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**PANTHER ACADEMY**

**SBDM SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**August 23, 2019**

**2:15 P.M.**

Members Present: Carla Kuhn, Melissa Gregory, Emily Ede, Julia Keathley, Heather Sallie, Kyle Fortune; Kim Druen, Secretary

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Carla Kuhn.

1. OPENING BUSINESS:

a.) APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved 1st Ede, 2nd Keathley

2. STAFFING ALLOCATION: Mrs. Kuhn explained that we have been given a projected allocation amount to hire either 2 Instructional Assistants or 1 teacher and 1 Instructional Assistant. Open discussions were

held among all SBDM council members concerning the needs to serve all of our kindergarten students

with our expectations of the highest level of professionalism, quality and care with regards to future

faculty needs. A decision was reached to hire 1 Kindergarten teacher and 1 Kindergarten Instructional

Assistant. Motion to Approve 1st Ede, 2nd Keathley.

3. HIRING: Mrs. Kuhn explained that a 5th Preschool teacher, Kayla Hartlage, who holds Emergency Certification, was hired along with Halie Hamler as the Instructional Assistant in that classroom. Mrs. Kuhn also discussed that Joyce Wilson has changed positions and will be going into Mrs. Ede’s Kindergarten Special Education classroom. She further explained with this switch in positions Brittany King will now replace Joyce Wilson’s from her previous role as the VI Preschool & Kindergarten Instructional Assistant.

ADJOURNMENT: TIME 2:31 P.M. 1ST Ede 2nd: Gregory