

**Newton Community School Board of Education**

Board Culture Work Session  
EJH Beard Administration Center – Conference Room 105A  
1302 First Avenue West  
Newton, Iowa

**November 11, 2019 – 5:15 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order** – Board President Robyn Friedman convened the board to order at 5:15 PM

**Roll Call** – Robyn Friedman, Board President

**Present:** Josh Cantu, Donna Cook, Robyn Friedman, Ann Leonard, Cody Muhs, Travis Padget (arrived 5:26 PM), Graham Sullivan, Tim Bloom

**Others Present:** Doug Stilwell, Mark Thayer, Jim Verlengia

**Consent Agenda** – Robyn Friedman, Board President – **ACTION #10855**

Cantu 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 – Doug Stilwell & Jim Verlengia**

Jim Verlengia discussed the process for hiring a new superintendent and led a discussion on leadership characteristics.

**Adjourn** – **ACTION #10856**

Cook moved, Sullivan seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 7:02 PM.

Minutes Mailed

Approved by Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

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President

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Secretary