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TWINFIELD UNION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday January 4, 2011

Special Meeting -- School Library

Present: Patrick Healy, Pat Boyle, Michael Nobles, Monica Light, Jill Wilson and Amy Darling

Administration: Nancy Thomas and David Larcombe

Student Representatives: Ethan Warshow **Absent:** Ian Young

Call to order: Michael Nobles, Chair 5:35 pm

Public Comment:

- a. Anthony Caccavo, Caresse Monteith, Mike Stone, and Debra Stoleroff were all present to share suggestions and concerns with the different leadership models. After much discussion around an advisory cabinet, the board asked the faculty to have more information available at the January 24th forum.

Board Discussion

- a. Nancy handed out the Principal Search Screening Committee meeting dates and the timeline for the search.
- b. The board discussed the different leadership models and ultimately agreed on having one principal, an assistant principal, and a behavior specialist. The board also agreed that there should be a formal channel of communication between the faculty/staff and the school administration.
- c. The board discussed the screening committee structure and decided to have up to five faculty members, up to two students, up to two support staff, and up to four community members. This committee structure will be shared with the faculty and staff at their Wednesday morning meeting, Nancy and Patrick will attend. An invitation to serve on the committee will go home with students and a notice will be in the local newspapers.

Presentation by Bob Giroux

- a. Robert Giroux, Executive Director of the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, provided the board with a handout that outlined reasons for municipal debt, debt considerations, cash flow borrowing, long term capital borrowing, and bond counsel. There were two main types of bonds; General Purpose Bond and a Qualified School Construction Bond. Bob provided a model debt amortization schedule for both bonds.

Board Action

- a. Rita Harvey was approved as a full time paraeducator, **Voted 6-0.**
- b. Mallory Graves was approved as the 7/8 boys coach, **Voted 6-0.**

Adjourn 8:22 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Kimball
Transcriber