

Canton School District 41-1
Board of Education Proceedings

The Canton School District Board of Education met in special session on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 4:30 pm, in the school library.

Members and others present: Christal Dietzenbach, Todd Gannon, Jon Gustad, Bruce Henke, Tanya Iverson, Todd Larson, Jennifer Skiles, Supt. T. Gerber, Business Manager Thompson, and members of the community.

The meeting was called to order, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Dietzenbach moved, second by J. Gustad to approve the agenda. Aye: all members

Information on the financial impact of decreased revenue and state aid funding, and the need for budget cuts, were reviewed with the board. History of previous cuts made and recommendations for staff reduction were presented by the Supt.

Board Chairman Henke reminded those present of the Public forum policy and guidelines, with the time limited to thirty minutes. Members of the community spoke against making staff reductions.

C. Dietzenbach moved, second by T. Gannon to extend the time for public comments for an additional thirty minutes. Aye: all members

Chairman Henke thanked everyone for coming. The Board appreciates your input. This is a very difficult decision for the Board.

T. Larson moved, second by C. Dietzenbach moving the board to executive session at 6:33 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) to discuss personnel.

Chairman Henke declared the board out of executive session at 8:20 pm. Regular session resumed.

3/22/17 T. Gannon moved, second by C. Dietzenbach to reduce Paul Anderson's teaching contract to .5 FTE due to a reduction in staff. Board discussion followed.

Roll Call Vote: C. Dietzenbach Aye, T. Gannon Aye, J. Gustad Aye, T. Iverson Nay, T. Larson Nay,
J. Skiles Aye, B. Henke Aye Yes-5, No-2, Motion carried

C. Dietzenbach moved, second by J. Gustad to adjourn. The next regular meeting of the board will be April 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Nancy Thompson, Business Manager
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