

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

May 19, 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 nineteenth day of May, 2015. Call to order was made by President of the School Board, Nicole Bartscher, at 6:01 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, Matt Donlan, Jared Schmidt, Shelly Wieman, Trish Kreider, Ed Kreider, Heather Hofer, Scott Tieszen, Amy Laible, and Mike Wieman

Action 14/15-149: Agenda – On motion by Gortmaker, second by Buse to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The School Board discussed Marion's options for a sports coop. There is the option for the high school boys to play basketball with the Freeman Flyers program. Freeman wants their junior high boys to join the Razorbacks football coop with Marion and Menno. The possibility of joining with Freeman Academy in a basketball coop was also discussed.

The Board opened the floor to public comments. Discussion included lack of sports participation from Marion's student body, as well as trying to get more community and school involvement with sports in the lower grades.

Action 14/15-150: Sports Coop – On motion by Gortmaker, second by Luke to pursue a boys' basketball coop with Freeman Public School, as well as any other junior high sports for the 2015/2016 school year. Motion carried, 5-0 vote.

Action 14/15-151: Adjourn – On motion by Luke, second by Langerock to adjourn the school board meeting at 7:21 pm. Motion carried.

Nicole Bartscher,
School Board President

Aaron Thompson,
Business Manager