



**SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

Consent Agenda Item 10-o

Approval of the minutes from the February 27, 2018 Special Board Meeting

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Lenny Hay, Paul Kauchich, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Waldner, Max Mickelson, Neil Kourbelas and Carol Jelaco

ALSO PRESENT: Kelly McGovern, Northpark Elementary School staff members and community members

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Mr. Lenny Hay, Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Public comment was opened and discussion was held regarding the Strategic Plan for the District. Discussion from the floor included the following topics:

- Thankful for special education paraprofessionals
- Interim assessments are looking positive
- School lunches
- Bus driver purchasing lunch for a student
- OSHA precautions are paying off
- Grateful for a job
- Parking lot is being plowed
- Earlier kindergarten start time with specials
- District stakeholder meetings allowed from community input on decision-making and relationships
- Strategic planning sessions have honored everyone's opinions
- Amazing staff at Northpark
- After school STEM and decoding activities for enrichment
- Glad to have a physical education budget
- EpiPen4Schools provides free EpiPens for all schools
- Insurance plan concerns
- Salary freezes are hard on employees
- Concerns over budget cuts
- Third and fourth grade textbooks and iPads
- Do not want to see increases in class size
- Physical education curriculum maps are good but would like to have materials
- Preschool opportunities for all children
- Would like to have kindergarten readiness skills shared with pre-K parents – more public knowledge and internet – availability to BOCES grants for parents and ability to download kindergarten readiness skills

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The discussion topics were noted by the Board members present, for input in the preparation of a Strategic Plan by the District.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk