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

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

**April 10, 2017 – 6:30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order** – Travis Padget, President
- II. Roll Call** – Christine Dawson, Recording Secretary
- III. Communications** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
  - A. Donation to Food Service – St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church
- IV. Consent Agenda** – Travis Padget, President – (**Action Item**)
  - A. Agenda
  - B. Minutes of Board Work Session – March 27, 2017
  - C. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – March 27, 2017
  - D. Open Enrollments
  - E. Fundraiser Requests
    1. NHS – Newton Gay-Straight Alliance – Bake Sale
    2. NHS – National Honor Society – Service Project for Animal Rescue League/Bake Sale
    3. NHS – Cheerleading
      - a. Bake Sale
      - b. Bingo Night
      - c. Color Run
- V. Human Resources Update** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent – (**Action Item**)
  - A. Certified Personnel
  - B. Classified Personnel
- VI. Open Forum** – Travis Padget, President
- VII. Public Hearing – Proposed FY 2018 Certified Budget – 6:45 PM**
- VIII. Superintendent’s Report** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
  - A. Technology Committee Update
  - B. TrAction Visit – May 3 – 4, 2017 (Day 1: BMS & WEST Academy) (Day 2: AH & EH)
  - C. Update on the 10-year Facility Plan
  - D. Freshmen Orientation Video
  - E. Board Adopted 2017 – 2018 School Calendar

- IX. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services
- A. **Approve Construction Documents and Authorize FRK Architects + Engineers to Receive Bids for the Newton 5-8 Middle School** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Dave Briden, FRK Architects + Engineers – **(Action Item)**
  - B. **Consideration for Increasing Meal Prices for the 2017 – 2018 School Year** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services and Cristy Croson, Food Service Supervisor – **(Action Item)**
  - C. **Consider e-Rate Infrastructure Recommendations** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services and Dan Sloan, Technology Supervisor – **(Action Item)**
  - D. **Consider Adopting the Proposed Fiscal Year 2018 Certified Budget as Published in the Newton Daily News on March 27, 2017** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
  - E. **Consider Total Package Increase of 2% for the Meet and Confer Groups to Include Secretaries, Head Custodians, Specialists, Supervisors, and Managers** - Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
  - F. **Consider Continuation of the Administrator Contracts with a Total Package Increase of 1.27%** - Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
  - G. **Consider Total Package Increase of .0024% for Superintendent and School Business Official** - Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
  - H. **Consider Extension of the Superintendent Contract through 2019-2020** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services – **(Action Item)**
  - I. **Denison Culture Survey Update** – Travis Padget, Robyn Friedman, and Laura Selover, Director of Human Resources – (Discussion Item)
- X. Business Service Report** – Gayle Isaac, Director of Business Services
- A. **Approval of Bills** – **(Action Item)**
- XI. New Business – Old Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent
- A. **Future Meeting Dates**
    - 1. **Board Work Session – 5:30 PM May 8, 2017** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)
    - 2. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM May 8, 2017** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)
- XII. Adjourn**