

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Sudan Independent School District
May 1, 2007

The School Board of the Sudan Independent School District met in special session at 8:30 P.M., May 1, 2007 in the Sudan Independent School District's Administrative Office with the following present:

Pam Maxwell, President
Greg Lance, Vice President
Brent Nelson, Secretary

Greg Harper
Mitch Chester

Absent: Craig Doty, Jarrol Layton

Also present:

Buddy Lowrance, Superintendent
Bo Lance, Elementary Principal
Bryan Davis, High School Principal
Steve Gunter, Boys Athletic Coordinator

Jeff Bellgardt- Head Band Director Candidate
Tamy Bellgardt- Jeff's Spouse
Leslie Shaw- Counselor Candidate
Michael Freeman- Teacher/Coach Candidate

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Board President, Pam Maxwell. Invocation was given by Brent Nelson.

Mr. Lowrance reported that he had accepted the resignations of Cynthia King, Claire Troyer and Ed Troyer due to their announced retirement from the education profession at the end of the current school year. The board expressed sincere appreciation to Ed and Claire for serving as band directors for the past 10 years and establishing the **Bold Gold Band** as one of the premier Class A band programs in the State of Texas. The board also expressed their appreciation to Cynthia King for her 27 years of service to the students of Sudan Schools. Her dedication and loyalty to students has encouraged many of them to receive college degrees in business and/or accounting. Mr. Lowrance reported that he had accepted the resignation of Todd Bryant who has accepted a teaching/coaching position with another school district.

The following were introduced to the board: Jeff Bellgardt, Leslie Shaw, and Michael Freeman. Mr. Lowrance explained the interview process that each applicant had participated in.

Upon recommendation by Mr. Lowrance motion by Mitch Chester, seconded by Greg Lance to offer a one year probationary contract to Leslie Shaw for the School Counselor position for the 2007-2008 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

Upon recommendation by Mr. Lowrance motion by Greg Harper, seconded by Brent Nelson to offer a one year probationary contract to Michael Freeman for the position of Teacher/Coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

Upon recommendation by Mr. Lowrance motion by Greg Lance, seconded by Brent Nelson to offer a one year probation contract to Jeff Bellgardt for the position of Head Band Director for the 2007-2008 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Lowrance reviewed with the board the remaining job openings for 2007-2008 school year.

Mr. Lowrance reviewed with the board the agreements with Hunter Construction and Grimes and Associates concerning the front entrance.

Benediction was given by Greg Lance.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:38 PM.

President

Secretary