

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 31, 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 thirty-first day of March, 2015. Call to order was made by President of the School Board, Nicole Bartscher, at 7:31 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

Guests Present: Todd Obele, Diane Engbrecht, Scott Tieszen, Paul Orcutt, Nicole Bauerle, Robert Bauerle, Kyle Gossen, Shelly Wieman, Ed Kreider, Trish Kreider, Amy Laible, Scott Laible, Steven Luke, Scott Dent, Doug Larson, and Denise Arbach

Action 14/15-113: Agenda – On motion by Luke, second by Buse to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Action 14/15-114: Early Dismissal – On motion by Buse, second by Langerock to schedule an early dismissal at 1:30 pm on April 8, 2015 for the purpose of teacher in-service. Motion carried.

The Board discussed recent coop talks with other schools. They met as a full board with the Freeman School Board, expressing interest in a sports coop and other sharing. Marion also met with Parker and Freeman Academy in committees of two Board members and Administrations. Dr. Gertsema spoke with Menno's Superintendent about the possibility of Freeman joining the football coop.

The Marion School Board wants to move forward to meet again with Freeman Public School. We will contact Freeman, suggesting that they host the meeting, and can invite Menno and/or Freeman Academy to the meeting if they so choose.

Action 14/15-115: Adjourn – On motion by Buse, second by Luke to adjourn the school board meeting at 9:08 pm. Motion carried.

Nicole Bartscher,
School Board President

Aaron Thompson,
Business Manager