

Special Meeting of the Houghton Lake Community Schools Board of Education was held Friday, April 3, 2009 in the Houghton Lake Public Library Conference Room.

The purpose of the special meeting was to invite Kevin Murphy and Richard Carsten back for a second interview.

Present: Harned, Dean, Maiani, Duquette, Fry, Scherer, Burger

Visitors: Sally Cotterman, Tonja Hinkston, Stan Gardner, Lisa Earley, Lynn Pope, Gail Harned, Bruce Fitzgerald, John Earley, Deborah Markiewicz, Donna Pettyjohn, Susan Tyer, Matt Lewis, Carl Hartman, Jan Manley, Mr. & Mrs. Romo, Mr. & Mrs. Austin, and several others.

Press: Cheryl Holladay, Houghton Lake Resorter
Jeff Patrus, Roscommon County Herald News

Board President Harned called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Citizen's Request to Address the Board of Education – None

The first interview began with Mr. Richard Carsten. Each Board member asked Mr. Carsten questions.

The second interview took place with Mr. Kevin Murphy. Again each Board member asked the same set of questions to Mr. Murphy.

Both candidates were told that the following week was spring break, so they would not be hear anything from the Board until the Board's next meeting, scheduled for April 13, 2009.

Board President Harned stated to all the Board members that they have one week to consider/reflect on how each candidate responded to the questions, then on April 13, 2009 a decision will need to be made on which candidate to hire as the new superintendent of Houghton Lake Community School.

Motion by Duquette, supported by Fry to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried Yes 7, No 0.