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The meeting was called to order by President Specht with the following members present: Jim Fitzgerald, Kathy Greenway, Matthew Pietz, Chris Specht and Jay Williams with the following members absent: None

**Action No. 2013-222** Moved by Greenway and seconded by Williams to move into executive session at 7:02 p.m. to discuss personnel matters with the following voting Aye: All.

**Action No. 2013-223** Moved by Williams and seconded by Pietz to reconvene in regular session at 8:55 pm., with the following voting Aye: All.

**Action No. 2013-224** Moved by Fitzgerald and seconded by Pietz to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m., with the following voting Aye: All.

Chris Specht, President  
School Board

Attest: Jason L. Bietz  
Business Manager  
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**YANKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 63-3 PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD**  
**APRIL 13, 2013**

As per call and notice thereof, a Special Meeting of the School Board of Yankton School District 63-3 of Yankton County, South Dakota, was held at the Yankton Middle School, Yankton, South Dakota, on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Specht with the following members present: Jim Fitzgerald, Kathy Greenway, Matthew Pietz, Chris Specht and Jay Williams with the following members absent: None

**Action No. 2013-218** Moved by Fitzgerald and seconded by Pietz to move into executive session at 8:55 a.m. to discuss personnel matters (superintendent interviews) with the following voting Aye: All.

**Action No. 2013-219** Moved by Pietz and seconded by Williams to reconvene in regular session at 4:58 pm., with the following voting Aye: All.

**Action No. 2013-220** Moved by Greenway and seconded by Pietz to extend an offer for the district superintendent position to Dr. Wayne Kindle with the under-

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standing that a final contract would be subject to discussion by the parties and final approval by the board at a future meeting and with the following voting Aye: All.

**Action No. 2013-221** Moved by Williams and seconded by Fitzgerald to adjourn the meeting at 5:02 p.m., with the following voting Aye: All.

Chris Specht, President  
School Board

Attest: Jason L. Bietz  
Business Manager  
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**Credits**

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the tax credits, the subsidies would help them purchase insurance in the new health insurance marketplace, also known as the "exchange," that is being set up in each state. The subsidies will go directly to those health plans, lowering the overall cost of the premiums.

"Individuals will not pay the full premium and then try to go to the IRS for reimbursement the following April 15," Pollack said. "Instead, the tax credit premium subsidy will be paid contemporaneously with the falling due of premiums. This means that people will not be (paying) out of

pocket or experience a cash flow problem."

Pollack stressed that the size of the subsidies will be provided on a sliding scale, so people with lower incomes will receive the largest credits. For example, individuals with an income at 400 percent of poverty could be expected to contribute 9.5 percent of their income to their insurance premiums (with tax credits covering the rest of the expense), while individuals at 138 percent of poverty could be expected only to contribute 3.3 percent.

"Another way of saying that is, those people who need help the most will receive it," he said.

Pollack also noted that people who are eligible for the tax credits will not receive them automatically, but instead must apply for the subsidies during the enrollment process that begins in October. Because of this, he

said one of the reasons his organization released the study now was to inform the public about the possible benefits.

"The overwhelming majority of people who are uninsured today who will be eligible for these tax credit premium subsidies are unaware of it," he said.

With the amount of people the tax credits will be able to help, Pollack called the subsidies a "game-changer." "They will make health coverage affordable for huge numbers of uninsured families who would have been priced out of health coverage and care they need," he said. "It will also help those families that are purchasing coverage on their own, because it will make such coverage more affordable."

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**Gala**

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them," he said. "For a lot of us, that means mint juleps and big floppy hats."

McCaffrey said a variety of prizes will be offered with the auctions and raffles, including a car and numerous trips.

"We have everything from great experiences down to a puppy being offered this year," he said.

A new twist on the live auction is the chance to enter a raffle that is limited to 50 participants, McCaffrey said.

