

**WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**April 13, 2004,  
6:00 P.M.**

**District Office, Staff Development Room  
810 J Street, Lincoln**

**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Paul Long, President  
Karen Roberts, Clerk  
Dennis Sonnenburg, Member

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Earl Mentze Member

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Roger R. Yohe, Superintendent  
Rosemary Knutson, Secretary to the Superintendent  
Patrick Shima, Candidate  
James McLeod, Candidate

**Interview Session of Candidates  
For Area III Board of Trustee  
Provisional Appointment**

**1. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

Paul Long, President, Board of Trustees called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He thanked the candidates for their interest, and encouraged them to relax.

Mr. Long reviewed the interview process with the Board of Trustee. It was agreed that each member would take turns asking questions from the oral questions list previously prepared. He explained that

this term would end in November of 2004, and they would have to run again if interested.

Mr. Long handed over the gavel to the Superintendent and explained that Superintendent would run the meeting. This would allow Mr. Long to participate in the voting process.

Mr. Yohe had both candidates draw numbers to see who would go first. Mr. McLeod was taken into another room, and the process began with Mr. Shima.

**2. INTERVIEWS OF AREA III BOARD MEMBER APPLICANTS**

The Board of Trustees conducted interview sessions with both candidates.

Mr. Sonnenburg started the oral interview, which consisted of the same 14 questions from each of the candidates.

It was noted that the selected candidate would serve until the November 2004 election, at which time there will be three additional openings on the Board of Trustees.

**3. DILIBERATIONS**

Following interviews, the Board of Trustees publicly deliberated regarding the two applicants.

The meeting was opened for questions, and Mr. Long asked if any of the candidates had questions of their own for the board.

**4. PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF AREA III BOARD MEMBER**

A motion by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Sonnenburg and passed by unanimous roll call vote, action was taken to provisionally appoint James McLeod to the open Area III Board of Trustee position.

Mr. Long encouraged Mr. Shima to run again in November 2004.

Mr. Long administered the Oath of Office to Mr. McLeod. The official resolution will be taken to the board at the April 20 Board of Trustee's Meeting.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34

  
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**Paul Long, President**  
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**Karen Roberts, Clerk**  
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**Roger R. Yohe, Superintendent**  
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**Rosemary Knutson, Secretary to the Superintendent**

Adopted: May 4, 2004

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain: