

**PEOTONE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019
PEOTONE HIGH SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER**

ROLL CALL:

At 6:01 p.m. President Robinson called the special board meeting to order and requested all who are present to please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call was taken and the following members answered aye (5): Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Uthe, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Moe and no nays. Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Bettenhausen were absent for the special board meeting of November 6, 2019.

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Steve Lonard, President, Mr. Al Ipema, Vice President and Mrs. Shannon Janeliunas, Assistant Cheer Director for the Peotone Blue Demons Football and Cheer organization.

VISITOR'S LOG:

No one signed the Visitors' Log.

SPEAKER'S LOG:

No one signed the Speakers' Log.

OPPORTUNITY FOR VISITORS TO SPEAK:

No Visitors to Speak.

FOR DISCUSSION:

Mr. Steve Lonard, President of the Peotone Blue Demons Football and Cheer Program, addressed the Board regarding a written agreement in place between Peotone Community Unit School District and Peotone Blue Demons for the use of the District's practice field at Peotone High School for their season of football and cheerleading.

The Board and the Peotone Blue Demons discussed having an agreement in place to use the field for the Blue Demons organization. With an agreement in place, they can improve the field, (leveling of the field and seeding), add a concession stand, equipment storage, bleachers and a press box. The Board discussed the options of either a permanent or mobile concession stand. They also asked for a storage unit for equipment, if possible, to leave in place for their season or year round. The Board and the Peotone Blue Demons discussed the components of the agreement and the expectations of the District and the Blue Demon organization.

Mrs. Robinson stated that the Board as a whole, values the Peotone Blue Demons' program, and the Board want the program to succeed and grow. The Board also appreciates all the good things you are doing for the children of the District with this program!

Mr. Robinson asked Mr. Lonard to please draft a plan for the agreement for the Board to review.

Mrs. Robinson asked the Board members take the night and think about the proposal and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Stein and Mr. Lonard will meet tomorrow and inspect the field.
Mr. Stein will inform the Board of their results of their meeting.

Mrs. Robinson and the Board thanked Mr. Lonard, Mrs. Janeliunas and Mr. Ipema for attending the meeting tonight.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:53 p.m. President Robinson asked for a motion to adjourn the special board meeting. Mrs. Moe made a motion to adjourn the special board meeting and Mr. Uthe seconded the motion and a voice call vote was taken and the following members answered aye (5) Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Moe, Mr. Uthe, Mrs. Becker, Mr. Douglas, and no nays. Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Bettenhausen were absent for the special board meeting of November 6, 2019.



Tara Robinson, President



Cathy Cuculich, Reporter