

OCTOBER 1ST, 2018—SPECIAL BOARD MEETING—8:30 P.M.
SAVAGE SCHOOL
BOARD ROOM

PRESENT: Charlene Jonsson, Lance Miller, Shawn Conradsen, Kayleen Peters, Superintendent Angella Nelson and Clerk Diana Miller

VISITORS: Kola Miller, Brady Reuter, Nicki Reuter, Brandi Lien, Tyler Lien, Staci Lange-Rice, Soda Rice, April McPherson, Bill Triplett and Randy Searer.

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER**

2.0 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Charlene Jonsson commented that all Board Meetings are open meetings. There are no closed meetings.

4.0 **HIRE JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL COACH**

Melissa Sanders recommended that the Board hire Michelle Switzer as the Junior High Boys Basketball Coach. Kayleen Peters made a motion to hire Michelle. Shawn Conradsen seconded the motion. Charlene, Lance, Shawn and Kayleen voted yes. The motion carried.

5.0 **HIRE VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH**

Melissa Sanders recommended hiring Bill Triplett as the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach. Charlene asked for comments from the visitors.

Randy Searer spoke to the fact that Bill Triplett is a good coach, has a good record and we have a good opportunity to use his experience and knowledge and he should be hired as the girls coach.

Kayleen Peters made a motion to hire Bill. Chairman Jonsson asked for a second three times and the motion died due to a lack of a second.

Charlene then questioned the Visitors for their comments.

Staci Lange Rice commented that the Board had an interview committee and they were all professionals so the Board should be willing to follow through with their professional recommendation.

Soda Rice commented that she is excited about the season and feels Bill can take them to state.

Kola Miller commented that she feels she could get the girls to state as well. She has 9 years of experience and she knows and loves the girls.

Brady Reuter commented that he felt that the person chosen should be local and he would be excited to begin coaching and be in the system for multiple years.

April McPherson wanted to know if this is a single year issue or are we working on a school program.

Melissa Sanders then spoke about the experience that Bill will bring. Out of the 5 interviews he had the most experience and some great ideas. He wants to work with the young kids through seniors. He also wants to teach players about off the floor respect and life issues.

Bill Triplett spoke about not really committing to just one year and also about his experience.

Brandi Lien commented about her concern with him not watching his stepson play and would he be leaving after the game to get home to Lambert to be able to do that.

Tyler Lien spoke about being able to come to the coach with problems and talk. She felt Brady would be a better fit for that.

Angie Nelson spoke about the length of time the committee spent weighing pros and cons about who should be coaching. They felt they made the best choice for recommendation.

Kayleen Peters said that Melissa Sanders put together great questions and felt that Bill Triplett was a good decision. The committee did not take the decision lightly.

Charlene called for a motion. Kayleen Peters made a motion to hire Bill Triplett as the Girls Basketball Coach. Charlene called for a second three times. The motion died due to the lack of a second. Charlene asked for discussion from the Board.

Shawn Conradsen wanted someone local.

Lance Miller asked Bill if he coached to win or coached to please. Bill told him at the high school level you coach to win.

April McPherson said it might be good to have someone with an outside insight for our team. We have teachers that are not from Savage so how different could a coach be.

Kola Miller said that she would still like to be the Assistant Coach as she has a contract for that position. Charlene Jonsson called for a motion. Kayleen Peters made a motion to hire Bill Triplett as the Girls Varsity Basketball Coach. Charlene Jonsson seconded the motion. Charlene, Lance and Kayleen voted yes and Shawn Conradsen voted no. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk