

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 0050
JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

October 13, 2021
6:00 pm

Members Present: Arlin Beethe, Justin Beethe, Bob Hutt, Gail Hutt, Rebecca Plager, Kim Wellensiek

Also Present: Jon H. Rother, Superintendent; Laurie Badertscher, Recording Secretary; Rich Bacon Middle School Principal; Rick Lester, High School Principal, Garret Collin Activities Director

Visitors: Two visitors were present

The Johnson County School District No. 0050 Board of Education met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2021 in the High School room 204, Tecumseh, Nebraska. A current copy of the agenda was available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent prior to the meeting. The notice of meeting and agenda was posted at the three main school buildings as well as the Tecumseh and Cook Post Offices. Notice of the meeting was also published in the Tecumseh Chieftain.

President Kim Wellensiek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and opened the meeting by announcing that the Open Meetings Act rules were posted. Roll call was taken. Arlin Beethe-present, Justin Beethe-present, Bob Hutt-present, Gail Hutt- present, Plager- present, Wellensiek-present.

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and seconded by Gail Hutt to approve the 2021-2022 Budget Hearing, Hearing to Set Final Tax Request and the September 2021 Regular Board of Education Meeting as presented. Roll call vote: Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes. Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Justin Beethe and seconded by Plager to approve the General Fund claims in the amount of \$747,814.34, and the Building Fund claims in the amount of \$18,972.14 as presented. Roll Call vote: Justin Beethe, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes. Carried 6-0

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS

High School Principal, Rick Lester reported on the following:

- A. Update on random drug, alcohol, and tobacco testing was provided
- B. Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council provided a Poverty Simulation activity for the seniors of Johnson County Central.
- C. Staff members are currently completing CPR Training

Middle School Principal reported on the following:

- A. 8th grade students will participate in the Life Skills Pep Rally at UNL
- B. Johnson County Central received the Education Quest Grant to help fund the 8th grade college visit opportunity.
- C. Representatives from the Cook Fire Department spoke to the students about fire safety

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

Activities Director, Garret Collin reported on the following:

- A. Football declaration was discussed.
- B. Vanessa Jimenez qualified for Girls State Golf.
- C. The athletic record boards have been finalized.

Superintendent Rother reported on the following:

- A. Mr. Rother and Marcus Scheer have been working on a Vector File for the Thunderbird Logo.
- B. Samples of bus graphics were provided.
- C. Mr. Rother and Mrs. Reuter met with a JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) Representative and are striving to implement this program in the 2022-2023 school year.

FUTURE DATES

The State Education Conference will be held at CHI Health Center November 17-19, 2021.

Rebecca Plager left the meeting at 6:48 p.m

DISCUSSION

Mr. Rother provided a copy of the Petition and Plan to include the details of the Nemaha Valley / Tecumseh Reorganization Plan for Johnson County Central Public Schools.

REGULAR AGENDA-BUSINESS

A motion was made by Bob Hutt and second by Gail Hutt to recognize the Johnson County Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2023-2024 contract year. Roll Call vote: Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Carried 5-0.

Plager returned to the meeting at 6:52 p.m

Discussion was held regarding KSB School Law 1000 Policies. No action was taken. Bob Hutt, Gail Hutt, Kim Wellensiek and Mr. Rother will work to develop a Mission Statement for the Board of Education to consider.

Discussion was held concerning the Construction Manager at Risk Contract with Boyd Jones.

A motion was made by Justin Beethe and second by Bob Hutt to approve the Construction Manager Agreement Package between Johnson County Central Public Schools and Boyd Jones Construction Company as presented. Roll Call vote: Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and second by Plager to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Carried-6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in the High School cafeteria in Tecumseh, Nebraska at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday November 9, 2021. The notice of meeting will be published in the Tecumseh Chieftain. The agenda will be posted at the three main school buildings as well as the Tecumseh and Cook Post Offices. A current copy of the agenda will be available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent prior to the meeting.