

The Board of Trustees of Circle Elementary and High School District No. One, McCone County, met for their annual organizational meeting on May 10, 2023 at 9:00 pm in the high school library. Trustees present: Bryce Hove, Cary Phillips, Emily Guldborg, Krista Beery, & Tyrel Massar and trustee elect Charity Calderon. Also in attendance were Clerk Della Van Horn, interim superintendent Tara Hubing, Lindsey Williams, Megan Knuth, Alan Stempel, Britney Haynie, Quincy Walters, RaChelle Kirkegard, Susan Erlenbusch, Roger Schara, Kim Gebhardt, & Nita Crockett.

Chairman Hove called the meeting to order at 9:00 pm. And welcomed the visitors.

At this time, Nita Crockett, county superintendent, administered the oaths of office to Charity Calderon and Bryce Hove for 3 year terms.

Hove called for nominations of chairman of the board. Moved by Beery, seconded by Phillips to nominate Bryce Hove as chair. Motion carried. There being no further nominations, a unanimous ballot was cast for Bryce Hove as chairman.

Hove called for nominations of vice chairman of the board. Moved by Hove, seconded by Beery to nominate Cary Phillips as vice chairman of the board. Motion carried. There being no further nominations, a unanimous ballot was cast for Cary Phillips as vice chairman.

Appointment of clerk. Calderon questioned the procedure of appointing a clerk as 2 people have applied and all board members are present. The nepotism ad has been ran. Calderon said if the one applicant is appointed then we will have a business opening. She wondered about the timeline hiring a teacher and how it would work with the district clerk being AD, tech support person and BPA. Moved by Guldborg, seconded by Phillips to appoint Della Van Horn as district clerk through June 30, 2023. Motion carried unanimously by the combined board.

Appointment of committees. Bryce has updated the committees in the drive. Moved by Guldborg, seconded by Beery to approve the committees. Motion carried unanimously by the combined board.

It was decided to run the nepotism ad for Rachelle Kirkegard for the June 1, 2023 special meeting for district clerk. Appointment of district clerk for the 2023-24 year will be added to the June 1, 2023 agenda.

Moved by Phillips, seconded by Guldborg to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 pm.

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