

Newton Community School Board of Education

Board Work Session

E. J. H. Beard Administration Center

East Conference Room

January 23, 2017 – 5:30 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order

President Travis Padget convened the board to order at 5:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Sheri Benson, Josh Cantu, Andrew Elbert, Robyn Friedman (5:31 PM), Ann Leonard, Travis Padget, Bob Callaghan, Gayle Isaac, Tina Ross, Laura Selover, Tom Bartello, Jolene Comer, Jim Gilbert, Todd Schuster, and Gary Sinclair (IASB/Forecast 5).

Absent: Donna Cook

Consent Agenda – ACTION #10081

Benson moved, Leonard seconded to approve the consent agenda.

Ayes: Benson, Cantu, Elbert, Friedman, Leonard, Padget

Absent: Cook

Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent

A. Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) – Forecast 5 – Gary Sinclair

The board was provided with a copy of the Iowa Department of Management's Unspent Authorized Budget Report for the Newton Community School District. Gary Sinclair detailed the district's funding and shared three questions that the board should ask: (1) How much can we legally spend? (2) How much should we spend? (3) Where is the money? A time of questions and answers followed.

Adjourn – ACTION #10082

Leonard moved, Friedman seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 6:27 PM.

Minutes Mailed
Approved by Action No. _____

President

_____, 2017

Secretary