

**Board Meeting**  
January 22, 2007

The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation Board of School Trustees called their special session to order at 6:02 pm. The meeting was held at Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation located at 345 North Adams Street, Knightstown, IN 46148. Those in attendance were:

- Board Members: Mike Fruth, David Bundy, Debi Ware, Wade Beatty, Kevin Knott, Ron Womack
- Office Staff: Superintendent David McGuire, Ed.D., Administrative Assistant Jena Schmidt
- CTA President: Tom Crawford
- Media: Jeff Eakins
- Six School Board Candidates
- Approximately six patrons

**I. Organization of the Meeting**

- A. Call to Order at 6:02 pm
- B. Roll Call – Jena Schmidt took roll call. All were present.
- C. Pledge & Moment of Silence

Mr. Michael Fruth stated the reason for this special session was to interview interested candidates to fill the vacant position of Stephanie True. He stated that law required the interviews to be held during a public meeting.

The board will interview all six candidates and then reserve time at the end of the meeting for discussion during executive session. Mr. Fruth then informed those present that a decision would be made during a special session tomorrow, January 23, 2007.

Mr. Fruth provided the board with sample questions furnished by Michael Addison, ISBA Board Services Association. He also provided copies of ISBA Code of Ethics. Extra copies were made available to candidates and the public. He stated there would be twenty minutes per candidate. This will allow for 15 minutes of dialog and 5 minutes of questions or break between candidates. With no questions or discussion to come before the board the interviews began.

The candidates were interviewed in alphabetical order with the following schedule:

- 6:10 – Sandra Crawford
- 6:30 – Michael Gerrish
- 6:50 – Leah Kopp
- 7:10 – Jon Means
- 7:30 – Cynthia Neal
- 7:50 – Larry Selvidge

Each candidate was asked various questions by the board. After the interviews were complete, Michael Fruth asked if there were any questions from the candidates. He informed the candidates that the board is presently reviewing the school board policies and they would be given a copy of the draft upon their swearing in tomorrow evening. He reminded the candidates that the meeting would begin at 7:30 pm.

Ron Womack and Wade Beatty expressed their gratitude for each candidate and their willingness to support the school corporation. Michael Fruth stated their decision would be a difficult one. With no further business to come before the board Ron Womack made the motion to adjourn.

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