

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

February 23, 2015

**Pursuant to the call and the notice thereof, the School Board of the Marion School District 60-3, Marion, Turner County, SD met in special session on the twenty-third day of February, 2015. Call to order was made by President of the School Board, Nicole Bartscher, at 5:00 pm.**

**Members Present:** Nicole Bartscher, Dan Buse, Daryl Gortmaker, and Josh Luke

**Absent:** Larry Langerock

**Officers Present:** Dr. Joseph Gertsema, Superintendent; and Michelle Larson, Secondary Principal

**Absent:** Aaron Thompson, Business Manager

**Guests Present:** Todd Obele, Timothy Bottum, and approximately 50-60 guests present in the old gymnasium

**Action 14/15-88: Agenda** – On motion by Buse, second by Gortmaker to amend the agenda as follows: 3 – Badgers Coop Agreement Action/Resolution, 4 – Sports Coop Update, 5 – Adjourn; and then to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Board President, Nicole Bartscher, read the summary sheet detailing the terms and conditions agreed upon at the conclusion of the February 19, 2015 special board meeting.

**Action 14/15-89: Badgers Coop Agreement Action/Resolution** – On motion by Buse, second by Luke to accept the mediation terms and conditions as agreed upon by the Marion and Canistota School Boards, and as set forth in the email from Robert Anderson dated February 20, 2015. Motion carried.

Dr. Joseph Gertsema introduced himself to the crowd as the Marion Interim Superintendent and discussed the mediation outcome. Timothy Bottum, the attorney hired by the District for mediation purposes, also explained the mediation process between the Marion and Canistota School Boards, and final results of the mediation session.

Questions from the public were brought forward and answered by the School Board.

**Action 14/15-90: Adjourn** – On motion by Luke, second by Gortmaker to adjourn the school board meeting at 6:02 pm. Motion carried.

Nicole Bartscher,  
School Board President

Aaron Thompson,  
Business Manager