

Board of Education Special Meeting

Monday, April 3, 2017 6:00 PM

City Of Gering Council Chambers 1025 P Street
Gering, NE
1519 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. Signature of Notification

2. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Welcome Visitors

2.1. Acknowledge Open Meetings Law

2.2. Notice of this meeting was published in the Gering Courier on March 30, 2017.

3. Excuse Absent Board Members

4. Presentation Regarding Enrollment, Class Size, and Finance Related to Elementary Schools & Cedar Canyon Elementary

President Copsey stated that he appreciates the attendance of community members. He encourages people to give their input regarding Cedar Canyon and to be part of the process. Mr. Hastings provided a report which included enrollment information and trends for each elementary school; class sizes in the district vs. those at Cedar Canyon; and financial information including the average cost per student at each elementary, district spending trends, and the uncertainty surrounding state aid to schools in Nebraska.

5. Patron Comments

The following patrons spoke in favor of closing Cedar Canyon Elementary: Mike Brunner. The following citizens spoke in favor of continuing the operation of Cedar Canyon Elementary: Robert Rahmig, Joni Cowan, Becky Fitts, Amy Davies, Douglas Wheeler, Kendra Marx, Amber Rhamig, Robert Cox, Ralph Jennings, Monty Zeiler, Terry Jessen, & Joan Cromer.

President Copsey, Vice President Peters, Board Member Winn, and Board Member Holliday stated appreciation to all who attended and shared information and opinions with the board.

6. Adjourn

Adjourn 7:29 p.m.