

**Minutes
Pleasanton Public School Board
December 15, 2020**

Meeting posted at the Pleasanton Post Office, River Stop, and Town & Country Bank as well published in The Beacon Observer Newspaper.

The agenda was available at the office of the Superintendent.

The Board of Education for Pleasanton Public Schools, District 10-0105 met for a special session to interview 3 candidates for the position of Superintendent at 4 pm at the school. Members present were Pawloski, Hand, Kingston, Klein, Nichols, and Loeffelholz. Roger Thomsen, Jason Schapmann, and Brendan Calahan where the candidates interviewed. Spouse of Brendan Calahan (Megan) was also present.

President Pawloski called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm and opened with a statement that the board follows the Open Meetings Act, a copy of the law is located in the room, followed by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Pawloski then called roll call of board members. Hand (here), Kingston (here), Klein (here), Loeffelholz (here), Nichols (here), and Pawloski (here). All board members were present.

Motion by Hand, Seconded by Loeffelholz to adopt the agenda. Kingston (yes), Hand (yes), Klein (yes), Loeffelholz (yes), Nichols (yes), and Pawloski (yes). Motion carried 6 – 0.

Interview of candidate Roger Thomsen was conducted. Interview of Roger Thomsen ended at 5:20 pm.

Interview of candidate Jason Schapmann was conducted. Interview started at 5:42pm and ended at 7:10pm

Interview of candidate Brendan Calahan was conducted. Interview started at 7:17pm and ended at 8:36pm.

In order to protect the reputation of the candidates for Superintendent, the motion was made for the board to enter closed session to review and discuss the candidates.

Motion by Klein, Seconded by Loeffelholz to enter closed session. Klein (yes), Loeffelholz (yes), Nichols (yes), Kingston (yes), Hand (yes), Pawloski (yes). Motion carried 6 – 0.

Board entered closed session at 8:47pm.

Motion by Nichols, Seconded by Kingston to exit closed session. Hand (yes), Kingston (yes), Nichols (yes), Loeffelholz (yes), Klein (yes), Pawloski (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Board exited closed session at 10:36pm.

Motion by Hand, Seconded by Loeffelholz to authorize board president Pawloski to enter into negotiations with candidate G for position of superintendent. Nichols (yes), Loeffelholz (yes), Klein (yes), Kingston (yes), Hand (yes), Pawloski (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Klein, Seconded by Kingston to authorize board president Pawloski to enter into negotiations with candidate C for position of superintendent if necessary. Nichols (yes), Loeffelholz (yes), Klein (yes), Kingston (yes), Hand (yes), Pawloski (yes). Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04pm.

Don Klein
Secretary, Board of Education