

A Meeting of the Board of Education of the Ozark Mountain School District.

Type: Special Session

Place: St. Joe Campus

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Date: June 8, 2021

Members Present: Jess Rose, Ben Taylor, Donald Morris, Travis Dixon and Travis Freeman

Members Absent: Gary Lovell

Ozark Mountain School Board President, Mr. Jesse Rose, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m...

Mr. Saylor shared his condolences for the loss of Board member Ms. Mona Elliott and recognized the value of her contribution to the OMSD School Board and District for which she served. With her loss however, a vacancy for Board representation for Zone 7 was created. Mr. Saylor introduced Mr. Matt Urioste as a potential candidate for the vacancy. Board President, Jesse Rose and fellow members interviewed All Board members presented unanimously approved of the appointment of Mr. Urioste to serve for a one (1) year term. Mr. Urioste will need to file during the Annual School Election in 2022 for the remaining three (3) years of the term. After unanimous approval, Mr. Urioste was administered the Oath of Office (via FaceTime) by Debbie Loggins of Searcy County and Mr. Urioste joined the Regular Session board meeting in progress.

Mr. Saylor made the recommendation to revise OMSD Policies 3.46 – Licensed Personnel Vacations and 8.38 – Classified Personnel Vacations by increasing the number of days to carry over from 15 to 20, effective this school year. Ben Taylor made the motion to approve as presented, Donald Morris second and the motion unanimously passed.

At this time, Board President, Mr. Jesse Rose and the OMSD Board began the interviews of Superintendent Candidates, Mr. Jeff Lewis, Mr. Jesse Knapp and Mr. David Westenhov. After interviews and Executive Session, Travis Freeman made the motion to elect Mr. Jeff Lewis at OMSD's Superintendent beginning July 1, 2021 with a two (2) year contract for school years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 pending competition of Certification by the end of August 2022. Travis Dixon second the motion and Mr. Lewis was elected with a 4-2 vote.

With no other items on the agenda Donald Morris made the motion to adjourn at 10:25 p.m., Travis Freeman second and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

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Board President, Mr. Jesse Rose

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Board Secretary, Mr. Donald Morris