Meeting Minutes: Negotiations Committee – District Office Executive Conference Room

Date/Time: January 5, 2023 – 12:00 pm **Location**: District Office **Start**: 12:00 p.m. **End**: 1:12 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Seth Holden, Melissa Burkland, Greg Clark, Nikkie Gullickson, Jim Johnson

Committee Members Absent: None **Board Members Present:** None

Administrative Staff Present: Dr. Rupak Gandhi, Missy Eidsness, Dr. Robert Grosz, Tara Brandner, Jackie Gapp, Lori Feist

Recorder: Amy Patterson

Agenda Item	Discussion – Conclusion	Recommendations or actions
Approval of December 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes	The Committee reviewed the minutes of the December 8, 2022 meeting. The minutes were approved by consensus.	The minutes will be posted on the Board's section of the public website.
Executive Session	Seth Holden moved that the Negotiations Committee enter executive session for the purpose of negotiations strategy as permitted under NDCC §44-04-19.1 and 15.1-16-22. Jim Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed (Yes: Melissa Burkland, Greg Clark, Nikkie Gullickson, Jim Johnson, and Seth Holden). The executive session was held in the Executive Conference Room on the second floor of the District Office. Chair Seth Holden entered executive session at 12:04 p.m. Board members Melissa Burkland, Greg Clark, Nikkie Gullickson, Jim Johnson, and Seth Holden were present in the room. Additionally, Dr. Rupak Gandhi, Missy Eidsness, Dr. Robert Grosz, Tara Brandner, Jackie Gapp and Lori Feist were present in the room. Jim Johnson left the room at 12:29 p.m. and Missy Eidsness left the room at 1:00 p.m. During the session, discussion was held on negotiations strategy for the upcoming contract negotiations with the Fargo Education Association. The executive session ended at 1:08 p.m. and open session resumed.	
Next Meeting Date	The committee will meet next on January 16, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Executive Conference Room.	
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