Morton School District #214
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
November 14, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Pat Saldaña called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm, board members present are Ms. Pat Saldaña, Mr. Warren Dunlap, Mr. Josh Austin and Mrs. Betty Hutchison. Mr. Chase Buffington is absent and excused.

The flag salute was given.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Mrs. Betty Hutchison made motion to adopt the agenda, Mr. Warren Dunlap seconded and the motion carried with all in favor. The vote carried 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: **None**

CONSENT AGENDA: Mr. Josh Austin made motion to approve Ms. Leona Justus, Special Education Para, Mrs. Betty Hutchison seconded and the motion carried with all in favor. The vote carried 4-0. Mrs. Betty Hutchison asked if this was the lady who worked here before with Tas, Mr. Hannah stated yes. We have a student who has an IEP stating the need for a one-on-one para. Mr. Hannah stated we used to be able to apply for Safety Net to pay for salaries for one-on-one paras, however they raised the salary the federal government pays for, so this will be paid out of general fund. Ms. Pat Saldana asked if we could afford this without cutting other programs? Mr. Hannah stated yes, he feels we will be able to, we will be applying for Safety Net just in case. Mr. Hannah explained this student was in our District last year and we paid for a portion of her transportation under McKinney Vento to and from Boisfort. Mrs. Betty Hutchison asked if this student left, would we have something to place her? Mr. Hannah stated yes, she is a para for the Jr/Sr. High School.

ADJORNMENT: Mrs. Betty Hutchison made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 am. Mr. Warren Dunlap seconded and the motion carried with all in favor. The vote 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Board Chairman

Attest: Board Secretary

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