

The Newburg United School Board met in special session February 27, 2018. Vice President Karlene Wyman called the meeting to order at 7:10 a.m. Present: Taylor Erdmann and Scott Martin. Scott Hunsakor joined meeting via phone conference. Absent: Nathan Boll and Bryan Pease. Also present: Superintendent Jason Kersten, Elementary/High School Principal Bob Beaudrie, and Business Manager Darcy Lamoureux.

Recognition of Negotiating Unit – Petition for Recognition of Appropriate Negotiating Unit was read by Supt. Kersten. Erdmann made the following motion “Pursuant to NDCC Section 15.1-16-10, the Board of the Newburg United School District recognizes as the appropriate negotiating unit all employees licensed to teach by the ESPB or approved to teach by the ESPB and employed primarily as classroom teachers as the appropriate negotiating unit”, seconded by Martin.

Roll Call Vote: Hunsakor- yes, Martin – yes, Wyman – yes, Erdmann – yes. MCU

Appoint School Board Member - Supt. Kersten advised he spoke to Sommer Zimmer and she will accept an appointment to the board for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year to fill the spot that Karson Schepp held. This position will need to be placed on the ballot next year and will be elected for a 2-year term. Martin moved to approve appointment of Sommer Zimmer, seconded by Erdmann.

Roll Call Vote: Martin – yes, Wyman – yes, Erdmann, Hunsakor- yes. MCU

Teacher Loan Forgiveness – Supt. Kersten reported on changes to the Student Loan Forgiveness Program for Teachers. Application must now come from the school districts and not the teachers and the applications received by April 15th will received first priority. Supt. Kersten plans on meeting with the teaching staff tomorrow to discuss this program and will bring it back to the board at the regular meeting in March.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 a.m.


Darcy Lamoureux, Business Manager


Scott Hunsakor, Board President