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Wyoming Area School District
Special Meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education
252 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643
Thursday, May 5, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education was held this evening in the Secondary Center auditorium, 252 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643. Fifty+ people of the public were in attendance. A non-public executive session preceded the meeting. Mr. Supey, President of the Board, asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Supey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Mr. Michael Supey, President
 Mr. David Alberigi, Secretary
 Mr. Joseph Kopko, Treasurer
 Ms. Lara Best
 Mr. Paul Porfirio
 Mr. Leonard Pribula
 Mr. Gerald Stofko
 Mrs. Toni Valenti

Absent: Mr. Philip Campenni, Vice President

Also present were: Janet Serino, Superintendent, Attorney Jarrett J. Ferentino, School Solicitor, Thomas Melone, Business Consultant, Jon Pollard, Secondary Center Principal, Cathy Ranieli, Secondary Center Assistant Principal, Brian Strazdus, Intermediate Center Building Principal, Shaun Rohland, Director of Discipline/Kindergarten Principal, Jason Jones, Network Engineer, Frank Pugliese, Facilities Director, Angelo Falzone, Director of Attendance/Transportation.

Education Report

Ms. Best read the Education Report.

1. Approve the appointment of Jon William Pollard as superintendent of the Wyoming Area School District for a term of three years.

Motion by Ms. Best, second by Mrs. Valenti, to accept the education report.

On the Question:

- Abby Skene, a parent, questioned the selection process for the new Superintendent. What specifically stood out with Dr. Pollard. Ms. Best responded that Dr. Pollard gave an extensive powerpoint and had amazing things he wanted to do with the school. He has a lot of upcoming ideas. Mrs. Skene stated the parents would like to be involved in any major decisions and asked to see Dr. Pollard's powerpoint to see what his plans are.
- Estelle Campenni, former board member, expressed her concern because administrators such as Mrs. Serino or Mr. Galella were not involved in the interview process. When asked why not, Mr. Supey responded it was the committee's decision. Ms. Campenni stated it is demoralizing to not have asked Mrs. Serino to be involved. Ms. Campenni also asked why there weren't just blanks on the agenda to be filled in as done in the past when she was on the board. Attorney Ferentino stated it was not a Sunshine violation.

Roll Call: Mrs. Valenti, definitely yes, Ms. Best, absolutely yes, Mr. Stofko, no, Mr. Pribula, yes, Mr. Porfirio, no, Mr. Kopko, yes, Mr. Supey, no, Mr. Alberigi, yes.

Motion passed.

Open Discussion:

Mr. Supey gave a quick thank you and acknowledgement to Mrs. Serino who's going to be retiring in June. Mr. Supey stated as a new board member and President of the Board, he will be working very closely with Dr. Pollard and expected the collaboration and communication that he had with Mrs. Serino will be strong with Dr. Pollard. Mr. Supey stated he is content that they got the choice right even though it wasn't an unanimous choice. It is nothing personal.

To hear the entire answers to the questions and comments, listen to the live stream on the Wyoming Area website.

With no further questions, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Supey, second by Ms. Best.

Michael Supey, President

David Alberigi, Secretary

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