

SPECIAL MEETING  
HURON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ZOOM MEETING  
DECEMBER 7, 2020 – 12:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Tim Van Berkum, President; and members, Garret Bischoff, Craig Lee, David Wheeler, and Shelly Siemonsma. Superintendent Terry Nebelsick and Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager.

Van Berkum called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Van Berkum led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Bischoff, second by Wheeler, and unanimously carried to adopt the agenda. Roll call vote: Siemonsma – Yes; Lee – Yes; Wheeler – Yes; Bischoff – Yes; and Van Berkum – Yes.

Community Input for Items not on the Agenda

None.

Meeting with Area Legislators – Representative Roger Chase, Representative Lynn Schneider, and Senator David Wheeler discussed education issues for the upcoming legislative session with the Board and Administrators. Some issues discussed were funding general and special education, capital outlay funding, ESL, special education issues, State revenue, enrollment, home schooling, test scores, staffing, and the upcoming 2021 Legislative Session.

Motion by Siemonsma, second by Bischoff, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:02 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2. Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purposes of: (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term “employee” does not include any independent contractor. Roll call vote: Siemonsma – Yes; Lee – Yes; Wheeler – Yes; Bischoff – Yes; and Van Berkum – Yes.

Lee departed the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Motion by Wheeler, second by Siemonsma, and unanimously approved to adjourn at 1:32 p.m. Roll call vote: Siemonsma – Yes; Wheeler – Yes; Bischoff – Yes; and Van Berkum – Yes.

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Tim Van Berkum, President

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Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager