

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

Regular June 19, 2023 Meeting

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

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:31 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, Principal Drees and Principal Hull.

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

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

No comments were heard from the public.

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

- A. Minutes of the Monday, May 15, 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.

Principal Kort presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

Scheer moved and Rut seconded to approve Dana Cole as the auditors for the 2022-2023 budget year. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Kort presented proposed school lunch prices for the 2023-2024 school year. Lunch prices have been the same for the past 6 years but due to the increase in prices, the prices need to be increased slightly. Student meals will increase by 10 cents and adult meals will increase by 25 cents.

Proposed prices:

Breakfast: Elementary - \$1.40, 7-12 grade - \$1.65, Adult - \$2.25
Lunch: Elementary - \$2.70, 7-12 grade - \$2.80, Adult - \$3.75

Niederklein moved and Barton seconded to increase the price for breakfast and lunch, as proposed. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Kort presented the yearly contract for Southeast Nebraska Regional Program Interlocal Agreement for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Barton moved and Rut seconded to approve the yearly contract for the SNRP Deaf or Hard of Hearing Agreement. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Kort reviewed the topic of adding high school girls wrestling as an NSAA Activity for Meridian female students. Barton moved and Niederklein seconded to approve the addition of girls wrestling as an NSAA activity at Meridian. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Kort presented the results of the 2023 Census to the Board. Scheer moved and Barton seconded to approve the 2023 Census. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Principal Drees and Principal Hull presented the Principal's Report to the Board.

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

The next regular meeting was set for Monday, July 10, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Scheer moved and Rut seconded to adjourn at 7:12 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