

**SWITZERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
JULY 17, 2006  
8:30 P.M.**

The School Board of Trustees met before the regular public meeting for an executive session from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Administration Office of the Switzerland County School Corporation for the purpose of Middle School Principal interviews.

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:**

President Ranz called the meeting to order and lead the group in the pledge to the flag.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Board members in attendance were Mr. Ranz, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Truitt, Mrs. See, Mr. Cole, Mr. Phipps, Mrs. Swango, and Superintendent Caddell.

Others in attendance were Ann Geyman, Mona Crabtree, Ronald Hocker, Darin Gullion, Greg Curlin, Travis Martin, Rene Craig, Candy Haskell, Carrie Truax, Elizabeth T. Jones, Gayla Bullock, and Pat Lanman.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

Mrs. See made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Swango seconded and the vote was unanimous.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The bid committee met earlier today, July 17, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. to accept bids and make recommendations for approval. Bids for bread, milk, trash, snow, and soy-biodiesel, gasoline and oil were requested. Mr. Caddell gave board members a copy of last year's bids as well as the bids being recommended for the 2006 school year. The following bids were presented for approval:

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Mr. Truitt made a motion to accept the bid recommendations as presented. Mrs. See seconded. Mr. Truitt asked cafeteria director, Gayla Bullock, if she had any comments or concerns. Mrs. Bullock mentioned that regarding the milk bid, she had no problems with any of the services from either company. She had heard complaints from the students, however, that the milk from one company tasted like the carton. Mrs. Haskell said that she had heard similar complaints. Mr. Truitt said that perhaps, since there was not much difference in the prices, the board should vote on what Mrs. Bullock knew would sell. Mr. Caddell was unsure about that course of action. Mr. Hocker said that if the lower bid were not accepted, the product should be declared inferior. Mr. Phipps said the best bid should be accepted, so the board should make the choice of which bid to go with. Mr. Truitt said that he would like to make a new motion to accept all of the other bids, but to table the milk bid until the next meeting. Mrs. See seconded the motion. The board members voted as follows: AYES: Truitt, See, Swango, Ranz, Cole, Roberts. NAYS: Phipps. Mrs. Swango asked what percentage of the buses were using the bio-diesel fuel. Mr. Gullion said that 100% of them were using the bio-diesel with no problems this year. Mrs. Swango said she was pleased to hear that and commended Mr. Gullion for getting that implemented for our school system.

Mr. Caddell said that since there had been no snow removal bids submitted, the snow specifications and request for bids would be reissued at a later date.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**PERSONNEL:**

The board voted unanimously to approve the following employment recommendations in a motion by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Cole:

Travis Martin for High School Business  
Tammy Martin for High School Social Studies  
Jessica Rene Craig for High School Math  
Casie Campbell for High School Special Ed.  
Connie Hite as a permanent sub bus driver

Mrs. Haskell introduced Travis and Tammy Martin, a husband and wife team, who have expressed interest in filling some extra-curricular duties as well as those for which they are being hired. Next, Mrs. Haskell introduced Rene Craig, who has previously worked for our school corporation. Mr. Caddell explained that Casie Campbell could not make the board meeting, as she was supervising at a camp in Georgia, but would be attending the next board meeting.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS: (SUPERINTENDENT)**

Superintendent Caddell reminded the board members that there would be a regularly scheduled board meeting next Monday, July 24, 2006.

**BOARD REPORT AND COMMENTS:**

Mrs. Swango welcomed the new employees. She also stated that she felt it said something about our school system that Rene would want to return to being a member of our teaching staff.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Truitt seconded and the vote was unanimous. The meeting was so adjourned.