

**Cass County School District 097
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools
October 10, 2018**

A meeting of the Board of Education of the Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 in the boardroom in the high school at Murdock. Board members Mark Luetchens, Mark Meyer, Jeff Backemeyer, Dave Oehlerking and Kathy Frahm were present. Member Jesse Rust was absent. Also present was Superintendent Ryan Knippelmeyer, and administrative team members Tim Allemang, Bruce Friedrich, and Trisha Nichelson.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting and the subjects to be discussed at the meeting were given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. A current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice.

Board President Mark Luetchens called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Oehlerking/Backemeyer (M/S) to approve board bills, consent agenda, roll and to excuse Board Member Rust from the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

The Board received presentations from AMEX class instructors regarding revised structure of the class, in addition to a presentation from Ms. Sigler regarding elementary guidance.

The Board received reports from the Director of Student Services, Elementary Principal/Asst. Activities Director, Secondary Principal/Activities Director and Superintendent.

- Item of note that the E-M 6th, 7th and 8th grade quiz bowl teams each earned 1st place @ the Cass County Quad Quiz bowl. These teams are coached by Mrs. Paulsen and Mrs. Schmidt.

Action Items:

Frahm/Oehlerking (M/S) to approve Board Policies 5414 and 6211 as presented by the administration. Motion passed 5-0.

Discussion on the hiring of a special education paraprofessional was held. Consideration and approval was tabled until the November meeting.

Discussion items included:

The Board discussed the collective bargaining process and possible topics up for negotiations this year.

The Board received information on the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association. This item will be brought back in November for consideration and possible approval.

Backemeyer/Oehlerking (M/S) motion to adjourn; motion passed 5-0; meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Motion passed 5-0.

The next regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Meyer, Board Secretary