

USD 415 board welcomes new members

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha School Board welcomed two new members when they held their first regular meeting of the new year Monday evening.**

**Roni Tietjens and Jim Robidoux took their seats on the board after being sworn in by Brown County Clerk Dawn Boyles.**

**The other new board member, Jacquie Kerl, was unable to attend Monday's meeting.**

**Tietjens fills the seat vacated by John Wright and Robidoux fills the seat vacated by Keith Erdley. Both didn't seek re-election.**

**Kerl defeated board member Andrea Groth in the November general election. Groth was appointed in July 2020 to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Pete Rosa.**

**In other business, the board approved a modification to the start time for board meetings.**

**Beginning with next month's regular meeting, they will be moved up a half-hour to 6:30 p.m.**

**The change will remain in place through the current fiscal year.**

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