

**School Board Working Meeting Minutes  
Barnum Public Schools ISD 91  
February 4, 2020**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.**

**Members Present:** P. Coughlin, C. Feters, T. Peterson, P. Poirier, B. Schatz, J. Unkelhaeuser, and Superintendent M. McNulty

**Members Absent:** J. Fuglestad

**Approval of Agenda:**

**Motion by Poirier, seconded by Coughlin, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as written.**

**Reports and Discussion**

- A. High School Principal was present and reported
- B. Elementary Principal was present and reported
- C. Community Education Coordinator was present and reported

**Other Item for Discussion**

Recommendations for reductions in programs and positions.

- Discussion was led with a power point presentation by Superintendent McNulty showing the driving factors for the need for reductions, followed by the possible reduction areas / positions.
- The floor was then open to the public to address the school board. Numerous community members, students, parents and staff addressed the board with their questions, concerns, suggestions and views regarding the recommended reductions. The board responded when appropriate. (The recorded meeting can be found at [isd91.org](http://isd91.org) > District > School Board > Board Meeting Videos.)

**Future Meeting:**

- A. Special School Board Meeting - AFSCME Negotiations, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 5:00 p.m., Board Room
- B. B.L.T. Meeting, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 3:30 p.m., Board Room
- C. Regular School Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 6:30 p.m., Board Room

**Adjournment:**

**Motion by Poirier, seconded by Coughlin, and unanimously carried to approve adjournment of the meeting at 10:29 p.m.**



Tim Peterson  
School Board Clerk