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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

July 25, 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
- IV. Consent Agenda** – Sheri Benson, President – (**Action Item**)
 - A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting – July 11, 2016
- 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. **Construction Progress – Emerson Hough**
 - B. **Report on Registration Process – Tina Ross**
 - C. **Capturing Kids’ Hearts – Recap July and District-Wide Overview**
 - D. **Denison Survey Process**
- VIII. Learning, Leadership, and District Business** – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent and Gayle Isaac, Board Secretary & Director of Business Services
 - A. **Consider Acceptance of Donation for Cardinal Statue at H.A. Lynn Stadium** – Scott Garvis, NHS Activities Director – (**Action Item**)
 - B. **Direction for Board Learning Leadership** – Harry Heiligenthal (IASB), Superintendent Bob Callaghan, and Board President Sheri Benson – (Discussion/Action Item)
 - C. **Review Special Education Board Learning Leadership Work Session** – Tina Ross, Director of Special Programs – (Discussion Item)

D. Consider Purchase of 80 Laptop Computers for Berg Middle School Certified Staff and 24 Desktop Computers for the Emerson Hough Computer Lab – Dan Sloan, Technology Supervisor – (Action Item)

E. Bond Committee Update – Board Members Josh Cantu, Andy Elbert, and Travis Padget – (Discussion Item)

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

A. Approval of Bills – (Action Item)

B. Business Services Update

1. Review Public Financial Management (PFM) Engagement Letters

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

A. Future Meeting Dates

1. **Regular Board Meeting – 6:30 PM August 8, 2016** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)
2. **Bond Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM August 25, 2016** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)
3. **Board Work Session – 6:00 PM – August 29, 2016** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)
4. **SIAC Committee – 5:00 PM September 21, 2016** – (E. J. H. Beard Administration Center)

B. Back to School Events – Board Members

1. **Administrative Retreat – August 1 – 3, 2016**
2. **In-Person Registration – (*pictures, schedule changes*)**
 1. Berg Middle School – **August 8** (12:00 PM–7:00 PM) & **August 9** (7:00 AM–3:00 PM)
 2. Newton High School – **August 10** (10:00 AM–7:00 PM) & **August 11** (9:00 AM–3:00 PM)
 3. WEST Academy – **August 10** (10:00 AM–7:00 PM)
3. **Pay in Person Option – E.J.H. Beard Administration Center**
 1. **August 8** (12:00 PM–7:00 PM) & **August 9** (7:00 AM–3:00 PM)
4. **New Teacher Academy – August 15 – 17, 2016** – (E.J.H. Beard Administration Center)
5. **Community Bond Forum – 5:30 PM August 16, 2016** – (E.J.H. Beard Administration Center)
6. **Back to School Convocation – August 18, 2016** – (Newton High School)
7. **E.J.H. Beard Administration Center – Open House – August 22, 2016 (12:00 PM – 7:00 PM)**
8. **Back to School Nights – August 22, 2016**
 1. Elementary Schools (K–4) – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 2. Berg Middle School (5–6) – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM & (7–8) – 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
9. **First Day of School (K – 12) – August 23, 2016 & First Day of Pre School – September 1, 2016**

XI. Adjourn