"If you are the lucky winner, you get to pick any live auction item you like," he said. "Some of them are worth several thousand bucks, so it's a great deal."

While the gala is coordinated by the Yankton Catholic Community Development Office, it takes hundreds of volunteers to make the event possible, the director said.

"They have a variety of roles, with everything from decorating for the event, soliciting for auction items, putting the event on itself and donating different items from their businesses," he said. "To that end, there are many businesses that are not Catholic at all that donate items, but they realize the high quality of our education and what we offer our kids and they see it as a real benefit to the community."

McCaffrey said the money raised from the gala — typically around \$200,000 — goes toward funding Yankton's Catholic education system. Funds are used to address a variety of needs, including brick-and-mortar upgrades and additions to the classrooms, he said.

"Sometimes those needs are based on upgrading our technology. In other cases, it has to do with funding new programs that will take place in the coming school year," he said. "We're always trying to keep our faith-based education on the cutting edge."

McCaffrey encourages everyone to attend the event and offer their support to the community, regardless of their religious affiliation.

"At the end of the day, it's a really great time for people from Yankton to get together, Catholic or not, and share each other's company," he said. "I would say there aren't too many ways to spend a better Saturday night in Yankton."

For ticket information, call 605-665-4585.

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DREW ANGERER/SIPA PRESS VIA ABACA PRESS/MCT **President Barack Obama delivers a statement after the Senate defeated the compromise strengthening background checks for gun buyers on Wednesday, in Washington.**

erally licensed firearms dealers. The proposal by Manchin and Toomey called for extending the requirement to other sales at gun shows and on the Internet.

On the vote, Democratic Sens. Mark Begich of Alaska and Max Baucus of Montana joined Pryor and Heitkamp in voting against the proposal. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a supporter of the plan, switched his vote to the prevailing "no" side to permit him to call for a revote in the future.

Begich, Pryor and Baucus are all seeking reelection next year. In an indication of the intensity of the feelings on the issue, the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, a liberal group, swiftly announced it would seek to defeat them in 2014.

Among Republicans, Sens. Susan Collins of Maine, Mark Kirk of Illinois, John McCain of Arizona and Toomey sided with Democrats.

Numerous polls in recent months have shown support for enhanced gun control measures, including background checks, though it may be weakening.

An Associated Press-GfK poll this month showed that 49 percent of Americans support stricter gun laws, down from 58 percent in January. In that recent survey, 38 percent said they want the laws to remain the same and 10 percent want them eased.

**Guns**

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don't know how to put the words any plainer than this: That is a lie. That is simply a lie," he said, accusing the organization of telling its supporters that friends, neighbors and some family members would need federal permission to transfer ownership of firearms to one another.

The NRA did not respond immediately to the charge, but issued a statement after the vote that restated the claim. The proposal "would have criminalized certain private transfers of firearms between honest citizens, requiring lifelong friends, neighbors and some family members to get federal government permission to exercise a fundamental right or face prosecution," said a statement from Chris Cox, a top lobbyist for the group.

Said Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, "Expanded background checks would not have prevented Newtown. Criminals do not submit to background checks."

Even before the votes, the administration signaled the day's events would not be the last word on an issue that Democratic leaders shied away from for nearly two decades until Obama picked up on it after the Newtown shootings.

Biden's presence was a purely symbolic move since each proposal required a 60-vote majority to pass and he would not be called upon to break any ties. Democratic aides said in advance the issue would be brought back to the Senate in the future, giving gun control supporters more time to win over converts to change the outcome.

Obama, standing near Giffords and relatives of other shooting victims, said at the White House public opinion was strongly behind expanded background checks. Despite that, opponents of the legislation were "worried that the gun lobby would spend a lot of money" at the next election, he said.

"So all in all this was a pretty shameful day for Washington," he added.

The day's key test concerned the background checks, designed to prevent criminals and the seriously mentally ill from purchasing firearms. Under current law, checks are required only when guns are purchased from fed-

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