

**SPECIAL MEETING U.S.D. # 261BOARD ROOM
CENTRAL OFFICE – 1745 WEST GRAND - HAYSVILLE, KANSAS
BOARD CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS
6:00 p.m., February 29, 2016**

Subject to Board Approval

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Haysville School District # 261, Haysville, Kansas was called to order in the Board Room, 1745 W. Grand, Haysville, Kansas, at 6:00 p.m., by Board President, Susan Walston. Six Board members were present.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Walston
Glenn Crum
Greg Fenster
Forrest Hummel
Paige Crum
Tom Gibson

OTHERS PRESENT

Dr. John Burke, Superintendent
Debbie Coleman, Board Clerk
Teresa Tosh, Asst. Supt. of Learning Services
Dr. Clint Schutte, Assistant Supt. of Finance
Pat Lemmons, Candidate
Russ Dryden, Candidate
Cindy Miles, Candidate
Tom Mason, Candidate
Kelli Zimmerman, Candidate
Chris Chadd, Candidate
Nicole Franken, Candidate
Others

1.0 MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

Susan Walston opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with six Board members present.

2.0 BOARD INTERVIEWS

The order for the candidates to interview for the open position on the USD 261 Board of Education was determined by a drawing of numbers 1-7. The result of the drawing was:

Russ Dryden
Pat Lemmons
Chris Chadd
Tom Mason
Cindy Miles
Kelli Zimmerman
Nicole Franken

Each candidate was allowed 3 minutes to address the Board. After the three minute presentation the Board presented questions to the candidates. The candidates were given 1-minute for each response.

The Board took a five minute break from 7: 15 to 7:20 p.m. after Tom Mason concluded his interview, then resumed the interviews beginning with Cindy Miles.

At the conclusion of the interviews the Board had a brief discussion, tallied their scores to determine the top three candidates.

Ms. Walston thanked all of the candidates for their willingness to offer their service to USD 261.

The top three candidates were Pat Lemmons, Russ Dryden and Cindy Miles.

Mr. Lemmons, Mr. Dryden and Ms. Miles were each asked two additional questions from the Board.

Board president asked for a motion and second.

MOTION to appoint Pat Lemmons to fill the BOE vacancy.
(Gibson/G. Crum) Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Pat Lemmons will fill the Board vacancy for the remainder of the term.

3.0

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Susan Walston, Board of Education President

Debra M. Coleman, Board of Education Clerk