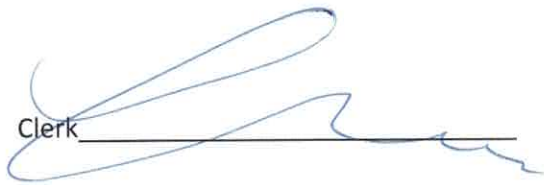
Mr. Stene asked for questions from the Board. Mrs. Songstad, Mr. Schaible and Mr. Stene asked questions regarding testimony given and documentation.

Justin Oswald made a motion to approve the recommendation to terminate Hallie Spoklie-Luoma. Dave Schaible seconded the motion. There was no discussion, Hal Ward offered public comment. The motion was unanimously carried.

IV. Adjournment

Dawn Blain made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 p.m. Sharon Songstad seconded the motion. There was no discussion and no public comment. The motion was unanimously carried.

Approved 06/17/2019

Clerk 

Chairman 