

Belmond-Klemme Community School District
Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

Held in the Belmond-Klemme High School Library
411 Tenth Avenue Northeast, Belmond, Iowa 50421

Thursday, December 14, 2023

The Board of Directors for the Belmond-Klemme Community School District met for a special board meeting at the above date in the Belmond Klemme High School at 9:20. The meeting was called to order by Board President Michelle Murphy.

Board Secretary McKenna Pentico called the roll. Present for the meeting were Michelle Murphy, Ryan Meyer, Sharon Barkema, Gary Berkland, Rick McDaniel, Marc Schlichting and Jim Swenson. Also present were, Interim Superintendent Chris Bergman, Joel Buseman, Kevin Ring, and Board Secretary McKenna Pentico. President Murphy determined a quorum was present.

Director Swenson moved to move into closed session, seconded by Meyer. Roll call vote as follows: Barkema, yes; Berkland, yes; McDaniel, yes; Meyer, yes; Murphy, yes; Schlichting, yes; Swenson, yes. The board went into closed session at 9:21 P.M.

CLOSED SESSION: PERSONNEL EVALUATION

“Closed Session under Iowa Code § 21.5 To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.”

The Board came out of closed session at 11:47 P.M.

Director Barkema moved to hire Jennifer Peter as Superintendent beginning July 1, 2024 with a salary of \$162,000, seconded by Schlichting. Motion carried 7/0.

ADJOURN

President Murphy asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. With no further business there was a motion from Barkema to adjourn, seconded by Swenson. Motion carried 7/0. Meeting adjourned at 11:47 P.M.

Michelle Murphy, Board President

Date

McKenna Pentico, Board Secretary

Date

