

BILLINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
Minutes of Special Meeting
April 24, 2020
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
(Subject to review and revision by the board)

A special meeting of the Billings County School Board was called to order by President Joey Kessel at 7:03 a.m. MT, Friday, April 24, 2020, at DeMores School in Medora, North Dakota. Present via teleconference were board members Anita Adams, Eric Bock, Kwirt Johnson, Joey Kessel and Julie Reis. Also present via teleconference were District Principal Shae Peplinski, Assistant Principal Danielle O'Brien, and Business Manager Tammy Simnioniw.

The purpose of the meeting was to ratify the negotiated agreement between the Billings County Teachers' Association and the Billings County school board.

Kessel stated that the agreed to items included a \$500 increase to base for new teachers bringing it to \$40,000, for returning teachers a \$1,250 increase in year 1 and \$1,500 increase in year 2, a \$50 per month increase to the subsidy for family health insurance for a total of \$200 per month, and a cap of \$225 for personal leave payouts. He also stated that the maternity leave request was denied, but the teacher negotiators asked if they could present a request to the full board at a future meeting for donated leave which could be used before accumulated leave was taken.

Reis moved, Adams seconded, to approve the ratification of the 2020-22 negotiated agreement as presented. Roll call vote with all in favor.

Bock moved, Johnson seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 a.m.

Joey Kessel, President

Tammy Simnioniw, Business Manager