

Obion County Board of Education

Special Called Board Meeting

February 24, 2014

The Obion County Board of Education met in a special called session on February 24, 2014 at Obion County Central High School. Board Chairman, Brian Rainey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mr. David Lamb led everyone in prayer. Mr. Hollowell called the roll. Mr. Brian Rainey, Mr. Willis Easley, Mr. Fritz Fussell, Mr. David Lamb, Mr. Scott Northam, Mr. Tim Partin, and Ms. Diane Sanderson were present. Seven members were present. There was a quorum.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Superintendent Applicants by Mr. Randall Bennett with TSBA (Tennessee School Boards Association) – Mr. Bennett stated that fifteen (15) applications were received for the Superintendent of Schools position with one withdrawing his application this past week. Of the fourteen (14) remaining candidates, the following top five (5) were recommended by TSBA:

- Robert G. Bondurant – Currently Director of Safety and Vehicle Services, Polk County School System, Florida;
- Russell J. (Russ) Davis – Currently Career and Technical Education Director, Obion County Schools;
- Jimmy (Buddy) Freeman, Jr. – Superintendent Quanah Independent School District, Texas;
- Stephen B. Johnson – Director of Technology, Harding County, Tennessee;
- Adam B. Stephens – Assistant Principal, Lake Road Elementary School.

Additionally, Mr. Bennett reviewed interview procedures with Board members and emphasized the need to be fair and consistent in questions posed to prospective candidates. A motion was made by Mr. Lamb to accept the five (5) candidates as presented by Mr. Bennett and to conduct interviews with them. Ms. Sanderson seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Board has tentative plans to conduct interviews with the candidates on March 6th beginning at 6:00 p.m.; March 7th beginning at 3:00 p.m.; and March 11th starting at 3:00 p.m. with interviews to be held in the Obion County Central High School Library. Chairman Rainey will be contacting the candidates

to schedule dates and times for each interview with more details available to Board members at the regular orientation meeting on Friday, February 28th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The minutes were taken and typed by Diane Terry.

Brian Rainey, Chairman

Dale Hollowell and Nancy Hamilton,
Co-Director(s) of Schools