

## Special Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2013 8:00 PM

Public School Library

506 W. 9th Street

Dorchester, NE 68343-0007

Notice of the time and place of the Dorchester Board of Education meeting was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. Newspapers of general circulation in the district include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Crete News, the Lincoln Journal Star, or the Omaha World-Herald. Notice is also posted in at least three prominent places within the school district which may include the following: Dorchester Public Schools, Farmers Coop, First State Bank, and the Village Office. Individual board members received in advance the meeting agenda and meeting materials. Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the Board meeting boardroom.

Mark Bors: Present

Matthew Hansen: Present

Brad Havlat: Present

Carol Schnell: Present

Steve Vyhnalek: Present

Lindsey Zoubek: Present

### 1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

President Zoubek called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. School personnel present were Superintendent Mitch Kubicek, Principal Duane Dohmen, and Joyce Karl.

### 2. Roll Call

All members were present.

### 3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

Several members of the community were present. The following topics were discussed: Questions about having any home events if we created a cooperative with Milford were shared. Information about projected participation numbers were shared. The short timeline to approve a cooperative for basketball was expressed as a concern. Concerns about how many students would go out for sports if we had a cooperative. Concerns about practicing with only five or six students to create a competitive team. Additional time on the road affecting academics. The loss of revenue from concessions.

### 4. Discussion Items

#### 4.1. Consideration of a cooperative agreement with Milford Public School

The Board considered and discussed several options related to possible cooperatives. Possible meetings with members from Dorchester and Milford Boards were discussed. The following requests will be made to Milford: Consideration of a girls' and boys' basketball cooperative for 2014-2015. Consideration of an FFA cooperative for 2014-2015. Consideration of contests to be held at Dorchester for girls' and boys' basketball.

### 5. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 10:29 PM Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Brad Havlat.  
Mark Bors: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Brad Havlat: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea, Lindsey Zoubek: Yea

The next Board meeting will be Monday, December 16th @ 7:00 PM.

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education