

Newton Community School Board of Education

Board Work Session

E. J. H. Beard Administration Center

West Conference Room

June 12, 2017 – 5:30 PM

MINUTES

Call to Order

President Travis Padget convened the board to order at 5:31 PM

Roll Call

Present: Sheri Benson, Donna Cook, Andy Elbert, Robyn Friedman (5:33 PM), Ann Leonard, Travis Padget, Bob Callaghan, Christine Dawson, Gayle Isaac, Tina Ross, Laura Selover, Jolene Comer, Jim Gilbert, Stephanie Langstraat, Trisca Mick, Bret Miller, Bill Peters, Todd Schuster, Amy Shannon, Lisa Sharp, Brenda Hodnett, and Deborah Rose.

Absent: Josh Cantu

Consent Agenda – ACTION #10185

Elbert moved, Leonard seconded to approve the consent agenda.

Ayes: Benson, Cook, Elbert, Leonard, Padget Absent: Cantu, Friedman

Learning, Leadership, and District Business – Travis Padget, President

Topic: K-12 Educational Philosophy

Superintendent Bob Callaghan facilitated a discussion with board members, administration, and principals on the district's K-12 educational philosophy. Topics of discussion included: district mission statement, inspiring students to chase and achieve their dreams, leadership, professional development, relationship-building, Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS), instruction and behavior (Tier I, II, III), decision making, Socio Economic Status (SES), enrollment, Supplemental State Aid (SSA), financial responsibility, and how to work together to serve students within any potential limitations.

Adjourn – ACTION #10186

Leonard moved, Cook seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 6:31 PM.

Minutes Mailed

Approved by Action No. _____

President

_____, 2017

Secretary