

CUTTEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD MINUTES

August 27, 2020

12:00 p.m.

Meeting held via Zoom

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.
Board members in attendance: Andy Sundquist, Dennis Reinholtsen, Mary DeWald, Becky Reece, Verne Skjonsby

- 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM
Teacher Kaycee Cook spoke about flexibility and scheduling during distance learning and noted that the Cutten District has a history of working together as a team. Teacher Brandee Mitchell shared her thoughts regarding teaching from home, saying that teachers were very successful providing instruction, and were able to take advantage of being at home to build relationships with students. Teacher Melissa Seymour expressed the need for child care for teaching staff that allows for their children to participate in distance learning. She asked Trustees to consider providing teachers the option to teach from home when they have child care needs. She also explained that some unit members would like to form an employee-sponsored day care program. Parents Sarah Hinton, Kassidy Banducci, and Paula Amis spoke in support of teachers and asked the district to provide flexibility.

- 3.0 CLOSED SESSION

- 4.0 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION at 1:03 pm

- 5.0 REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION
Trustees took no action. Board president Andy Sundquist directed administration to meet and work with HBTA to resolve the issues still under consideration in the MOU.

- 6.0 ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ivey
Superintendent