

HARLEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Special Board Meeting
June 12, 2017

ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Blackcrow called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Trustees present were Valerie Blackcrow, Dean Doney, Johnathan Walker and Kathleen Adams. One position is vacant. Fifteen guests attended the meeting.

A. INTERVIEW AND APPOINT TRUSTEE CANDIDATE

Executive session from 6:05 PM to 6:50 PM to individually interview the following candidates for the vacant trustee position: Toma Campbell-Hoops, Clayton Talks Different, Donald L. Long Knife, Michael D. King II, Donald Horn and Rhonda Baker. Present during closed session; 4 Board, Shawn Smith, Michelle Sears and each candidate individually.

Motion by Johnathan Walker to ratify the selection of Clayton Talks Different and appoint as Trustee to serve until the next election in May 2018. Second by Dean Doney and motion carried 4 for, 1 vacant.

Clayton Talks Different was sworn in by County Superintendent, Kelly Mills.

B. HIRE ASST. JR/SR HIGH PRINCIPAL

Motion by Dean Doney to table discussion and hiring of Kelly Mills as the Assistant Jr/Sr High School Principal for SY 2017-18 until next board meeting. Second by Kathleen Adams and motion carried 3 for, 2 against (Adams, Blackcrow).

C. HIRE CERTIFIED STAFF – JH TEACHER/HS MATH TEACHER

Motion by Kathleen Adams to hire Erica Collins as a K-8 Certified Teacher for SY 2017-18, as per the CBA and proper Montana endorsements, with the district reserving the right to withdraw the offer based upon the results of the background check. Second by Johnathan Walker and motion carried 5 for.

Agenda item to hire Briayan Flores as the HS Math Teach for SY 2017-18 was tabled until July.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kathleen Adams to adjourn at 7:15 PM. Second by Johnathan Walker and motion carried 5 for.

Valerie Blackcrow, Chairperson

Teresa Cornell, Clerk