

A special meeting of the Bowdle Board of Education was held on October 27, 2023 at 7:30 Am at the Bowdle School with the following members present: Zinter, Schlechter, Belcher, and Osterday. Eisenbeisz attended via conference call.

Others present: Supt. Frederick, Carolynn Nelson, and Tara Beitelspacher .

Chairman Zinter called the meeting to order.

Motion by Belcher and second by Osterday to approve the agenda. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There were no requests for open forum and no conflicts of interest reported.

Mr. Frederick addressed the Board concerning current enrollment numbers. At the October Board meeting, it was reported that the school had an enrollment of 100.13. The school was advised to drop two students from enrollment and will have a reported enrollment of 98.13 with the state. After other late enrollments in the past week our current enrollment count is at 101.13 but this was too late for the official count which was due Sept. 29. The Board will be exploring options to enter a Joint Powers of Agreement with another school. The Board will be seeking further clarity on the laws of that action.

Motion by Belcher and seconded by Osterday to enter executive session at 7:50 AM for Student SDCL 1-25-2 (2). All voted aye. Motion carried.

Executive session ended at 8:06 AM.

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

The next regular meeting of the Bowdle School Board will be November 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM.

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Tom Zinter, Chairman

Carolynn Nelson, Business Manager

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