

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE HARDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31-1 WAS HELD DECEMBER 5, 2018 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE HARDING COUNTY SCHOOL COMMONS.

Members Present: Jesse Glines, Carmen Gilbert, Laura Johnson, Randy Routier, David Wickstrom.
Administration Present: Superintendent Josh Page, Business Manager Elizabeth Henderson, Principal/AD Kelly Messmer.

Visitors Present: Michelle & BJ Padden, Trent Turbiville, Danette Rolph, Gene Von Bickerdyke, Tyler Hett, Carol Helms, Will Meyer, Randy & Jewel Lyons, Mackenzie Oster, Samantha Limpert, Marisa Hett, Andy Forsythe, Chereste Messmer, ReAnn Kautzman, Laurie Elmore, Brent Elmore, Phyllis Gilbert, Gary Gilbert, Ryan Glines, Andi Yearout, Ryan Smith, Stephanie Smith, TaTania Verhulst, Spring Padden, Don Bruha, Matt Rolph, Nichya Gunderson, Dustin Vining, Pam Brewer, Tricia Forsythe, Shannon Secrest, Lori Teller, Jamie Brown, Cheyenne Hanson, Leanne Moenkedick, Ann Johnson, Ted Kautzman, Robyn Floyd, Brady Harkless, Tonja Montgomery Hansen, Kami Christman, Kaeloni Latham, Jaylene Stirling, Lynnette Stugelmeyer, Jennifer Anders, Carol Giannonatti, Justin & Brandi Pihl, Wally Stephens, Rock Tartar, Dean Rasmussen, Jason Latham, Barb Williams, Tracy Teigen.

President Wickstom called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Johnson, second by Glines to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

President Wickstrom reviewed the rules of Open Forum.

The administration gave a brief review of the events and research that has been done comparing the current five-day week to an example four-day week.

OPEN FORUM:

Phyllis Gilbert, Gary Gilbert, Tricia Forsythe, Tyler Hett, Will Meyer, Andy Forsythe, Samantha Limpert, Lori Elmore, Cheyenne Hanson, Ted Kautzman, and Tonja Montgomery Hansen addressed the board with their concerns for and against the four-day school week. Obstacles raised: making sure every child's needs are met and that no one is falling behind, potential loss of extras, and children being over-tired. Opportunities raised: increased morale of students & staff, additional time for professional development, fewer days missed due to appointments/illness, and allowing more time at home to learn life skills.

President Wickstrom declared the meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.

Submitted By:

Elizabeth Henderson
Business Manager

David Wickstrom
Board President

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