

**Board of Education  
Meridian Public Schools  
District – 48-0303  
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338  
Monday, April 17, 2023**

**Regular April 17, 2023 Meeting**

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on April 17, 2023, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

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

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

No comments were heard from the public.

Scheer moved and Barton seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Minutes of the Monday, March 20, 2023 Regular Meeting
- B. District Financial Report
- C. Activity Fund Report
- D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
- E. Bills

Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

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

Superintendent Kort presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

Bailey Holtmeier and Kailyn Paul updated the School Board on the upcoming senior trip planned for May 11, 2023.

Sobotka moved and Niederklein seconded to approve a 4% wage increase for non-certified staff with full single health insurance coverage. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

The Americanism Committee met prior to the Board Meeting. Mr. Kort and the committee gave an update.

Rut moved and Scheer seconded to approve the hire of Noah Temme as the Social Studies teacher. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

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

The next regular meeting was set for Monday, May 15, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Scheer moved and Niederklein seconded to adjourn at 6:53 p.m. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

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