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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

Please fill out and return by October 30, 2015 (12:00 p.m. deadline) to the School Services Building at 510 G Street, Antioch, CA 94509. Attention: Superintendent's Office

Date: 10/29/15

PARTAIN RONALD K
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial)

Business Address

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Home Address:

Phon.

Occupation: RETIRED LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER
CEO/DIR. WINGS M.N. INT. No. of Years Residing in District: 40 yrs

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes _____ No X

If yes, please list ages and schools:

N/A

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them.

NO

Other community or business activities? I'm currently on staff at the Rock Church of Brentwood and also an industrial, military and community Certified Chaplain in the East Bay. I also was a Chaplain for 35 yrs. with my unit on the BNSF Railway for 300 men. I have a Non-Profit Mlin. based in Antioch for 15 yrs.

Why do you feel you want to be a school board member? I know I can make a positive contribution to the policy making process and that with wisdom and beneficial inputs, I have that on my life experience as well as keeping informed on the issues at hand.

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What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?

To give the needed foundation and motivation to gain and keep a career that will make them self supportive for a life time.

What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

To put to best use the resources available in a way that makes it both fun & easy to learn the academics needed in today's Hi-Tech competitive job market.

What could be done to help improve communications and relationships among the board, staff, students, parents, and community?

Improvements that puts the needs of everyone above the need or personal agenda of self or one person, acting in love, apart from ego, and humility that gives place for true respect & boundaries for others.

What should be the relationships between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

Being Respectfully open & honest with each other, that allow each to work through issues for the good of all, and by being well informed, to come to good perspectives.

In what area of function as a board member would you have a particular interest or skill (i.e., public relations, budget, negotiations, evaluation, long-range planning, facilities, policy, etc.)?

My best or strongest areas would be in P.R, negotiations or evaluation as well as setting policy. My weaker areas are in accounting, budgeting.

What do you see as the strengths of the Antioch Unified School District?

First and foremost is the high scholastic standard that will give the needed skills & foundation for a life long asset. Also the great sports program, that fosters a winning attitude for life is top rated. The beautiful relatively new, facilities are an asset to learning.

What do you see as the areas of most needing improvement in the school district?

Better career mentoring and counsel are always needed and can always be improved upon. More moral values for a rich & wholesome life as well are greatly needed in our youth of today.