

**MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 12, 2011**

Special meeting of the Hale Area Schools Board of Education called to order by President Brandt at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present – Members: Bovee, Brandt, Braun, Cryderman, Heuss, McKulsky, Shellenbarger

Absent-Members: None

Pledge of Allegiance

Guests in Attendance: 37

Additions/deletions/corrections to the agenda: None.

Visitor/Board Comments: None.

Interview occurred with Mr. Ronald Kraft before the Board of Education.

Board Discussion ensued regarding the interview and pros and cons were discussed.

Motion by Braun, supported by McKulsky to offer the superintendent position to Mr. Ronald Kraft with the contract details to be negotiated and brought back for approval. Motion Carried (7 Yes, 0 No).

Motion by Shellenbarger, supported by McKulsky to enter executive session at 9:28 p.m. for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Motion Carried (7 Yes, 0 No).

Motion by Shellenbarger, supported by Heuss to reconvene special board meeting on April 12, 2011 at 10:43 p.m.

Final Comments: Smith-I was disappointed in what the teachers had to say at the meeting last night. I met with Mr. Kraft today and I think he is a good person for this district. Parkinson-I think there was reservation because you didn't get your entire wish list. I think we have a person more qualified than we ever thought we would get. I think this is a pretty big step forward. Kimmerer-thank you for the effort to improve our school district. Brandt-question from Julie Bernard: Did you contact current staff members at Harbor Beach and what did they say about him? Brandt-I was contacted by a 30 year retired teacher and he said he had never worked for a better administrator.

With no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Braun, supported by Heuss that the meeting be adjourned at 10:53 p.m. Motion Carried (7 Yes, 0 No)

Sarah Heuss, Secretary