

Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools
Board Agenda
Saunders County School District No. One
Monday, October 5, 2009

Library, Ashland-Greenwood High School
1842 Furnas, Ashland, NE 68003

Regular Meeting
7:30 PM

If this agenda is not completed by 11:00 p.m., the meeting should be recessed to a later date.

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.
2. Acknowledgement of Open Meetings Law posting
3. Approval of any changes in the mailed agenda.
4. Communications from the Public.
5. Administrative and Practitioners Reports
 - A. Mr. Finkey
 - B. Mrs. Bray
 - C. Ms. Jacobsen
 - D. Mr. Pease
6. Old Business
 - A. Consideration and action to appoint a board member to fill the unexpired term of office vacated by David Lutton. Pages 1-4
 - B. Consideration and action to approve bids from bid package #1. Page 5
7. New Business
 - A. There is no new business planned for this meeting.
8. Information Items
 - A. The District NASB Meeting is scheduled for Quarry Oaks Golf Course on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 beginning at 5:45 PM.
 - B. That State Conference for Boards of Education of Nebraska school districts is set for November 19-20 at the LaVista Conference Center/Embassy Suites in Omaha. A pre-conference is planned for November 18th.
9. Other items presented by Board members for future consideration.
10. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are scheduled in the Library of the Ashland-Greenwood High School building at 1842 Furnas Street in Ashland.

Notices:

COPY OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT: The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. The Act is posted on the North wall of the meeting room west of the main entrance.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM:

Getting Started: When it is your turn to speak during the public forum portion of the agenda, please come forward, sign your name and address on the sign-in sheet and state your name to the Board of Education.

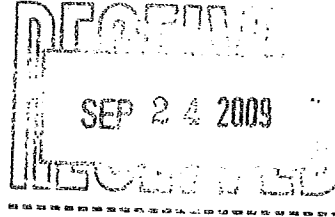
Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit comments to 5 minutes or less.

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a meeting of the Board of Education held in public for conducting the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

September 24, 2009

Mr. Craig Pease
Superintendent
Ashland Greenwood Public Schools
1225 Clay St
Ashland NE 68003



Dear Mr. Pease,

Please accept this letter as an expression of my interest in the vacant School Board position.

This is not something that I am taking lightly or have not thought about in the past. In fact, when Suzanne, Dave and Kevin were running for re-election I thought about running. After thinking about it, I felt they were doing a great job and there was not a need for me to run at that time.



My back ground in education and having taught in the district, coupled with my other work experiences, I feel make me an excellent candidate to fill the position being vacated by Dave Lutton.

I am currently a member of the Ashland Greenwood School Board Foundation and have been for five years. In addition I volunteer to be on the School Bond Steering Committee after my involvement in the preliminary school expansion committee.

I am excited for this opportunity and the positive changes taking place in Ashland. I look for to hearing from you soon. If you or the board has any questions, feel free to contact me at twalsh@titleservicesne.com. If you would like to speak with me call 332-7256 or 944-2923.

Sincerely,

Tom Walsh

From:  **Craig Pease** 
Tom Walsh <twalsh@titleservicesne.com>

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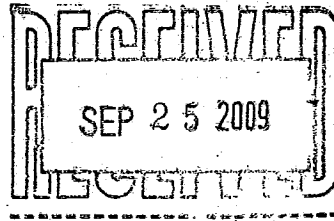
Subject: Fwd: RE: School Board Position

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Thank you Craig! I forgot to mention in my letter for the past five years I have been the score keeper for the boys basketball team with the last for years as a volunteer and requesting not to be paid. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Tom.



September 25, 2009

Mark A. Powell Sr.
700 Steffen Drive
Ashland, NE 68003
402-944-2806

Craig Pease
Superintendent of Schools
1225 Clay Street
Ashland, NE 68003

Mr. Pease,

Having been a civil servant my entire adult life, serving my country in the United States Army and my community via my Law Enforcement career, I feel that serving in additional capacities should be a responsibility I gladly seek out. As such, it would be an honor to be considered to fill the void left when Mr. Lutton was chosen to represent our area on the Saunders County Board of Supervisors.

I believe it is a very exciting time to be involved with our school system. There are many projects underway, a new much needed project just beginning with the expansion and renovation of existing facilities, and such forward thinking assuredly makes me want to be part of the team. As many well know, with my children attending Ashland-Greenwood Schools for decades to come, I have a vested interest in not only their educational and athletic opportunities within our schools, but more importantly that of each and every child who comes through those doors.

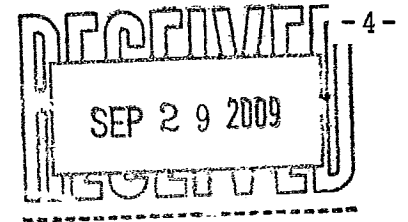
It is my belief that we have some of the best staff in the state teaching our children, and a supporting cast of administration and management that I also feel is top notch. These are things that excite me about the opportunity, and as I seek your approval to be placed in this position, please know that if chosen, I will do my best to bring credit to the Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools.

If anyone should have any questions or desire to speak with me further, please feel free to contact me directly at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Powell Sr.

Karen M. Stille
16005 250th St.
Ashland, NE 68003



September 29, 2009

Ashland- Greenwood Public Schools
Attn: School Board
1225 Clay St.
Ashland, NE 68003

Dear School Board,

I would like to advise you of my interest in becoming a member of the Ashland-Greenwood School Board. I understand that there is a vacancy on the board, due to the resignation of David Lutton.

Currently, I have three children attending school in the AGPS system. I have two high school aged children and one elementary aged child. Therefore, I do have a keen interest in the continued quality education offered at AGPS. I have been impressed with the work of the current school board and would like to be a contributing member of this team.

My educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy and a Master of Arts in Health Education. I currently operate a business in Ashland-Midwest Physical Therapy. I feel that my background in the health field could be of value when dealing with health and wellness related issues facing the school system.

My community involvement includes: Ashland Junior Woman's Club Past President, Ashland-Greenwood Soccer Past President, St. Mary's Catholic Church former religious education instructor, St. Mary's Catholic Church current Parish Council Member, Ashland-Greenwood Booster Club current member, Ashland Chamber of Commerce current Treasurer. I strongly believe in being an active participant of our community.

I would be honored to join the current dedicated members of the Ashland-Greenwood School Board. Thank you for your service and for your time in considering my request.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Stille

**Ashland-Greenwood Bid Set #1
Preliminary**

	#1 Site Clearing and Grading	Unit Price #1	#2 Reinforcing Material Supply	#3 Concrete Foundations	#4 Temporary Construction Fencing
BIDDERS					
Gana Trucking	\$63,699.32				
Protaskey's Grading	\$109,138.00	\$19.32			
Land Construction	\$53,335.00	\$11.80			
Clark Construction	\$71,650.00	\$25.50			
Heimes Corporation	\$62,598.00	\$16.00			
Hansen Construction	\$26,811.00	\$6.50			
Flat River Corp			\$11,455.00		
Concrete Industries Inc			\$5,336.00		
CYC Construction				\$58,914.96	
Kingery Construction				\$79,250.00	
Star City Concrete				\$82,993.00	
Meco-Henne Contracting				\$55,000.00	
Stephen & Smith Construction				\$55,830.00	
Kingery Construction					\$6,046.00