

Renville County West School Board Meeting

June 1, 2020

A Special meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #2890, Renville County West, was called to order Monday, June 1, 2020 at 7:33 p.m. via Google Hangout by Chairman Carnie Allex.

Board members present: Carnie Allex, Todd Terhaar, Darin Bratsch, Liza Fagen, Maria Kramer, Ryan Lippert and Dale Negen.

Board members absent: None.

Others present: Pam Peterson, Maci Barker, Londa Swenson, Laura Rosen, Krista Schrupp, Katie Dahl, Jammie Schneider, Cheryl Rauenhurst, Brad McLagan, Barb Kronlokken, Becky Ditterich, Meredith Lieser, Sharon Koopman, Ashley Alsum, Liv Goeman, Deanne Flom, Sandy Gundlach, Danette Hendrickson, April Soupir, Gina Hagen, Tara Hinderks and Supt. Michelle Mortensen.

Chairman Allex read the vision and mission statements.

No public comments.

Motion by Negen, seconded by Fagen to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Bratsch: yes, Negen: yes, Fagen: yes, Terhaar: yes, Kramer: yes, Lippert: yes, Allex: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terhaar, seconded by Kramer to allow Superintendent Mortensen to work outside of the school district for the month of June. Roll call vote: Terhaar: yes, Kramer: yes, Lippert: no, Negen: yes, Bratsch: no, Fagen: yes, Allex: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Lippert to approve the non-renewal of Deidra Lecy. Roll call vote: Fagen: yes, Negen: yes, Lippert: yes, Kramer: yes, Terhaar: yes, Bratsch: yes, Allex: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Negen, seconded by Terhaar to approve the resignation of Superintendent Michelle Mortensen. Roll call vote: Kramer: yes, Lippert: yes, Terhaar: yes, Bratsch: yes, Fagen: yes, Negen: yes, Allex: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Fagen, seconded by Lippert to begin the search for an interim Superintendent for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Roll call vote: Lippert: yes, Fagen: yes, Negen: yes, Terhaar: yes, Kramer: yes, Bratsch: yes, Allex: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bratsch, seconded by Terhaar to appoint Dale Negen to contact private companies regarding the interim Superintendent search and report back to the Board at the June 8th Board meeting. Roll call vote: Terhaar: yes, Negen: yes, Fagen: yes, Bratsch: yes, Kramer: yes, Lippert: yes, Allex: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terhaar, seconded by Fagen to forgo the Superintendent evaluation for June 2020. Roll call vote: Lippert: yes, Fagen: yes, Negen: yes, Terhaar: yes, Kramer: yes, Bratsch: yes, Allex: yes. Motion carried.

The next meeting is Monday, June 8, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Liza Fagen, Clerk