

The special meeting of the Bowdle Board of Education was held on March 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bowdle School with the following members present: Mitzel , Oxner, Schlechter, Frickson, and Stotz.

Others present: Supt. Serna, Carolynn Nelson, Tami Kaaz and Tara Beitelspacher.

Chairman Stotz presided.

Motion by Mitzel and seconded by Frickson to approve the agenda. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There was no open forum requested and no conflict disclosure or consideration of waivers.

Mr. Serna gave an update on Coronavirus and what other schools are doing about student instruction during closure. He has applied for Seamless Summer Option, a State program that provides meals to students during closures. He will be talking to the school's internet provider to find out how students without internet availability from their homes may get access.

Many questions about a contingency plan were asked. Students will be getting homework packets delivered to their homes. Four routes are planned for delivering packets. The three out of town routes and one in town route will be run. Hourly workers will be offered hours driving routes, preparing meals, cleaning, and preparing homework packets.

SDHSAA has postponed all spring sports until April 3rd. The Northcentral Sports Co-op spring meeting has been put on hold for the time being.

Motion by Mitzel and seconded by Schlechter to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Barry Stotz Vice Chairman

Carolynn Nelson, Bus. Mgr.