

## Unapproved School Board Public Hearing Minutes

Dickinson Public Schools  
Public Hearing

August 11, 2014; 6:00 p.m.  
Central Office Board Room

The Dickinson Public School Board held a public input hearing on August 11, 2014, at the Central Administration Office. Board members present were: President Kris Fehr, Vice President Jason Hanson, Ms. Leslie Ross and Mrs. Sarah Ricks. Board member absent was Mrs. Tanya Rude. Administrators present were: Superintendent Douglas Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent Vince Reep, Ms. Tamara Praus, Dr. Rebecca Pitkin, Ms. Sherry Libis, Mr. Thomas Barr, Mr. Henry Mack, Mr. Guy Fridley, Dr. Marcus Lewton, Ms. Casaundra Francis, Mrs. Melanie Kathrein and Mrs. Dorothy Martinson. Others present were: Mrs. Glenice Hanson, Mr. Lyle Smith, Mrs. Shary Smith, Mrs. Twila Petersen, and Ms. Nadya Faulx from the Dickinson Press.

**Call to Order** – Board President Kris Fehr called the public input hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. She welcomed all in attendance for the hearing. She said Mr. Reep would provide some information and then the floor would be opened to the audience for input.

Assistant Superintendent Reep addressed the audience thanking them and the board members for attending the hearing. The hearing was a requirement by Senate Bill 2036. A notification had been published in the Press and letters were sent to patrons who had a \$3,000 tax increase and an increase of 10% or more. As per Century Code's calculation the percentage increase for the current tax year is 3.62%. Mr. Reep explained this number is deceiving since Dickinson Public Schools will decrease the number of mills by -5.33. He further explained the other governmental entities that will have mills added to the school district's mills. Mr. Reep explained the net decrease on taxes on a home with a taxable valuation of \$250,000 would be \$60.00. The floor was opened up for public input and/or questions. There was no public input received. President Fehr also encouraged public input and none was received. Mr. Reep made handouts available.

President Fehr thanked those in the audience for attending the hearing.

**Adjournment** – At 6:11 Ms. Ross moved to adjourn. Mr. Hanson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The hearing was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

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Kris Fehr, Board President

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Vince Reep, Business Manager

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Twila Petersen, Secretary