

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education held on April 19, 2021 at the Unified District Office. Those present were Rosemary Neaderhiser, Juanita Morris, Jeremiah Van Doren, Rani Pecenka, Robert Miller and Warren McDougal; Administrators Craig Gantenbein and Curtis Nightingale; Superintendent Pam Irwin, Clerk Cindy Regnier and 1 guest. Principal Kimmi joined the meeting by Zoom.

President Juanita Morris called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The agenda for the meeting was adopted with a change in order of items. Motion by Robert Miller, seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Warren McDougal to adopt the consent agenda, approval of March 8 and April 10, 2021 minutes, and checks 62902 through 63020 totaling \$165,904.90. Seconded by Rani Pecenka. Motion carried 6-0.

The board discussed Continuous Improvement.

Motion by Warren McDougal to approve the purchase of Reading Resource as proposed. Seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Rosemary Neaderhiser to not hold 8th grade graduation ceremonies in the district. Seconded by Jeremiah Van Doren. Motion carried 5-1, Pecenka opposed.

Motion by Jeremiah Van Doren to approve facilities use requests from the Tescott Lions Club and the United Church of Bennington with the waiver of fees. Seconded by Rani Pecenka. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Warren McDougal that the board enter executive session for 20 minutes to discuss personnel. Seconded by Robert Miller. Motion carried 6-0. The board entered executive session at 8:40 p.m.

The board reconvened at 9:00 p.m. Motion by Warren McDougal that the board reenter executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Seconded by Robert Miller. Motion carried 6-0. The board entered executive session at 9:00 p.m.

The board reconvened at 9:10 p.m.

Motion by Warren McDougal to approve the resignations of Jenny Abell as Tescott Elementary Teacher and Curtis Nightingale as Bennington Jr. Sr. High School principal. Seconded by Rosemary Neaderhiser. Motion carried 6-0.

President Juanita Morris adjourned the meeting.

Cindy Regnier
Clerk of the Board