

Special Hearing
Monday, January 21, 2013 4:45 PM

Central Office Board Room
1519 10th St
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. Attendance

2. Public Hearing Regarding the Purchase of Real Estate

Brunner asked if anyone in attendance would like to address the Board on this topic. Broc Brown expressed his opposition, as a teacher, coach and as a parent. Tom Cozad, Gering business man and member of the Gering Merchant Association, feels that it is a poor deal for the district to take prime real estate, even if it remains empty. Parking is also his concern. Darlene Taggler, Gering retailer, expressed her opposition citing the need for additional retail businesses in downtown Gering. Jack Martin stated that he agreed with Broc Brown, specifically regarding the repair and replacement of items within the district. He did explain that he understands funding has been set aside, however he feels now is not the best time to purchase real estate. Kevin Sandburg also expressed his opposition. Brunner explained that the process is in it's early stages and all comments will be considered. Brunner and Doll explained that the building is in good shape and there will be no need for remodeling. Construction costs for a comparable facility were provided.

3. Adjournment