

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Chatfield Public Schools
Special School Board Meeting

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 227, Olmsted, Fillmore and Winona Counties was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken with these members present: Jeffers, Isensee, Backer, McMahon, Lowrey, and Priebe. Others Present: Ed Harris, Randy Paulson, Shane McBroom, Trista O'Connor. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Discussion

Mr. Harris reviewed with the group the budget reduction summaries from the spring and summer of 2019. He also shared additional information regarding the cost of extra and co-curricular activities as well as current grade level enrollment, enrollment history, and enrollment projection.

It was indicated that enrollment is projected to continue falling due to smaller kindergarten classes. This will continue to impact revenues negatively and make annual budget cuts and the spending of reserve funds likely for the next few years. Discussion on how this is to be done ensued for the rest of the meeting. Mr. Harris will work with the building principals on a budget reduction recommendation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

/s/  _____

Scott Backer, Clerk