

**Hinton Community School District  
Monday, April 23, 2012**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

A special board meeting of the Hinton Community School District Board of Directors was held in the school library on Monday, April 23, 2012.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President, Rob Held.

**QUORUM**

Roll call was conducted by Board Secretary, Melissa Sanders. Members Present: Lynette Blanchard, Randy Riediger, Rob Held, Brett Stanley. John Reintzel entered the meeting at 7:59 p.m. Board Secretary Sanders stated that a quorum was present.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Also in attendance were: Pete Stuerman, Superintendent; Paula Schreck, Business Manager

**WELCOME VISITORS**

No visitors were present.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Approve agenda: Motion by Riediger, Second by Blanchard, it was RESOLVED: To approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

**WORK SESSION**

The superintendent and school board members reviewed the maintenance list and began prioritizing. They broke the list into three categories: 1. Buildings and Grounds, 2. Transportation/Fleet, and 3. Improvements and Additions. Under each category they discussed the needs of the District and outlined what things need to be done and in what order they should be completed. Some of the top priorities were the stairs at the 4-12 building, the desire for a wrestling/weight room facility, trading in one of the school vans for something larger, track replacement, looking into air conditioning for the 4-12 building, etc.

The street to the elementary building is still currently owned by the school. The board discussed the pros and cons of keeping the street or giving it to the City of Hinton.

Mr. Stuerman and the board members brainstormed ideas regarding enhancing communication of school topics of interest. The District may utilize the Hinton Times more to run articles that would help to keep the public informed. Board members will be keeping in contact with their key communicators and the website will be better utilized to communicate.

Mr. Stuerman presented the board with information on 1 to 1 learning. He and the board would like to keep researching this and explore ways we could implement something of this nature.

The 40 acres of land owned jointly with the city was discussed briefly. Members of the board would like to see this land developed with new affordable housing.

Fundraisers will continue to be approved annually, however the board would like to keep a closer eye on fundraisers that are on the list but not utilized. These fundraisers would be opened up to any group that would like to use them. Also, Mr. Stuerman would like to create an application for fundraisers that come up throughout the year that could be taken to the board for approval.

**ACTION ITEM**

Approve closed session: Motion by Riediger, Second by Blanchard, it was RESOLVED:  
To approve going into Exempt Session under Iowa Code sec. 20.17(3)-discussion of strategy  
in collective bargaining at 9:40 p.m.  
Roll call vote: Reintzel, aye; Stanley, aye; Held, aye; Blanchard, aye; Riediger, aye.  
Motion carried 5-0.

Approve open session: Motion by Blanchard, Second by Riediger, it was RESOLVED:  
To approve moving back into open session at 10:14 p.m.  
Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Blanchard, Second by Riediger, it was  
RESOLVED: To adjourn the meeting at 10:15 p.m.  
Motion carried 5-0.

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BOARD PRESIDENT

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BOARD SECRETARY