

**GLEN ULLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48**  
**Special School Board Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, March 24, 2021  
Glen Ullin School District

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

President Matt Kuhn called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm in the Glen Ullin School District Library. A roll call was taken of board members present: Shawn Dziuk, Travis Thomas, Matt Miller, Andrew Jacobson, and Marie Bittner. Absent was Lisa Gerving. Also present were Superintendent: John Barry, Principal: Peter Remboldt, Vice Principal: Jared Bollom, and Minute Taker: Beverly Koller. Guests present were Shannon Kuntz, Mariah Harter, Pat Brandt, Nicole Tibor, Mary Morman, Bridget Tracy, Alice Fitterer, Lynnette Schirado, Klarisa Glasser, Emily Kottre, Dana Gerving Jolene Muscha and Brady Torgerson.

Marie Bittner made a motion, seconded by Travis Thomas, to approve the agenda with the addition of Union Bank of Glen Ullin request to address the board under Miscellaneous. Motion unanimously carried.

2. SUPERINTENDENT POSITION:

The Board discussed several options to obtain applicants including promoting from within the current staff, or advertising externally with help from either the North Dakota School Board Association or Dakota Leadership Solutions for a fee. It was expressed that searching for a well-qualified applicant can be difficult and time consuming without assistance. Shawn Dziuk made a motion, seconded by Travis Thomas, to open the position internally (promote from within) requesting letters of interest to be given to Christine Lawson by Tuesday morning, March 30, 2021, by 8:00 a.m. If no interest is shown, the school will contact Dakota Leadership Solutions for assistance. Motion unanimously carried.

3. PRINCIPAL FOR ELEMENTARY:

The Board considered numerous possibilities to fill this position. The teaching staff expressed that having the presence of an elementary principal in the elementary building is important and having one person to whom students go rather than seeing several individuals is important. Mr. Barry indicated that a combined superintendent/elementary principal position is extremely difficult for one person due to the numerous aspects of the job – parents, students, community and administrative duties. With this in mind, the board deliberated about different scenarios including Pre-K-12 principal, separation of Pre-K-6 and 7-12 principals, having a Lead Teacher, promoting from within, and the shortage of funds. It was decided to see what the outcome will be with the superintendent position. No action taken at this time.

4. MISCELLANEOUS:

The Union Bank of Glen Ullin representatives, Jolene Muscha, Dana Gerving, and Brady Torgerson expressed concern that the school moved the entire business relationship to another banking service. They did not feel that they were given a chance to negotiate, but also indicated that the school's request, at the time of the switch over, fell through the cracks. The Union Bank of Glen Ullin wanted to assure the school that they are here and available if the school has any future needs.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Matt Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m., seconded by Travis Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

The preceding minutes were approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2021.

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Matt Kuhn, School Board President

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Beverly Koller, Minute Taker