

Kearney Public Schools Board of Education Special Town Hall Meeting
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Monday, November 18, 2024 at 5:30 PM
Merryman Performing Arts Center
225 West 22nd Street
Kearney, NE 68845

1. Outline of Town Hall Procedures

2. Call to Order

President Gaasch called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

3. 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.

4. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations

5. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 5:32 PM.

Drew Blessing: Absent

Amy Barth: Present

Steve Gaasch: Present

Kathy Gifford: Present

Paul Hazard: Present

John Icenogle: Present

Move to excuse absent Board member Drew Blessing from the meeting. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by John Icenogle, Passed.

Drew Blessing: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5.A. Excuse Absent Board Member.

6. Approval of the Agenda

Move to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.

Drew Blessing: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. Snapshot Presentation of K-5 Alternative School Discussion

8. Public Participation/Comment

- Patrons addressed the board.

9. Town Hall Question and Answer

- Administrators provided note cards for community members to ask their questions; administrators and Board members then answered those questions.

10. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.

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

Drew Blessing: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on November 14, 2024; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Kathy Gifford, Secretary