

Meeting Minutes: Negotiations Committee – District Office Executive Conference Room

Date/Time: March 2, 2023 – 12:01 p.m.

Location: District Office

Start: 12:01 p.m.

End: 1:01 p.m.

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

Committee Members Absent:

Board Members Present:

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

Recorder: Amy Patterson

Agenda Item	Discussion – Conclusion	Recommendations or actions
Approval of February 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes	The Committee reviewed the minutes of the February 24 meeting. The minutes were approved by consensus.	The minutes will be posted on the Board's section of the public website.
Update re: Communications with the FEA	Committee discussion was had on the FEA's proposed Editorial Changes.	
2023 Teacher Negotiations Topic & Editorial Discussion	Committee discussion was had on 2023 Teacher Contract Negotiations topics and editorials.	
Executive Session	Melissa Burkland 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. Greg Clark seconded the motion. The motion passed (Yes: Melissa Burkland, Greg Clark, Nikkie Gullickson, Seth Holden, and Jim Johnson). 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 12:12 p.m. Board members Melissa Burkland, Greg Clark, Nikkie Gullickson, Seth Holden and Jim Johnson were present in the room. Additionally, Tara Brandner, Missy Eidsness, Lori Feist, Jackie Gapp, Dr. Rupak Gandhi, Dr. Robert Grosz, and Amy Patterson were present in the room. During the session, discussion was held on negotiations strategy for the upcoming contract negotiations with the Fargo Education Association. The executive session ended at 12:57 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.	
Next Meeting Date	The committee will meet next on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room.	

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