

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LINCOLN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 298
LINCOLN, KANSAS

SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE
MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019
7:00 A.M.

Board Members:

D. Bell
M. Breneman
J. Eckhart
TJ Jonsson
P. Winters
R. Wright
D. Zachgo

Others:

Kathy Robertson, Supt.
Greta Obermueller, Clerk
Steve Koch, LES Principal
Christi Walter, LJSHS Principal
Brenda White

Special Meeting

1. The special meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by President, TJ Jonsson. He thanked board members for attending this special meeting that he called for this morning.
2. Motion by Jeana Eckhart, seconded by Debora Zachgo, to adopt the agenda for the special meeting. Aye-7 No-0
3. TJ Jonsson, President, led discussion on what had transpired at the January 7, 2019, board meeting regarding the 3-3 vote on the request of the journalism students to attend the national journalism trip to Anaheim, California. Mr. Jonsson stated that he had been asked if there was a reason why three board members were not in support of this trip. There had been no objections prior to the January 7, 2019, vote. He stated that personally he feels the board needs to state their expectations and if something different is needed, the students need to know in advance as this trip was always approved in the past. Board members each took turns stating their views and clarifying their vote concerning the Journalism trip. TJ asked that board members reconsider the failed motion from the January 7, 2019, meeting later under action items.
4. NPL tournament games scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights begin this afternoon. The weather forecast is stating that beginning Friday evening and Saturday, more ice and snow are moving into north central Kansas. Mrs. Robertson asked board members if they would consider allowing NPL games to be played on Wednesday evening to complete the tournament in advance of the weather prediction on Friday. Early release of students would also be changed to Wednesday

instead of that Friday. She will contact activity directors of participating schools and games could possibly be played Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon/nights and tournament play would conclude prior to the forecasted ice and snow.

5. Motion by Jeana Eckhart, seconded by Debora Zachgo, that U.S.D #298 Board of Education approve the Lincoln High School Out-of-State National Convention Journalism Trip to Anaheim, California, April 25-28, 2019. Aye-5 No-2
6. Motion by Debora Zachgo, seconded by Rhonda Wright, that U.S.D. #298 Board of Education approve hosting and participating in the NPL Tournament on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, if necessary, due to the forecasted weather. Early release of students will also take place on Wednesday and not on Friday, January 18, 2019, if necessary. Aye-7 No-0
7. Motion by Jeana Eckhart, seconded by Patti Winters, that the meeting be adjourned. Aye-7 No-0

Time: 7:25 a.m.

Greta Obermueller, Clerk

Approved:

TJ Jonsson, President