



DAVENPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes



MISSION STATEMENT: The Davenport School District, in collaboration with parents/guardians and the community, will provide a caring, safe and stimulating environment that empowers students to persevere and become contributing members and problem solvers in our diverse and ever-changing world.

Meeting: Special Board Meeting
Date: Monday, July 13, 2020

Location: Remote, via Zoom Meetings
Start Time: 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call Deanna Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present were Garrett Husky, Brad Sweet, and Tami Odenrider. Heather Panke was excused. Also present were Superintendent Jim Kowalkowski, District Business Manager Leslie Oliver, High school Principal Chad Prewitt, Elementary Principal Noelle Carstens, and District Administrative Assistant Stephanie Linstrum. The audience included Jennifer Hargrave, Kayla Wagner, Lance Strite, and Jamie Henneman, the Davenport Times Editor. All participants attended through Zoom.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Recommendation for Hire – Elementary Teaching Position – Kayla Wagner
- Brad Sweet moved to accept the consent agenda, Tami Odenrider seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Update: Reopening School Plan
 - Superintendent Jim Kowalkowski presented results from a survey that was given to the parents in our community asking for their comments and concerns about returning to school in the Fall. He also showed the board all of the preparations the Staff are making to accommodate our returning students. There will also need to be changes to the 2020-2021 District Calendar to accommodate the regulations instituted for COVID.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This portion of the meeting is for communication from the public. Patrons wishing to speak on specific items listed on the agenda or on other items should first be recognized by the board chair and give his/her name before beginning comments to the board. A limit of 3-5 minutes per patron may be imposed. The Board's role will be to receive comments. Items may be referred to the Superintendent or another administrator for further research and/or follow-up. Note: This public comment time is not for complaints regarding a specific school district staff member. Please see the superintendent or a board member for the specific process.

1. **Good Things Happening in the District** – There were congratulations all around for Kayla Wagner and her new position. Elementary Principal Noelle Carstens had nothing but great things to say about the new teacher.
2. **Public Comment** – There were no public comments.

BOARD INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Reminder:

Next Board Meeting will be July 27, 2020 at 6PM held via Zoom. There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2020-21 School District Budget at the beginning of this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Deanna Fitzpatrick adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.

Board Chair

Board Secretary