



Special Director District 1 Convention Minutes
January 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.
6500 Corporate Drive, Johnston
with Electronic Zoom Option

Dr. Cindy Yelick, Heartland AEA Chief Administrator, called the director district convention meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Roll Call and Attendance

Mr. Jon Hand, Board Member from Collins-Maxwell CSD, Ms. Robyn Friedman, Board Member from Newton CSD and Ms. Brigit Ernst, Board Member from SE Polk CSD.

Administrative Staff Present:

Ms. Jenny Ugolini, Heartland AEA Board Secretary, Dr. Cindy Yelick, Heartland AEA Chief Administrator, and Ms. Tiara Mays-Sims, Heartland AEA Board Vice President.

Requirements of Eligibility for Candidates

Dr. Yelick reviewed the requirements of eligibility for a candidate to be considered a member of the Heartland AEA Board of Directors.

Presentation of List of Candidates

Two people submitted candidacy paperwork and it was confirmed they met the eligibility requirements.

- Ms. Mary Poulter, resides in Colfax-Mingo CSD
- Ms. Heather Sievers, resides in SE Polk CSD

Nominations from the Floor

There were no nominations made on the floor.

Casting of Votes

A verbal roll call vote was taken.

DISTRICT	WEIGHTED VOTE	POULTER	SIEVERS
Baxter	1.8%	absent	
Bondurant-Farrar	9.6%	absent	
Colfax-Mingo	4.4%	absent	
Collins-Maxwell	2.7%	2.7	
Lynnville-Sully	2.8%	absent	
Madrid	3.7%	absent	
Newton	21.2%	21.2	
North Polk	8.7%	absent	
PCM	5.7%	absent	
Southeast Polk	39.2%		39.2
TOTALS		23.9	39.2

Declaration of Winner and Oath of Office

Ms. Heather Sievers was announced the winner as she carried the vote 39.2 to 23.9.

The meeting adjourned at approx. 4:20 p.m.

Reports and documents and the full text of motions, resolutions or policies considered by the Board at this meeting are on file in the Board Secretary's office at (515) 473-6644, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Dr. Cindy Yelick
Chief Administrator



Ms. Jenny Ugolini
Board Secretary