

Oakes Public School District #41
Special Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2021

President Sonia Meehl called the special meeting of the Oakes Public School Board District #41 to order at 7:52 a.m. at the Oakes School Conference Room. President Sonia Meehl was present, and Directors Bill Schmitz, Ryan Rosendahl, Robert Thorpe, and Sheila Nagel were present. Attending Cari Haugen, Katie Johnson, Allie Lynch, Kayla Meierotto, Dave Ehrlin, Paul Stremik. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Interview process was discussed. Paul Stremik left at 8:00. David Goetz arrived at 8:00. Interviewed Superintendent candidate David Goetz. David Goetz left at 9:15. The board recessed at 9:30 and reconvened at 9:45.

Anna Sell arrived at 9:46. Interviewed Superintendent candidate Anna Sell. Anna Sell left at 11:15. The board recessed at 11:27 and reconvened at 11:40. April Haring and Paul Stremik arrived at 11:20. Discussion was held on the superintendent candidates. Katie Johnson, Allie Lynch, Kayla Meierotto, and Dave Ehrlin left at 11:27.

Thorpe moved to hire David Goetz as superintendent, seconded by Schmitz. The board recessed at 1:45 and reconvened at 2:01. Roll Call: Meehl, Nagel, Thorpe, Schmitz, Rosendahl, all vote Aye.

Schmitz motioned, Nagel seconded to discuss the teacher negotiations in an executive session rather than in an open meeting; pursuant to ND Century Code Section 15.1-16-22 for the purpose of naming finalists for the Superintendent position. Roll call approved.

Members of the public were asked to leave the meeting room.

Executive session began at 2:08 p.m. with the following members present: President Sonia Meehl, Directors Bill Schmitz, Ryan Rosendahl, Robert Thorpe, and Sheila Nagel. Also attending Paul Stremik-Dakota Leadership Solutions, and Business Manager April Haring.

Executive session was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.; the public was invited to return to the meeting, and the open meeting was resumed.

Nagel motioned, Schmitz seconded to appoint Paul Stremick-Dakota Leadership Solutions as the negotiator for the superintendent contract with the parameters as set, motion carried.

Meehl declared the meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

President _____
Business Manager _____