

**Board of Education  
Meridian Public Schools  
District – 48-0303  
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338  
Sunday, February 19, 2023**

**Regular February 19, 2023 Meeting**

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on February 19, 2023, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Barton – present, Niederklein – present, Rut – present, Scheer – present, and Bartels – present. Also present were Superintendent Kort and Ms. Drees.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Scheer moved and Barton seconded to excuse Sobotka from the meeting. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

No comments were heard from the public.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Minutes of the Monday, January 16, 2023 Regular Meeting
- B. District Financial Report
- C. Activity Fund Report
- D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
- E. Bills

Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Kort presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

Rut moved and Niederklein seconded to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Mrs. Chris Schropfer. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Scheer moved and Barton seconded to approve the hire of Alex Hull as the 7-12 Principal and Activities Director. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to approve the hire of Conner Cogswell as the Title I teacher. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Barton moved and Scheer seconded to approve the hire of Tara Miller as an elementary teacher. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Barton moved and Rut seconded to approve the hire of Amy Schramm as an elementary teacher. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Scheer moved and Barton seconded to approve the purchase of a handicapped accessible for \$9,500. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Drees presented the Principal's Report to the Board.

Superintendent Kort presented the Superintendent's Report to the Board.

Superintendent Kort gave an update on the administration contract negotiations.

Next Meeting was set for Monday, March 20, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

*Jamie Niederklein*, Secretary Meridian District #48-0303