

**Adel DeSoto Minburn Community School District
Special Board Meeting
District Administration Center, Adel, Iowa
February 20, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

Present:

Absent:

Tim Canney

Kelli Book

Bart Banwart

Rod Collins

Kim Roby

Superintendent Greg Dufoe

Secretary Nancy Gee

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Tim Canney. Present were Tim Canney, Bart Banwart, Kim Roby, and Kelli Book. Rod Collins arrived at 7:02 p.m.

RSP Report on Enrollment Projections: Robert Schwartz, from RSP presented a five-year projection of student enrollment for Adel DeSoto Minburn Community School District. He also described how he arrived at these projections. Enrollment is expected to increase by more than 550 students with the greatest capacity need at the elementary level. Based on maximum levels, Adel Elementary will exceed capacity in 2019-2020. DeSoto Intermediate will exceed maximum capacity in the following year. The abatement in Adel and DeSoto will influence how quickly the enrollment will increase as there is significant available land for residential development. Discussion followed on key considerations such as closing open enrollment, building challenges with current low bonding capacity, and annually reviewing enrollment projections. Several members of the audience were allowed to speak and ask questions. Mayor Jim Peters, Rebecca Hillmer, Tony Messer, Curtis Waddingham, and David Wilkerson participated in the discussion.

Adjourn: It was moved by Roby, seconded by Book to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes approved as

Tim Canney, President

Dated

Nancy Gee, Secretary