

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 5, 2025

I. Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the Hale Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Spaw at 6:00 pm

Present: Spaw, Reilly, Shellenbarger, Cryderman, Sheldon, & Olmstead

Absent Members: 1 - Lynch

Guests in Attendance: 6

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Mission, Vision, and Belief Statement

IV. Additions/deletions/corrections of agenda items: None

V. Guest Comments: None

VI. Superintendent Interviews - Second Round

6:00 pm - Jason Wolf; Recess: 6:45 pm - Reconvened: 6:53

Discussion took place with input from staff and board members, including perceived strengths, weaknesses, and district needs.

At the Recommendation of Mr. Spaw, a motion was made by Reilly, supported by Shellenbarger to direct Mr. Yorke to offer Mr. Wolf the Superintendent position pending background check and negotiated contract **Roll call:** 6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent; motion carried

VII. Visitor Comments: Comments were shared concerning experience, personality, commitment, sincerity, and district needs.

VIII. Board Comments: Reilly finds Mr. Wolf personable, noted that he comes from a small town, & stated he is willing to take a chance, wanting a "good human"; thinks he's professional, Olmstead commented that he has a great personality, Sheldon mentioned some concern with inexperience; Shellenbarger is comfortable with this choice. Cryderman noted that every Superintendent needs a starting point. Spaw had no comment, but shared agreement with others. Yorke commented his belief he is a sincere person, & having talked with him a handful of times, finds him to be genuine. There are however, concerns related to housing, and a family needs; Mr. Wolf would need time to talk with his wife; a decision will be shared in 1-2 days time.

IX. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by, supported by, that the meeting be adjourned. All board members were in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 pm



Cindy Sheldon, Secretary