

January 31, 2017

The North Mahaska Board of Education met in special session January 31, 2017 at 5:45 p.m. in the elementary library New Sharon, Iowa. Those members present: Dirk Wilkin, Dan Gruber, Sherrill Strobel, Arvin DeBoef and Keith Foster. Also present: Angela Livezey, RD Keep – The Sun, NMEA representative – Kevin Kelderman, Lindsay Miller and Jamie Nelson and Cindy Quang.

Dirk Wilkin called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

A motion was made by Strobel and seconded by Foster to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### INITIAL NMEA NEGOTIATION PROPOSAL

Kevin Kelderman presented the board with the initial proposal for a three year agreement. The estimated 2017-2018 cost amounted to \$96,030.53 for a 2.86% increase in wage and benefits. Mr. Kelderman did not cost out the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school year.

##### INITIAL BOARD NEGOTIATION PROPOSAL

Mrs. Livezey presented the board of education's opening offer to the NMEA representatives. The cost of the 2017-2018 package was \$58,108 for a 1.73% increase in wage and benefits.

#### ADJOURNED

Mr. Wilkin adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Cindy Quang  
Board Secretary

Dirk Wilkin  
Board President