

Swan River School District #4  
1205 Swan Hwy  
Bigfork, MT 59911

April 17, 2019

The Swan River School Board of Trustees met in special session on Wednesday April 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the sixth-grade room to consider business to come before the board. Dan Elwell, Trustee presided over the entire meeting.

TRUSTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Elwell, Patricia Landon, Luke Adamson came in a few minutes late, Brooke Johnston was on speaker phone

TRUSTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Nels Hammack

ALSO PRESENT:

Principal Marc Bunker, District Clerk Dee Johnson, Shelley Emslie, Sherry Bradstreet, Liz Richmond, Kate Butts, Brianne Fuzesy, Brandy Vickrey, Shanna Burchwell and Megan Fitzpatrick

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 4:40 p.m.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda for April 17, 2019

Motion: Patricia Landon,

Second: Dan Elwell

Passed unanimously

ACTION ITEMS:

A: Review and determine hiring process

Motion on the table to change current hiring committee for board taking over the interviews. Interview Committee couldn't agree on candidate. Special board meeting at 4:30 p.m. on April 22nd to interview the two candidates, possibly have each candidate do a simple topic presentation that Todd will come up and the board will have questions not shared prior. Maximum 2 questions per candidate. Comment on future interviews and who should be on them. Concerns from the Teachers on this subject. This is not part of the action item. Discussion for a later date

Motion: Brooke Johnston  
Seconded: Patricia  
Passed unanimously

**Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:00 p.m.  
Motion: Patricia Landon  
Seconded: Luke Adamson  
Passed unanimously

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Brooke Johnston, Board Chair

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Dee Johnson, District Clerk