

**Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of
Education
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 5:00 PM
1st floor Administration Building Conference Room
320 W 24th St
Kearney, NE 68845**

1. Call to Order

President Blessing called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM

2. Open Meetings Act Announcement

This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education, and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

3. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 5:02 PM.

Drew Blessing: Present

Dave Brandt: Present

Steve Gaasch: Present

Kathy Gifford: Present

Paul Hazard: Present

John Icenogle: Present

4. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the agenda of the meeting, as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by Steve Gaasch, Passed.

Drew Blessing: Yea, Dave Brandt: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5. Agenda

5.A. Preview of the January 8, 2024 Regular Meeting Agenda

5.A.I. Reorganization of the Board of Education for 2024

5.A.I.a. Election of the President of the Board of Education for 2024

5.A.I.b. Election of the Vice President of the Board of Education for 2024

5.A.I.c. Election of the Secretary of the Board of Education for 2024

5.A.II. Nebraska School Board Recognition Week (January 21-28, 2024) Announcement

5.A.III. Presentation by Meadowlark Elementary

5.A.IV. Report on Activities of NASB Legislative Committee

5.A.V. Report on KPS Foundation Board Activities

5.A.VI. Approval of Board Committee Assignments for 2024- Committee on American Civics and Negotiations Committee

5.A.VII. Closed session for the Purpose of Discussing Teacher Negotiations

5.B. Discuss the January Special Retreat Meeting Topics & Set Agenda for the Meeting

5.C. Discuss Middle School Athletics (7th Grade Sports and Wrestling Participation)

5.D. Discuss U.S. News and World Report Rankings and Celebrations

6. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by Dave Brandt, Passed.

Drew Blessing: Yea, Dave Brandt: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on December 30, 2023; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Dave Brandt, Secretary