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**PRAIRIE CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OPEN SESSION**

JULY 27, 2017

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRAIRIE CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8, FORD, LIVINGSTON, AND MCLEAN COUNTIES, WAS HELD ON JULY 27, 2017 AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT MARK SLAGEL AT 7:00 PM IN THE PRAIRIE CENTRAL UNIT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: TIMOTHY MCGREAL, BRIAN PLENERT, MARK SLAGEL, ANN STEIDINGER, AND JOHN WILKEN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: COREY STEFFEN AND TED BACHTOLD

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: PAULA CRANE

CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES

PRESENT: NONE

PCEA REPRESENTATIVES

PRESENT: NONE

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: PAM WEEKS AND CHARISSE PRICE

STUDENTS PRESENT: NONE

GUESTS PRESENT: NONE

PRESS PRESENT: NONE

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PUBLIC COMMENT NONE

VISITORS ARRANGED IN ADVANCE NONE

DISCUSSION (OLD BUSINESS)

BUS BID. BOARD MEMBERS DISCUSSED SEVERAL WHEELCHAIR BUS BIDS

ACTION – OLD BUSINESS

TO APPROVE BUS BID MOVED BY PLENERT AND SECONDED BY MCGREAL TO ACCEPT THE BUS BID FROM MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$94,572 FOR A NEW 4-POSITION WHEELCHAIR BUS AS SPECIFIED IN THE AMMENDED QUOTE (ATTACHED).

VOTING: MCGREAL, YEA; PLENERT, YEA; SLAGEL, YEA; STEIDINGER, YEA; AND WILKEN, YEA. MOTION CARRIED.

GENERAL ACTION

TO ADJOURN MOVED BY WILKEN AND SECONDED BY BACHTOLD THAT WE ADJOURN AT 7:29 PM.

VOTING: MCGREAL, YEA; PLENERT, YEA; SLAGEL, YEA; STEIDINGER, YEA; AND WILKEN, YEA. MOTION CARRIED.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY