

Holton USD #336
Board of Education – Special Meeting at HMS Cafeteria
January 19, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jim Chamberlain, Keith Eubanks, Alan Bagby, Brent Nelson, Mark Pruett, Joni White

Members Absent: Roger Heckerson

Others Present: Brad Rahe, Jo Krogman, Alan Beam, Jay D. Nelson, Elaine Nielson, Mark B. Wilson, Mark C. Wilson, Allen Arnold, Lisa Baumgartner, Cindy Bontrager, Steven Bowser, Justin Brandt, J.J. Cashier, Connie Colson, Deb Davies, Edward Dunn, Rita Ent, Robin Fernkopf, Theresa Figge, Carly Fletcher, Scott Foster, Susan Foster, Rex Frazier, Keith Gilliland, Gale Haag, Darin Holaday, Pam Holaday, Larry Hundley, Judy Ireland, Sharon Karns, Gary Kelly, Harold Kennedy, Jason Larison, Stacy Lasswell, Trent LeDoux, Katrenia Luthi, Edward Lutz, Bob Marney, Teresa Marney, Orin Marshall, Russ McKinney, Chris McManigal, Scott Misenhelter, Wayne Ogilvie, Bob Phillips, Bruce Rinkes, Joe Schneider, Sherry Slimmer, Marvin Stous, Francis Weas, Dennis White, Shannon Wright.

Vice-President Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. On behalf of the Board of Education, he welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for volunteering of their time and the undertaking of this task for our community and the education future of our students.

Member Pruett spoke briefly requesting that all parties remain unbiased and open minded in their efforts to reach a final recommendation.

Supt. Rahe shared a presentation with the group to bring them up to date on the district needs, expectations and timeline for committee recommendations to the board at their meeting in April. He also distributed informational notebooks to all members containing all studies that have been presented to the board. Any requests of the committees should be sent to him, via the committee chairs, so that he could collect and distribute that information. Committees need to appoint a chairperson to head each and set a date for their next meeting. He invited all members to visit the schools, while in session, to get a feel and better understanding of the needs of the students. Supt. Rahe informed the group that Dale Dennis, Assistant Commissioner, with the State Department of Education would be pleased to meet with Committee Chairs, if they so choose, to answer any questions the committees may have concerning school finance.

The committees then broke into three groups. The High School Committee went to Mr. Purcell's room, the Middle School Committee went to Mrs. Ent's room and the Elementary Committee went to Mr. Hickman's room. The committees then decided on committee chairs. Mr. Shannon Wright will be the High School Chairperson, Mr. Joe Schneider will be the Elementary Chairperson and Katrenia Luthi will be the Middle School Chairperson. The High School Committee will next meet on February 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. The Middle School Committee will next meet on January 27th at 7:00 p.m. in Mrs. Ent's room in the Middle School. The Elementary Committee will next meet on January 26th at Colorado Elementary at 6:30 for a tour and the meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Vice President Chamberlain adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Minutes as recorded by:

Juanita (Jo) Krogman
Clerk, Holton USD 336