

May 2, 2012

The special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mrs. Shuey. Mrs. Shuey led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. All Board members were present except Ms. Rice. Also present were Mr. Brimbury, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Minard, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Strong, several staff, patrons, students, and local news media representatives.

I. PERSONNEL

A. CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATION FOR VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH

- Mr. Brimbury thanked the Board and audience for coming this evening. He stated as the community is well aware, the resignation of the 2010-11 basketball coach came late in the school year a year ago. Although the committee searched, they did not feel there was an applicant that met their criteria. Mr. Strong stepped up and coached the basketball team for the 2011-12 season. Mr. Brimbury thanked Mr. Strong stating he did an unbelievable job in a challenging situation as a full-time athletic director and having a young family with a wife who is a teacher. Mr. Strong headed the search committee along with Mrs. Shuey, Mr. Comerford, and Mr. Hanson. The committee wanted to find a coach who is invested in our kids and community as well as being an outstanding teacher.

Mr. Brimbury recommended the Board accept the recommendation of the committee to hire Mr. Jim Metcalfe. Mr. Brimbury stated when he met with Mr. Metcalfe it was evident this was his dream job. He wanted to move back to the community and help the PCS kids. He stated he would be an educator first and then a coach. Mr. Brimbury stated he has an outstanding wife and a two month old daughter. Mr. Brimbury stated he is very pleased to recommend Mr. Metcalfe as a social studies teacher at PJHS and the PHS varsity basketball coach. He stated he will be a welcomed addition to our staff and kids.

On motion by Mr. Stanton, seconded by Mr. Comerford, the Board unanimously approved the employment of Mr. Metcalfe as a social studies teacher and the varsity basketball coach.

Mr. Metcalfe stated he left Peru sixteen years ago with a lot of pride in the community, students, and school corporation. He stated he couldn't believe the opportunity was really happening that he could return to Peru to teach and coach. He thanked the committee and the administration for this opportunity. He introduced his wife Amber as his better half and their daughter Leighton. He also introduced his assistant Mike Kay who he stated other than his father has been a huge inspiration to him. He added he was excited to get started.

II. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Maxwell moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Secretary,

Lowell Maxwell

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