

Board of Education Special Meeting

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 7:00 PM

Public School Library

506 W. 9th Street

Dorchester, NE 68343-0007

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Matt Bolton: Present

Matthew Hansen: Present

Shelly Lehr: Present

Carol Schnell: Present

Matt Smith: Present

Steve Vyhnalek: Present

1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

The special board meeting was called to order by President Steve Vyhnalek. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Roll Call

Jennifer Bond was present

3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

Also present was JeNae Kor, Audrey Schutte, Irma Lopez, Nicole Schweitzer, Laura Barlow, Amanda Cerny, Judy Persson, Diane Velder, Bailey Velder, Deb Burrows, Deanna Bird, Corey Bird, Karma Ridpath, Adam Briggs, Jill Choyeski, James Bond, and Jaci Dunaway

4. Request for Change of Agenda

No request for change of agenda.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting(s)

6. Discussion Items

6.1. District Assessment, Community Engagement and Grant Coordinator Position

The board discussed the need for the District Assessment, Community Engagement, and Grant Coordinator position.

7. Action Items

7.1. Approve the District Assessment, Community Engagement and Grant Coordinator Position.

Motion to approved the District Assessment, Community Engagement and Grant Coordinator position Passed with a motion by Matt Bolton and a second by Matthew Hansen.

Carol Schnell: Nay, Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

7.2. Approve the contract of Elizabeth Mumm for the District Assessment, Community Engagement and Grant Coordinator Position.

Motion to approve the contract for Elizabeth Mumm for the District Assessment, Community Engagement and Grant Coordinator position Passed with a motion by Matt Smith and a second by Shelly Lehr.

Carol Schnell: Nay, Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnaek: Yea

8. Closed Session (as necessary per statute)

Closed Session not needed

9. Establish Future Board of Education Meeting Date(s) and Time(s)

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, May 12th at 7:00 pm

10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:39 pm Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Matt Smith.

Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnaek: Yea

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education