

**Board of Education
Meridian Public Schools
District – 48-0303
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338
Monday, May 15, 2023**

Regular May 15, 2023 Meeting

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on May 15, 2023, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:37 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.

Comments were heard from the public.

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

- A. Minutes of the Monday, April 17, 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.

Superintendent Kort presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

Superintendent Kort recognized the State Track qualifiers. The boys who qualified were Coby Huls, Dylan Peterson, and Colby Smith. The girls were Saege Barnell, Maria Dimas, Taelyn Filipi, Tyleiah Gooding, McKenzie Hofstetter, Kailyn Paul, Kaylee Pribyl, Braxtyn Rut, and Evelyn Woitalewicz.

Jack Moles, a representative from Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA), gave an update to the Board on what the goals of NRCSA are, the relationship between NRCSA and the Board, benefits of membership and how NRCSA represents the rural schools in the legislature.

Superintendent Kort gave an update on admission prices for the CRC and MUDECAS for the upcoming year. Following discussion, Barton moved and Sobotka seconded to set the prices for the 2023-2024 activities to \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Scheer – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Superintendent Kort updated the Board on changes to the format for the CRC volleyball and basketball tournaments for the 2023-2024 school year.

Superintendent Kort updated the Board on the results of the survey completed with the high school female students to see how much interest there was in having girls wrestling at Meridian. There is interest from a number of female students. This item will be addressed at an upcoming meeting.

Superintendent Kort informed the Board that the milk bid from Highland Dairy has increased from 35 cents per carton of white milk to 37 cents per carton. Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to approve the bid from Highland Dairy for the 2023-2024 school year. 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 Superintendent's Report to the Board.

The next regular meeting was set for Monday, June 19, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sobotka moved and Scheer seconded to adjourn at 7:45 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