



**DeSmet School District #20**  
**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting**  
**6:00 pm, March 1st, 2023**  
**Via Zoom**

Trustees Present: Aaron Foster, Synthia Wendell, Emily Villegas, Laura Zumpfe  
Trustees Absent: Heather Burgad  
Others Present: Freyja Hughes, Matthew Driessen

**I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

**II. Introduction/Comments of Guests on Items not on the Agenda**

**III. Approve/Disapprove: Hire of Mackenzie Pinkney as a 0.6 FTE Specialized Paraeducator @ \$16.00/hour**

A motion was made by Synthia Wendell to approve the hire of Mackenzie Pinkney as a 0.6 FTE Specialized Paraeducator starting at \$16.00/hour. This motion was seconded by Emily Villegas and carried unanimously.

**IV. Upcoming Meetings**

Negotiations Meeting 3/2  
Board Meeting 3/27

**V. Comments of Guest & School Board Members on Items Not on the Agenda**

Mr. Driessen indicated that the FEMA study is done.

**VI. Adjourn**

A unanimous motion was made to adjourn, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.

Minutes Typed/Transcribed by Freyja Hughes, District Clerk:

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Minutes Approved by Aaron Foster, Board Chair:

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