

**Somers School District #29
Regular Board Meeting
Somers Middle School
School District #29
February 12, 2025 4:00 P.M.**

Call to Order:

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Somers School District 29 was called to order at 4:06 pm, in the Somers Middle School Band Room per Board Chairman Kimberly Eisenlohr. Those in attendance stood for the pledge to the flag.

Roll Call:

BOARD MEMBERS present:

Kimberly Eisenlohr
Carrie Eklund
Bill Metzler-absent
Kendall Massie
Chance Barrett
Adam Shilling- Via Zoom
Tiffany Sinner

ADMINISTRATION present:

Superintendent Joe Price-absent
Principal Jacob Alford
Principal Steffanie Broyles
District Clerk Janet Sexton

Visitors: (also see sign-in sheet) Sarah Schroeder, Emily Mantel, Brianna Smith, Lindsey Lee, Zach Duval, Erin Kilduff, Kristina Peterson and Josh Espinosa.

Public Participation

(Members of the general public may comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the District which is not specifically listed on the agenda, except that no one will be allowed to comment on contested cases, other adjudicative proceedings, or personnel matters. The Board Chairperson may place reasonable time limits on any "public comment" period to maintain and ensure effective and efficient operations of the Board. The Board shall not take any action on any matter discussed, unless the matter is specifically noticed on the agenda, and the public has been allowed an opportunity to comment.)

Somers Superintendent Interviews

- a.) Alex Ator (4:00 P.M.)
- b.) Brandy Carlenzoni (5:00 P.M.)
- c.) Cheryl Peterson (6:00 P.M.)

Closed (Executive) Session Possible at 8:00 P.M. With the Board and Their Legal Counsel in Order to Review the Reference Checks of the Finalists in Accordance with Section 2-3-203, MCA. Went into closed session at 7:36 P.M. In attendance:

Kendall Massie	Kimberly Eisenlohr
Chance Barrett	Janet Sexton
Adam Shilling	Andrew Vigeland-MTSBA
Tiffany Sinner	
Carrie Eklund	

Return to Open Session at 8:30 P.M.

Deliberation and Possible Offer of Employment

Trustees gave top two picks of candidates as follows:

Adam Shilling: 1.) Alex Ator 2.) Brandy Carlenzoni

Kendall Massie: 1.) Alex Ator 2.) Brandy Carlenzoni

Chance Barrett: 1.) Alex Ator 2.) Cheryl Peterson

Carrie Eklund: 1.) Alex Ator 2.) Brandy Carlenzoni

Kimberly Eisenlohr: 1.) Brandy Carlenzoni 2.) Alex Ator

Tiffany Sinner: 1.) Brandy Carlenzoni 2.) Alex Ator

Discussion of 2 year term, 5 personal days, 260 contract days and salary of \$115,000 would be offered.

Chance Barrett motioned that MTSBA offer Alex Ator position as Superintendent for Somers School District. Carrie Eklund seconded the motion. For 6, Opposed 0, motion carried.

Carrie Eklund motioned to approve closed session. Kendall Massie seconded the motion. For 6, Opposed 0, motion carried.

Adjournment. Kendall Massie motioned to adjourn. 9:13 P.M.