

**Board of Education  
Meridian Public Schools  
District – 48-0303  
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338  
Monday, May 13, 2024**

**Regular April 8, 2024 Meeting**

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on May 13, 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: 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.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to excuse Barton from the meeting. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Davis – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

No comments were heard from the public.

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

- A. Minutes of the Monday, April 8, 2024, 2024 Regular Meeting
- B. District Financial Report
- C. Activity Fund Report
- D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
- E. Bills

Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Davis – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

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

Superintendent Kort recognized the State Track qualifiers. The boys who qualified were Kolton Kumpf and Colby Smith. The girls were Kendall Filipi, Braxton Rut, Saeger Barnell, Tyleiah Gooding, Evelyn Woitalewicz, McKenzie Hofstetter, and Maria Dimas. Taelyn Filipi and Avery Harrington served as alternates.

Superintendent Kort presented the new Crossroads Conference volleyball and basketball brackets which now include Twin Rivers Public Schools.

Superintendent Kort informed the Board that the milk bid from Highland Dairy has increased from 37 cents per carton of white milk to 39 cents per carton. Davis moved and Rut seconded to approve the bid from Highland Dairy for the 2024-2025 school year. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Davis – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

Sobotka moved and Niederklein seconded to approve a 4% wage increase for the non-certified staff. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Davis – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

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, June 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Davis moved and Niederklein seconded to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Vote taken: Niederklein – aye, Sobotka – aye, Rut – aye, Davis – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 5-0.

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