

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 31, 2023

The trustees of Manhattan School District No. 3, high school and elementary districts, met in special session, January 31, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Activities Room. Chairman Brownell called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Rob Brownell, Mike Swan, Matt White, Bryan Petersen, Brand Robinson, and Ethan Severson.

Superintendent Brian Ayers, High School Principal Miranda Howells, 5-8 Principal Eric Fisher, K-4 Principal Neil Harvey, Clerk Ann Heisler, and Executive Assistant Jamie Heaps were present throughout the entire proceedings. Guests attending the meeting are on the list attached to these Minutes and made a part hereof.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Brownell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Chairman Brownell recognized the visitors in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Brownell read the public comment statement, and asked for public comment on any non-agenda items. No comments were made.

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

Mike Swan made a motion to have the Board give notice to the Manhattan Education Association to reopen the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CGA) for the 2023-2024 school year to negotiate the Defined Duty Days found in Article VIII, Section 8.2, reflecting a four-day school week and to consider any language changes that would have any fiscal impact on the District. The Board heard comments from the public expressing their concerns and/or support for the four-day school week. A variety of stakeholders shared their opinions and feedback, including parents and teachers. Trustee Ethan Severson expressed his concern with the process and timeline for implementing the four-day school week. Bryan Petersen seconded the motion and it carried with one dissenting vote from Ethan Severson.

No further business appearing before the Board, Chairman Brownell adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Robert Brownell, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Ann Heisler, District Clerk

Board Approved 2/14/2023