

**Merrill Area Public Schools
Special Board of Education Meeting
March 6, 2023 – Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Blake at 5:30 p.m. in the Merrill High School Auditorium.

Board members present: Jacqueline Gremler, Chad Krueger, Ron Liberty, Kendra Osness, Paul Proulx, Maria Volpe, Brett Woller, Linda Yingling, and Kevin Blake (a quorum was present).
Board members absent: None. Others present: Shannon Murray, Superintendent (virtually); Dr. Kelley Strike, Director of Business Services; approximately 8 people from the staff and public; and, Tammy Woller, Recorder.

MOTION by Proulx, second by Liberty to change this meeting from a compensated meeting to a non-compensated meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a discussion and update on 2023-2024 budget reductions and processes.

MOTION by Proulx, second by Volpe to adjourn at 6:34 p.m.

Kendra Osness
Board Clerk

Tammy Woller
Recorder