

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 20, 2017**

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A special meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held on Thursday evening, April 20, 2017 in the high school media center.

**I. Call to Order – Roll Call – Welcome**

Board President Anne Tompkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Amber Larrison, Merianne Tappan, Anne Tompkins, and Brent Wickham

ABSENT: Diana Danhoff, Jon Ford, Janice Handrich

**II. Approval of Agenda - The Agenda was approved by Board consensus**

**III. Public Comment**

Alesha Witt presented information to the Board regarding her concerns as to why she feels strongly about Mrs. Barnes not attending the 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip. Four letters were presented by Ms. Witt from professionals supporting her position.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS – ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Hearing for Parent Concern**

The Board asked questions of Ms. Witt and discussed the matter further. The Board had recently consulted legal counsel concerning the matter and was advised to follow through with Mr. Sandy's decision to have the child's father accompany the child on the trip.

Wickham/Larrison                      That Mrs. Barnes not attend the 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip.

Ayes – 2; Nays – 2 (Tappan, Tompkins)                      Motion not carried.

**V. Closing Public Comments / Board Comments**

Public Comment:                      Mrs. Witt relayed her disapproval and feels the Board is disregarding the well-being of a student in the school.

Board Comment:                      None

*President Tompkins adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.*

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Diana Danhoff, Board Secretary