

MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING – OPENING NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEA – DISTRICT INTEREST STATEMENT
FEBRUARY 10, 2020

President Hayward called the Special Meeting to order on February 10, 2020 at 6:33 p.m. at Central Office. Directors Hayward, Roeder, Herring, Creegan, and Miller were present. Superintendent Hoover, Board Secretary Haxmeier and Maquoketa Education Association (MEA) representatives Jessica Willimack and Jennifer Gavin were present. D. Cogan, D. Selzer, P. Bollman, T. Notz, and Krista Wallace were also in attendance.

Superintendent Hoover, spokesperson for the District, presented their opening proposal, that being the purpose is to collaboratively work with the MEA in order to reach a bargaining settlement that puts students at the forefront, is financially viable for the district, retains highly qualified staff in all areas, and is agreeable to both parties. The articles of interest are: 1) We are interested in looking at all articles together to, a) eliminate the illegal, b) included the required; and c) discuss the permissive to be put in a staff handbook. Along with any other thing mutually agreeable to both parties.

MOTION #105-19/20: M/Herring, 2nd/Roeder to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Mike Hayward, President

Kristy Haxmeier, Secretary