

MINUTES  
CARTHAGE ESD #317  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The special meeting of the Carthage E.S.D. #317 Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Brent Ufkes.

Roll call: Amy Graham present; Brent Ufkes/present; Luke Burling/present; Robert Menn/present; Andrea Jones/present; Brandon Gooding/present; Trish Markley/present.

Recognition of individuals wishing to speak on stated agenda items: Erin Biery spoke regarding extending the length of the school day.

Discussion: Length of School Day – The Board discussed concerns and opinions with teachers, support staff and parents.

It was moved by Mrs. Markley and seconded by Mr. Gooding to approve the start date of February 16, 2021 to return to a school dismissal time of 2:00 at the primary school and 2:15 at the middle school. Roll Call: Mrs. Graham/no; Mr. Ufkes/yes; Mr. Burling/no; Mr. Menn/yes; Mrs. Jones/no; Mr. Gooding/yes; Mrs. Markley/yes. Motion carried 4-3.

It was moved by Mrs. Markley and seconded by Mr. Ufkes to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. Roll Call: Mrs. Graham/yes; Mr. Ufkes/yes; Mr. Burling/yes; Mr. Menn/yes; Mrs. Jones/yes; Mr. Gooding/yes; Mrs. Markley/yes. Motion carried 7-0.