



USD 320 - Wamego Public Schools Board of Education

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BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wamego Public Schools
Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
WHS Auditorium – 801 Lincoln St., Wamego

1. ROLL CALL

President Cory Meyer called the special meeting of the USD 320 Board of Education to order at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the Wamego High School Auditorium. Members of the board present were Bruce Coleman, Claudia McAlister, Cory Meyer, Terra Miller, Rob Pettay, and Sheryl Wohler. Deb Long was not present.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Tim Winter, Clerk Kathryn Mayfield, Special Services Director Chris Cezar, Director of Curriculum Dr. Mary Kaye Siebert, Central Elementary Principal Teri Dow, West Principal Amy Flinn, Wamego Middle School Principal Travis Graber, Wamego Middle School Assistant Principal Brian McIntosh, Wamego High School Principal Kale Katt, Wamego High School Assistant Principal Dennis Charbonneau, Operations Director Rob Miller, Technology Jared Brazzle, Transportation Manager Sharlee Serb, and Food Service Director Laura Fails.

Local and County representation: Dr. Ditto, Dr. Wolfe and Steve Land of Wamego Health Center
Lisa Kenworthy – Director of Pott County Health Department
Dr. Tom Walsh – Pott County Health Officer
Richard Weixelman – County Commissioner

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Claudia McAlister.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Sheryl Wohler made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Rob Pettay seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

4. SCHOOL SAFETY – COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Mr. Winter shared the most recent information on recommendations for schools in regards to the spread of COVID-19. Lisa Kenworthy stated that without any confirmed cases in Pott County, their recommendation was to not close schools. Representatives of Wamego Health Center recommended closure for 14 days stating that with all people returning from Spring Break, it would be a prudent measure.

Mr. Winter stated that the district had extra days banked for inclement weather days. That if we closed, the first week would be covered by those banked days. Any closures after that, would require making up some of the time. If 12 minutes was added on a day, that would equal one additional day, and some scheduled

days off (Good Friday and Easter Monday) could become school days. Mr. Winter's recommendation was to close for this week, resuming classes on March 23. The situation will be monitored and most likely another meeting with the board would occur later this week (Thursday or Friday) to decide if any further closure needs to occur.

Bruce Coleman made a motion to close all USD 320 schools including activities for the duration of one week, resuming classes only on March 23, 2020 per Mr. Winter's recommendation, and that deep cleaning of the USD 320 buildings occur during this closure. Rob Pettay seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

5. ADJOURN MEETING (1:47 PM)

Bruce Coleman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rob Pettay seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m/

/s/ Kathryn Mayfield
Clerk of the Board

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