

September 20, 2012

President Tim Hagen opened the special board meeting at 4:15 pm and noted that board members Tammy Backhaus, Erich Kroh, Staci Landsberger, Shawn Whitney, and Tim Hagen were present. Also attending the meeting was Jodi Schwab, Charlotte Knittel, and Dottie Longmuir.

The board discussed the future of Apple Creek School at great length. Many views were discussed. The board then put together a pro and con listing as far as sending the Apple Creek children to Bismarck Public Schools. The board extensively discussed and rated each item from 0-5. The rating was 16 pro (joining Bismarck) and 25.5 cons (not joining Bismarck). Following the outcome of the rating, Tammy Backhaus made a motion that the board leave Apple Creek School open and remain an independent public school district. Staci Landsberger seconded, and while the motion was defeated with a vote of Backhaus and Landsberger voting for, Hagen, Kroh, and Whitney voting against, a lengthy discussion continued with the board agreeing to hold two public meetings on October 16th and 25th to gather community views for the board to arrive at a decision.

There being no further business to come before the board, Shawn Whitney voted to adjourn at 6:20 pm. Erich Kroh seconded, and the motion carried with all board members voting yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie Longmuir,
Business Manager

Tim Hagen,
President