

Newton Community School Board of Education

Public Notice – Emergency Meeting
EJH Beard Administration Center – Conference Room 105A
1302 First Avenue West
Newton, Iowa

March 16, 2020 – 5:00 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order – Board President Robyn Friedman convened the board to order at 5:00 PM

Roll Call – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary

Present: Donna Cook (via phone), Robyn Friedman, Cody Muhs (5:04 PM), Travis Padget, Graham Sullivan, Mark Thayer, Bob Callaghan, and Tim Bloom **Others Present:** Taylor McGonegle, Bret Miller, Jack Suttek, and Chris Braunschweig (Newton Daily News)

Absent: Josh Cantu

Consent Agenda – Robyn Friedman, Board President – **ACTION #10942**

Sullivan moved, Padget seconded to unanimously approve the consent agenda. Ayes: Cook, Friedman, Padget, Sullivan, Thayer Nays: None
Absent: Cantu, Muhs

Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Bob Callaghan, Superintendent

Topic: COVID-19 Update & Impact

Superintendent Bob Callaghan provided an update on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update & Impact. He presented information on the governor's recommendation for closure of schools for four weeks, beginning March 17, 2020. Information also was presented about legislation, giving the authority to the governor to waive hours of instruction. Questions regarding employee pay, daycare, and postponing spring activities were discussed.

Adjourn – **ACTION #10943**

Sullivan moved, Padget seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 5:44 PM.

Minutes Mailed
Approved by Action No. _____

President
_____, 2020

Secretary