

## Fowler Public Schools Board of Education

Special Board Meeting MINUTES | Fowler High School Media Center  
March 15, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Ryan O'Rourke at 7:00 pm

**The Pledge of Allegiance** recited.

**Roll Call taken:** Ryan O'Rourke, Lori Miller, Chad Rhynard, Mindy Schafer, Jason Smith, Bill Sillman, Brett Thelen were present. Superintendent/HS Principal Neil Hufnagel, Principal Paul Minns, Business Manager Terese Pline, Athletic Director Kris Ernst, Secretary Kim Nixon were also present.

**Board committee reports:**

Ryan O'Rourke reported from the Personnel/Finance committee meeting that took place just prior to this one.

**Public Participation:** Two guest in attendance. Jim Rademacher addressed the board.

**Old Business for Discussion:**

Administrative Transition. Ryan O'Rourke opened the floor to the board to address any questions. Chad Rhynard, Jason Smith and Brett Thelen commented on the proposed plan.

**New Business for Action:**

Neil Hufnagel suggested the following amendment to the Assistant Superintendent Contract, "in the event a new Superintendent/Principal has not been hired before this contract expires, Neil Hufnagel will continue as interim until position is filled". Motion by Jason Smith to approve the Assistant Superintendent contract as amended. Supported by Chad Rhynard. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Brett Thelen to approve the contract with MASB for Superintendent/Principal search services. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jason Smith to approve the final contract with GMB Architect Services for the Bond Project. Supported by Lori Miller. Motion carried 7-0.

Neil spoke shortly expressing his gratitude for the pleasure and opportunity to serve the Fowler Community in this capacity. Motion by Lori Miller to accept the resignation of Superintendent/Principal Neil Hufnagel. Supported by Jason Smith. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Lori Miller to adjourn Special Meeting. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 7-0. Special Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Schafer/kn  
Secretary