

Harmony EDA Minutes

February 18, 2015
6:00 PM

Community Center
Council Room

Present: Chris Skaalen, Steve Donney, Deb Swenson, Andy Batstone, and Kerry Kingsley

Also present: Steve Sagen, Kyle Morem, Emily Ellis, Deb Ristau, Susan Sikkink, Craig Britton, Ross Kiehne, Jade Sexton, Melissa Vanderplas, Marsha Dowe, Angie Kaase, Jill Fishbaugher, Becky Hoff, Heath Olstad, Becky Rumsey, Julie Teslow, Samantha Grabau, Richard Keith, Jerome Illg and Chris Giesen

The special joint meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chris Skaalen

Special Joint Meeting Discussion

Kingsley Entered at 6:07 PM.

The Harmony Economic Development Authority met in joint session with the Harmony City Council and Fillmore County School board for the purposes of discussing current project updates, short and long term goals of each board, and opportunities for collaboration on common goals.

Representatives of each board participated in an open discussion workshop. No official action was taken by any board.

Consensus among all groups was that over the next year opportunities to work together on issues related to:

- Parking in front of the high school
- Joint community marketing, especially in light of Destination Medical Center (DMC) in Rochester
- Improve access and opportunities for day care/child care in Harmony
- Establish a career awareness event/fair for high school students

Adjournment

Motion by Swenson, second by Donney to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.