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Watertown Unified School District

Special Board Meeting Proceedings

April 16, 2019

A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Board President Tony Arnett, on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, beginning at 6:33 p.m. in the Auditorium, at Watertown High School, 825 Endeavour Drive, Watertown, WI. Tony Arnett led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Steve Kauffeld, Frances Milburn, Ron Buchanan, Mark Holland, Paul Van Den Langenberg, Fred Jandt and Tony Arnett

Board Members Absent: Jennifer Bakke

Also Present: Cassandra Schug, Superintendent of Schools; Dave Vitale, Assistant Superintendent/Director of Educational Services; Brittany Altendorf, Director of Business Services; Margaret Brady, Director of Human Resources; Erin Meyer, Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning; Jenny Borst, Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning and Jaime Caudle, Executive Assistant/Deputy Clerk

Public Input: None

Strategic Discussion:

Budget Discussion and Presentation – Lebanon School: Cassandra Schug shared a presentation with the Board highlighting the budget discussion surrounding the possible closure of Lebanon Elementary School.

Question and Answer: The Board was given the opportunity to ask questions.

Public Input: The following community members shared personal statements and letters with the Board:

Greg Frederick – W3262 County Road O, Ixonia
Hannah Timmel – 424 N. Washington Street, Watertown
Ben Tietz – W4668 County Road MM, Lebanon
Chase Berry – N801 County Road EM, Watertown
Ricki Smith – N210 Huberbrooks Drive, Watertown
Dan Milewsky – 232 North Avenue, Watertown
Josh Reichert – N1725 Cana Road, Lebanon
Will Belisle – N8980 Hustisford Road, Watertown
Rhonda Boyd – N1671 Scofield Road, Watertown
Theresa Belisle – N8980 Hustisford Road, Watertown
Taylre Tietz – W4668 County Road MM, Lebanon
Kimberly Vette Avila – W2249 County Road CW, Watertown
Abby Strieter – W5282 Banon Road, Watertown
Sandra Hinrichs – N8635 Highland Road – Watertown
Dave Smith – N210 Huberbrooks Drive, Watertown

Jaden Panko – W4692 Greendale Street, Lebanon
Michelle Vette Jaeckel – N1680 West Street, Lebanon
Jennifer Tietz – W4668 County Road MM, Lebanon
Claire Jaeckel – N1680 West Street, Lebanon
Rachel Scott – W5186 County Road MM, Watertown
Nathen Wegner – W7926 Preserve Park Drive, Ixonia
Meghan Porzky – N2254 Harvey Road, Neosho

Adjournment: There being no further business, it was moved by Ron Buchanan, seconded by Steve Kauffeld, and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Arnett
Board President (signed)

(Disclaimer: These minutes are uncorrected and any corrections made thereto will be noted in the meeting at which they are approved.)