JUNE 27, 2017

The Ashley school board held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7:30am in the ITV room to discuss the Ag position and elementary football. Present: Gwyn Schumacher, Kevin Nitschke, Lyle Fey, Trisha Schneider, Jason Schmidt, Teresa Dockter. Ross Litsey was absent.

Supt. Schmidt stated the committee interviewed Cheyenne Dockter for the Ag position. She will have her degree in Ag education by the spring of 2018 and the committee feels she’d be a good fit for our school. Motion by Nitschke to offer Ms. Cheyenne Dockter a teaching contract for the 2018-19 school year, contingent upon her obtaining her ND teaching license. Second by Schneider, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schmidt said the committee also interviewed Michael Schlepp to determine if he could fill in for the 2017-18 school year teaching construction four periods per day. The district would have to pick up the costs for transition to teaching classes and getting him a provisional license.

Another option would be to have Ms. Sathre teach a year-long class for 9/10grade, have Mr. Schmidt supervise 7th grade study hall 2nd period, Mrs. Martz 8th grade study hall 4th period and hire a Para for the last 3 periods of the day to supervise study halls/online classes. Mr. Hauth will have to teach 7/8 grade social studies in either scenario.

Board members agreed if Ms. Dockter signs her contract for 2018-19, then Mr. Schmidt should pursue the option with Michael Schlepp for the 2017-18 school year.

Elementary football will have about 25 kids (17 from Wishek, 8 from Ashley) so there may be a need for another coach. Issue will be revisited at the July meeting.

Motion by Nitschke to adjourn, second by Schumacher. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 8:01am.

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