

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
I.S.D. #2534 BIRD ISLAND-OLIVIA-LAKE LILLIAN
AUGUST 5, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.
VIA ZOOM MEETING

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Board of Education Meeting of I.S.D. #2534, Renville County, Minnesota, was held on the 5th day of August at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom Meeting.

Members Present: Jeff Benson, Sandy Benson, Jamie Bohlin, Traci Buchtel, John Desotell, Jill Hanson and Melissa Sagedahl.

Members Absent: N/A

Administration Present: Dale Brandsoy, Superintendent; Brett Benson, K-8 Principal; Jim Menton, 9-12 Principal.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Hanson.

Agenda: Buchtel moved and Hanson seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

New Business

Information on Back-To-School: Mr. Brandsoy reviewed the Minnesota Department of Education's Safe Learning Plan for the 2020-2021 school year. There were many questions and concerns that were discussed. A COVID-19 Advisory Council has been assembled to review data as the school year progresses and report to the school board.

Discuss and Review BOLD School Survey Results: Sue Peterson from School Perceptions reviewed the survey results at the July 27th meeting. The survey had a 31% response rate which is considered a good indicator of the community. The board members commented they would like to see more input from parents and are concerned about getting the information to the public.

Review a Proposed "Review and Comment": After much discussion with Ryan Hoffman, the board decided to wait until a later date to submit a Review and Comment for the bond issue.

Adjourn: Bohlin moved and Sagedahl seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Hanson
Board Chair