

MONTE VISTA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8

Monte Vista, Colorado

June 1, 2017

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the Monte Vista Consolidated School District No. 8 was held in the district boardroom.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Matt Nehring.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called. Board members present were Elizabeth Conner, Beverly Martinez, Matt Nehring, David Reschke and Gary Wilkinson. Superintendent Robert Webb was also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

President Matt Nehring led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by David Reschke and seconded Gary Wilkinson to approve the agenda as presented. The vote was Elizabeth Conner, aye; Beverly Martinez, aye; Matt Nehring, aye; David Reschke, aye; and Gary Wilkinson, aye. Motion passed 5 to 0.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Nehring stated we are all expected to be respectful. Please be aware that this is a hard decision to make and no matter which way we go we are going to upset someone.

History on this is, at our regularly scheduled board meeting many parents and students spoke with concerns of Mr. Robert Siemering. At this meeting, there was a lot of blending of many different topics. On the following evening, Beverly, Matt, Phinel, John and Corey met. On the next Monday, Gary and Matt met with Robert. There were difficult conversations at both meetings. The Board is committed to investigating this fully. Dr. Nehring reiterated that the board heard about this for the first time in May. Many of the situations happened over a year ago and we should have heard about this then. This is a difficult situation.

In executive session we will call in parents and players to speak.

Kris Siemering asked why this was going to be in executive session. Matt answered that some people will not share in public also, if we are looking to hear from students it is not appropriate to have them speak in public.

ACTION ITEM:

EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f):

- A. A motion was made by Elizabeth Conner and seconded by Beverly Martinez to move into executive session at 5:45 p.m. for discussion of personnel C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f). The vote was Elizabeth Conner, aye; Beverly Martinez, aye; Matt Nehring, aye; David Reschke, aye; and Gary Wilkinson, aye. Motion passed 5 to 0.

DISCUSSION:

We are discouraged that many items that have been brought up are two years old.

ACTION ITEM:

This has become an incredibly divisive issue for our community and our district and Robert Siemering has become a controversial figure. We need someone who can unite the basketball program. I, Elizabeth Conner move that a contract NOT be extended to Robert Siemering as the boys' basketball coach. Beverly Martinez seconded NOT extending a contract to Robert Siemering. The vote was Elizabeth Conner, aye; Beverly Martinez, aye; Matt Nehring, aye; David Reschke, aye; and Gary Wilkinson, nay. Motion passed 4 to 1.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 11:15 p.m.



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Matt Nehring, President



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Beverly Martinez, Secretary