

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 27, 2012

Chair Pagel called the special meeting of the Dover-Eyota Board of Education, District #533, to order at 7:06 PM in the Dover-Eyota High School Media Center. Board members present: Don Andring, Julie Austinson, Gene Loftus, Ron Pagel, Todd Peterson, Molly Rieke, and Superintendent Bruce Klaehn. Absent: Dan Johnson. Also in attendance were Principal Todd Rowekamp, Principal Jeanne Svobodny, Assistant Principal John Ostrowski, Reporter Bill Lisser, and Reporter Brian Todd.

Discussion was held regarding school security measures in the Dover-Eyota school buildings. Topics included the following:

- tightening of existing policies and procedures
- possible front door “buzz-in” system
- possible increase in law enforcement/security staff in schools
- procedures for locked classroom doors
- lockdown procedures and drills – law enforcement role
- the future of the Dover building relating to security
- the matter of authorizing firearms for staff members
- the possible need for increased security at evening events
- the importance of students and staff to “feel safe”
- potential changes in the physical composition in each building for security

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Member Loftus, seconded by Member Rieke, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 PM.

Don Andring, Clerk
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