

Newton Community School Board of Education

Board Work Session
E. J. H. Beard Administration Center
West Conference Room

January 8, 2018 – 6:00 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order – Travis Padget convened the board to order at 6:30 PM

Roll Call – Present: Josh Cantu, Donna Cook, Robyn Friedman, Ann Leonard, Cody Muhs, Travis Padget, Graham Sullivan, Bob Callaghan, Gayle Isaac, Christine Dawson **Others Present:** Jolene Comer, Cristy Croson, Andy Elbert, Catherine Ferguson, Jim Gilbert, Nicki Hornbaker, Steph Langstraat, Trisca Mick, Bret Miller, Bill Peters, Curt Roorda, Deb Rose, Tina Ross, Todd Schuster, Amy Shannon, Lisa Sharp, and Jack Suttek.

Consent Agenda – ACTION #10316

Friedman moved, Leonard seconded to unanimously approve the consent agenda.

Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services

Preparation of the FY '19 Newton Community School District Budget

Superintendent Bob Callaghan and Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services, presented items for discussion in preparation of the FY '19 Newton Community School District Budget. Various scenarios for mitigating the budget deficit were presented. Administrators were encouraged to brainstorm additional ideas for possible budget reductions.

A special board meeting was proposed for January 15, 2018 at 6:00 PM to revisit the consideration to offer early retirement. A board work session was proposed for January 22, 2018 to continue discussion on the preparation of the FY '19 Newton Community School District Budget.

Adjourn – ACTION #10317

Friedman moved, Cantu seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 9:46 PM.

Minutes Mailed

Approved by Action No. _____

President

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Secretary