

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55  
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BROCKTON, MONTANA  
July 31st, 2024, Wednesday  
5:30 P.M.

A special meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held July 31st, 2024 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were trustees Sammy Nygard, RaeJean Belgarde, Terry Rattling Thunder, and Wilfred Lambert. Superintendent Josh Patterson was also present.

Absent: Trustee Olivia Johnson

Visitor: None

1. **OPEN MEETING**

**Call to Order:** With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sammy Nygard at 5:34 P.M.

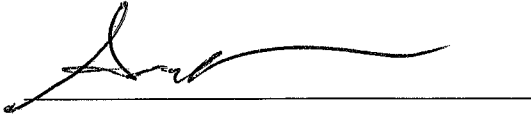
2. **Public Comments:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

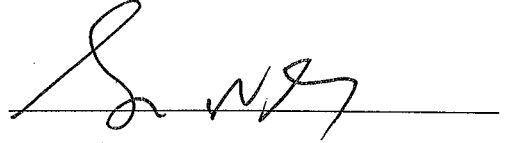
1. **Appoint temporary Clerk of the Board:** Superintendent Patterson recommended the Board appoint Amy Heller as the School District's temporary Clerk of the Board. RaeJean Belgarde made a motion to approve Superintendent Patterson's recommendation to appoint Amy Heller as the School District's temporary Clerk of the Board. Wilfred Lambert seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
2. **Business Manager Employment:** Superintendent Patterson recommended the Board hire Cheri' Nygard as the new School District Business Manager. Wilfred Lambert made a motion to approve Superintendent Patterson's recommendation to hire Cheri' Nygard as the new School District Business Manager. RaeJean Belgarde seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0 with Sammy Nygard abstaining from the vote.
3. **Teacher Employment:** Superintendent Patterson recommended the Board hire William Sorteberg for the open Industrial Arts position, Chello Abello for the open 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA/Social Studies position, and Frank Stearns for the open 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade SPED position. Wilfred Lambert made a motion to approve Superintendent Patterson's recommendation to hire William Sorteberg for the open Industrial Arts position, Chello Abello for the open 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA/Social Studies position, and Frank Stearns for the open 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade SPED position. RaeJean Belgarde seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
4. **MTSBA Membership:** Mr. Patterson presented additional information about membership with the Montana School Board Association that was lacking at the Regular July Board meeting. After some discussion, Wilfred Lambert made a motion to approve the quote to renew the District's membership with MTSBA. RaeJean Belgarde seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

With no further business, Wilfred Lambert made a motion to adjourn. RaeJean Belgarde seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 P.M.

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Clerk, Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RaeJean Belgarde', written over a horizontal line.

Chairman, Board of Trustees