

**NIOBRARA PUBLIC SCHOOL
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2020**

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PRESENT

Gerald Kemp

Leon Klug

Orvil Holz

Brian Stark

Ward Adema

Matt Moody-absent

Margaret Sandoz, Superintendent

Adrian Bowen- Principal

Visitors: Sarah Higgins-Valerie Mullinax

Chairman Kemp opened the Indian Policy and Procedure hearing at 6:40 p.m. Demographic information was shared, and the policy was available. He closed the Indian Policy and Procedure hearing at 6:50 p.m. then opened the Committee on American Civics Hearing which he closed at 7:00 p.m. The regular meeting was called to order. It was noted that LB898 dealing with Open Meeting Laws was duly posted. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Motion by Stark and seconded by Klug to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on September 14, 2020. RCV: Adema-aye, Holz-aye, Klug-aye, Stark-aye, Kemp-aye. Moody-absent. Motion approved.

Motion by Stark and seconded by Holz to approve the bills as presented. RCV: Holz-aye, Klug-aye, Stark-aye, Kemp-aye, Adema-aye. Moody-absent. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented. Motion by Adema and seconded by Klug to approve the financial report. RCV: Klug-aye, Stark-aye, Kemp-aye, Adema-aye, Holz-aye. Moody-absent. Motion carried.

The Fall Membership for the 2020-2021 was presented as an informational item.

Motion by Stark and seconded by Holz to accept and approve the 2019-2020 Multicultural Report as presented. RCV: Stark-aye, Kemp-aye, Adema-aye, Holz-aye, Klug-aye. Moody-absent. Motion approved.

Motion by Adema and seconded by Holz to table recognizing NEA as a bargaining agent for the 22-23 school year. RCV: Adema-aye, Holz-aye, Klug-aye, Stark-aye, Kemp-aye. Moody-absent. Motion approved.

Motion by Holz and seconded by Klug to accept and approve the Indian Policy and Procedures for Niobrara Public School as official board policy for the 2020-2021 school year and fiscal year 2022 for Impact Aid Application purposes. RCV: Kemp-aye, Adema-aye, Holz-aye, Klug-aye, Stark-aye. Moody-absent. Motion approved.

Val Mullinax, Adrian Bowen, Sarah Higgins gave administrative reports.

Margaret Sandoz gave the superintendents report.

Discussion regarding our current Return to Learn plan showed consensus of the board to continue to recommend the wearing of facial masks in response to the recent NSEA letter. It was also a consensus of the Board to do a comparability study and to remark the parking lot.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Hillman, Recording Secretary