

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 200
July 30, 2014**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District 200, DuPage County, Illinois, was called to order at the School Service Center, 130 W. Park Avenue, Wheaton, IL, by Board President Barbara Intihar, on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Upon the roll being called, the following were present:

Board Members: Barbara Intihar
 Jim Vroman
 Brad Paulsen
 Joann Coghill
 Jim Mathieson
 Rosemary Swanson

Absent: Jim Gambaiani

Also in Attendance: Mrs. Faith Dahlquist
 Mr. Bill Farley
 Erica Loiacono
 Mr. Rodney Mack
 Mrs. Joanne Panopoulos
 Dr. Robert Rammer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Dahlquist led the Board and community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ACTION ITEMS

Personnel Items

Approval of Personnel Report to include Employment, Resignation, Retirement and Leave of absence of Administrative, Certified, Classified and Non-Union Staff

The Board has completed their Superintendent Search and are recommending the approval of a contract with Dr. Jeff Schuler for the position of Superintendent of Wheaton Warrenville CUSD 200. The Board screened 17 applicants, interviewed 8, narrowed the field to 4 semi-finalists, then narrowed the field to 2 finalists. The finalists participated in second interviews with the Board and spent a day in the district meeting with stakeholder groups. With the feedback from the stakeholder groups and the feedback from each Board member, the Board reached consensus to offer a contract to Dr. Schuler. The effective date of the contract will be September 2, 2014.

Board members made comments about the choice to hire Dr. Schuler and expressed their support and excitement to begin working with Dr. Schuler. Board members thanked President Intihar and Vice President Vroman for their work in conducting the superintendent search. Board members also thanked Faith Dahlquist, Erica Loiacono, Mary Lou Sender, and the entire Senior Leadership Team for their efforts during the search process.

MOTION

Member Vroman moved, Member Swanson seconded to approve a multi-year contract between Dr. Jeff Schuler and District 200 for the position of Superintendent effective September 2, 2014. Upon a roll call being taken, the vote was: AYE 6, NAY 0. **The motion carried 6-0.**

Dr. Schuler commented on the approval of his contract. Dr. Schuler stated that he is humbled to hear the comments of the Board and is thrilled for the opportunity to work with them. Dr. Schuler stated that he will do his very best and make the Board proud. This is a great opportunity and no one can lead without a team. This district has a great team in place and he looks forward to starting and working with the entire staff.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

There being no further business to come before the Board, Member Mathieson moved, Member Paulsen seconded to adjourn the meeting. Upon a voice call vote being taken, all were in favor and **the motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Brad Paulsen, Secretary

Barbara Intihar, President