

**Board of Education  
Meridian Public Schools  
District – 48-0303  
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338  
Monday, April 8, 2024**

**Regular April 8, 2024 Meeting**

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on April 8, 2024, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal-News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Barton – present, Niederklein – present, Sobotka – present, Rut – present, Davis – present, and Bartels – present. Also present were Superintendent Kort, Principal Drees, and Principal Hull.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

No comments were heard from the public.

Davis moved and Rut seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Minutes of the Monday, March 18, 2024 Regular Meeting
- B. District Financial Report
- C. Activity Fund Report
- D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
- E. Bills

Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Davis – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Principal Drees and Principal Hull presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

Representatives from the senior class updated the School Board on the upcoming senior trip to be held on May 9, 2024.

Superintendent Kort presented information to the Board regarding non-certified staff. A 4% wage increase was recommended. Following discussion, the Board requested additional information. Superintendent Kort will gather the information and present it to the Board prior to the May meeting. Item Number 24-04-08 was tabled until the May 2024 Board Meeting.

The Americanism Committee met prior to the Board Meeting. Mr. Kort gave an update from the Americanism Committee.

Niederklein moved and Barton seconded to approve the hire of Landyn Cole as an English teacher. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Davis – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

No action was taken on Item Number: 24-04-11 as no resignation was received.

Superintendent Kort presented Policy 9300 – Bylaws of the Board – Meetings. The Board members discussed benefits of having the regular Board Meetings on the second Monday of the month rather than the third Monday of the month.

Principal Drees and Principal Hull presented the Principals' Reports to the Board.

Superintendent Kort presented the Superintendent's Report to the Board.

The next regular meeting was set for Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Davis moved and Barton seconded to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Davis – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 6-0.

*Jamie Niederklein*, Secretary Meridian District #48-0303