

The Newton Community School District will do whatever it takes to ensure all students learn to **think, innovate, and succeed.**

**Newton Community School Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting**

E. J. H. Beard Administration Center  
1302 First Avenue West  
Newton, IA 50208

**September 26, 2016 – 6:30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order** – Sheri Benson, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
  - A. Golden Plaque Award – Coach Sarah Patterson
  - B. School Supplies Donations
    1. Moose Lodge
    2. The Vernon Company
- IV. Consent Agenda** – Sheri Benson, President – (**Action Item**)
  - A. Agenda
  - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – September 12, 2016
  - C. Open Enrollments
  - D. Fundraiser Requests
    1. BMS Builder’s Club – Cupcake Sales
    2. BMS Student Council – Lip Sync Competition
    3. BMS Student Council – Buy a Crush for Your Crush
    4. BMS Student Council – Buy a Pop So Bullying Will Stop
    5. BMS Student Council – School Dance
    6. NHS Empower Tanzania Club – Pop Can Drive
    7. NHS Key Club – Pizza & Cookie Dough Sales
- V. Human Resources Update** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (**Action Item**)
  - A. Certified Personnel
  - B. Classified Personnel
- VI. Open Forum** – Sheri Benson, President
- VII. Superintendent’s Report** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
  - A. Update on September 26, 2016 Professional Development
  - B. Enrollment and Attendance Update
  - C. Berg Middle School Construction Committee

**VIII. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services

- A. **Consider Reorganization of Board Officers** – (Action Item)
- B. **Consider Request for Out of State Travel – Central Region DECA Leadership Conference – Indianapolis, Indiana (November 18 – 20, 2016)** – (Action Item)
- C. **Consider Request for Out of State Travel – International Career Development Conference – Anaheim, California (April 26 – 29, 2017)** – (Action Item)
- D. **Consider Purchase of Equipment for Upgrading the Timekeeping System for the Boys and Girls Swim Teams** – (Action Item)
- E. **Consider Resolution Naming the Newton Community School District Bank Depositories** – (Action Item)
- F. **Resolution for the District to Request Allowable Growth and a Supplemental Aid Payment for our Negative Special Education Balance of \$616,851.11 for FY '16** – (Action Item)
- G. **Consider Agreement Between the Newton Community School District and FRK Architects + Engineers for Construction of a New 5 – 8 Middle School** – (Action Item)
- H. **Discussion Regarding the Preliminary Timeline – Construction of New 5 – 8 Middle School** – (Discussion Item)

**IX. Business Service Report** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services

- A. **Approval of Bills** – (Action Item)
- B. **Business Services Update**
  - 1. Treasurer's Report

**X. New Business – Old Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent

- A. **Future Meeting Dates**
  - 1. **Board Work Session – 6:00 PM – October 3, 2016** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)
  - 2. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM October 10, 2016** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)

**XI. Adjourn**