

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 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 March, 2015. Call to order was made by President of the School Board, Nicole Bartscher, at 7:00 pm.

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

Absent: None

Officers Present: Dr. Joseph Gertsema, Interim Superintendent; Michelle Larson, Secondary Principal; and Aaron Thompson, Business Manager

Absent: None

Freeman Members Present: Darnell Tschetter, Laverne Diede, Kerry Hofer, and Cory Schrag

Freeman Officers Present: Don Hotchkiss, Superintendent; Shane Voss, Elementary Principal; and Ronda Rinehart, Business Manager

Guests Present: Todd Obele, and various Marion and Freeman community members

Action 14/15-111: Agenda – On motion by Langerock, second by Buse to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The Marion and Freeman School Boards discussed coop and sharing possibilities. Discussion included the following: Freeman's interest in joining the Razorback football coop, junior high football, a long-term (six year) coop agreement, possibility of sharing academic programs and/or a superintendent, talking with Menno regarding coop options, and a deadline of April 21st for a boys basketball coop request to SDHSAA.

The Boards opened the floor for public input. Questions came up relating to 5th & 6th grade sports, hiring coaches, junior football, meeting with other schools, share of home games, and dissolving the Canistota/Marion coop.

Action 14/15-112: Adjourn – On motion by Buse, second by Gortmaker to adjourn the school board meeting at 7:56 pm. Motion carried.

Nicole Bartscher,
School Board President

Aaron Thompson,
Business Manager