Buena Vista School Board Buena Vista, Virginia

Called Meeting Ramsey Center August 20, 2020 6:00 P M

School Board Members in attendance: Chairman Teresa Ellison, Lisa Kerr, John Rice, John Roberts, John Butler. Wayne Flint and Roy Mohler attended remotely, Kelly Linkenhoker, Sandy Mohler, Sherrie Wheeler and Donna Frazier.

Audience via Zoom.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Teresa Ellison. Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence was observed.

Chairman Ellison observed that a quorum was present this evening. There is enough present to conduct business that needs to be accomplished tonight.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by John Rice to approve the Agenda. It was seconded by Lisa Kerr. All other Board members present voted yes.

Chairman Ellison – Welcome of Visitors, Parents and Community Leaders and Public Comments:

Public Comment by Erica Orren – I have students who go to Buena Vista schools. I am here to recommend Annie LePere for the Interim School Board vacancy. I served as Annie's supervisor at Rockbridge Area Services Board for 3 years. Annie is just amazing, she did anything I asked her to do. Willing to go out in the community and represent RASB. Built relationships with people she came in contact with. As a parent of a BV kid, I would really like to have Annie serving on the School Board. She kept me informed about things I would not have known about otherwise, like the arts and music. It is really important that Annie represent us because she has a finger in all these different things.

Interviews will be about 30 minutes long. Will call you in individually. You will be called in the order in which your application was received.

Wayne Flint made the following motion: I propose that we go into Closed Session pursuant to Virginia code 2.2-3711 (A) 1 to consider candidates seeking appointment as a public officer seeking appointment by the Board to serve as Interim member of the School Board. It was seconded by John Rice. All other members voted yes.

Motion was made to by Wayne Flint to end Closed Session. It was seconded by Lisa Kerr. All other member voted yes.

Certification was read and the Board was polled:

Mr. Rice – yes

Mr. Roberts – yes

Mrs. Kerr – yes

Mrs. Ellison - yes

Mr. Flint – yes

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Wayne Flint. It was seconded by John Rice. All other members voted yes. No one opposed.

Meeting is adjourned.

Teresa R. Ellison

Chairman Teresa Ellison

Clerk Sandra Mohler