

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
De Soto Middle/High School LMC 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, April 22, 2015

MEMBERS

Present

Rick Pedretti, President
Dan Fladhammer
Geri Fox
Kirk Holliday, Treasurer
Jeff Long
Dean Penkalski
James Kuchta, Superintendent

Absent

Jess Boardman, Vice President
Tarasa Lown, Clerk
Kevin Walleser

The Regular meeting of the De Soto Area School District Board of Education was called to order at 6:04p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, by Board President Rick Pedretti. All Board members were present except Jess Boardman, Tarasa Lown and Kevin Walleser.

The meeting was publicized by posting on the school doors.

Motion was made by Kirk Holliday and seconded by Dean Penkalski to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Community Listening Session:

Superintendent, Jim Kuchta, presented a summary of the Baird presentation from the Monday, April 20th meeting. Also presented was information from the April 16th Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting with a breakdown of expenses and budget reduction factors. It was shared that up to \$223,994 in reductions may be needed. The possible areas to reduce were presented. Mr. Kuchta also presented the 38 budget reduction suggestions from the staff and the rationales for each item from the Administration Team.

Public comment time: Listening Session – numerous people spoke.

Motion was made by Dan Fladhammer and seconded by Dean Penkalski to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Geri Fox, Acting Clerk