



**EAST CENTRAL CENTER FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

**MINUTES OF NEGOTIATIONS BOARD MEETING**

**March 4, 2025**

**The Negotiations board meeting of East Central Center for Exceptional Children was held on 3.4.25**

**Members Present Via Zoom:** Board President, Jenna Helseth-Carrington, Natalie Becker-New Rockford-Sheyenne, Matt Lokemoen-Kensal, Laura Hager-New Rockford-Sheyenne, Jordan Brown-Oberon, Stacy Benz- Fessenden, Janelle Helm-Carrington, Vice President, Amber Krapp-Pingree-Buchanan

**Others Present:** Ashly Wolsky- East Central Director, Melanie Quinton- East Central Business Manager, Megan Thompson, Teacher Representative

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am by Board President Mrs. Helseth, and a quorum was established.

A motion was made by Stacy Benz and seconded by Natalie Becker to approve the Directors evaluation. A nay only vote was held, with no nays and no further discussion, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Natalie Becker stating: The School Board has investigated the petition filed by the Education Association requesting that the association be recognized as the representative organization for the negotiating unit and has determined that the Education Association does represent a majority of the teachers within that unit. The Board recognizes the Education Association as the representative organization for a minimum of one year beginning **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. The motion was seconded by Amber Krapp to approve. A nay-only vote was held, with no nays and no further discussion, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

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Mrs. Helseth, Board President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Quinton", written over a horizontal line.

Melanie Quinton, Business Manager

A handwritten date "3-19-25" in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Date Approved