

Newton Community School Board of Education

Board Work Session

E.J.H. Beard Administration Center – Conference Room #108

ZOOM 881 0985 2085

June 2, 2020 – 6:30 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order – Board President Robyn Friedman convened the board to order at 6:32 PM

Roll Call – Robyn Friedman, President

Present: Josh Cantu (via Zoom), Donna Cook (via Zoom), Robyn Friedman (via Zoom), Cody Muhs (via Zoom), Travis Padget (via Zoom) (6:33 PM), Graham Sullivan (via Zoom) (6:36 PM), Mark Thayer, Tom Messinger, Doug Stilwell, and Jim Verlengia

Iowa Code – Chapter 21 (Open Meetings Law) – *Chapter 21 states electronic meetings can be held only if meeting in person is impossible or impractical. The June 2, 2020 board work session was held electronically via Zoom due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic, and the need to limit audience numbers (to <10) and to maintain 6’ social distancing recommendations.*

Consent Agenda – Robyn Friedman, Board President – **ACTION #11001**
Muhs moved, Cook seconded to unanimously approve the consent agenda. Ayes: All Nays: None

Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Robyn Friedman, Board President

Topic: Board Culture Work Session – Jim Verlengia and Doug Stilwell

Jim Verlengia and Doug Stilwell worked collaboratively with the board and superintendent on identifying themes for communication protocols and processes between board and superintendent. A second meeting will happen within the month to better highlight our specific goal and measurable commitment statements beneath this goal.

Adjourn – **ACTION #11002**
Cook moved, Cantu seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 8:11 PM.

Minutes Mailed
Approved by Action No. _____

President
_____, 2020

Secretary