

Newton Community School Board of Education

Board Work Session

E. J. H. Beard Administration Center

West Conference Room

September 25, 2017 – 5:00 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order

President Travis Padget convened the board to order at 5:02 PM

Roll Call

Present: Sheri Benson, Josh Cantu, Donna Cook, Andy Elbert (5:09 PM), Robyn Friedman, Ann Leonard, Cody Muhs, Travis Padget, Graham Sullivan, Bob Callaghan, and Christine Dawson

Others Present: Diane Babcock, Jody Barr, Mallory Bebout, Amy Blasius, Miranda Bratland, Jolene Comer, Laura Darnielle, Megan Forsythe, Carrie Garrett, Jim Gilbert, Barb Hackworth, Tammy Heriford, Brenda Hodnett, David Hook, Dave Kalkhoff, Kris Keuning, Amy Klatt, JoEllen Linn, Paula Lureman, Trisca Mick, Bret Miller, Liz Mount, Ann Nelson, Jen Norvell, Lisa Pageler, Bill Peters, Chris Pierson (AEA), Amanda Rauch, Deborah Rose, Tina Ross, Carroyl Routier, Kelly Schloss (AEA), Todd Schuster, Brandon Sharp, Lisa Sharp, Lucinda Sinclair, Jenny Springer, Tina Stammeyer, Kelly Tremel, Patty VanHaften, Kylie Werden, and Ray Whipple

Consent Agenda – ACTION #10261

Friedman moved, Leonard seconded to approve the consent agenda.

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

Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Travis Padget, President

Topic: Direction of the Newton Community School District Special Education Delivery of Instructional Services Resulting from Listening Post Data and Teacher Input

Board President Travis Padget welcomed Board Members, Administrators, Principals, and Special Education Teachers to a collaborative conversation regarding the direction for delivery of special education instructional services in the Newton Community School District. Superintendent Bob Callaghan noted a variety of informational documents made available electronically to staff prior to the work session. The purpose of the meeting was to take prioritized discussion items and move to action steps in the areas of: time, resources, and professionalism. Topics of discussion also included: Individualized Education Program (IEP) writing, District Developed Special Education Service Delivery Plan (DDSDP), Professional Development, and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

Adjourn – ACTION #10262

Leonard moved, Elbert seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM.

Minutes Mailed

Approved by Action No. _____

President

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Secretary