

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

August 11, 2021

6:00 pm

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

Absent: Justin Beethe, excused

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

Visitors: Three visitors were present.

The Johnson County School District No. 0050 Board of Education met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 11, 2021 in the High School Computer Lab in 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-absent, Bob Hutt-present, Gail Hutt-present, Plager-present, Wellensiek-present.

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and seconded by Bob Hutt to approve the minutes from the July 2021, Regular Board of Education meeting as presented. Roll call vote: Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-absent, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes.
Carried 5-0

A motion was made by Bob Hutt and seconded by Gail Hutt to approve the General Fund claims in the amount of \$673,174.33 and the Building Fund expenditure of \$54,885.64 as presented. Roll Call vote: Justin Beethe-absent, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes
Carried 5-0

Wrestling Coach Neil Bowman as well as student athletes, Rita Ceballos and Maggie Niebrugge were present to express their support for girls' wrestling at Johnson County Central Public Schools. Discussion was held.

A motion by Gail Hutt and second by Rebecca Plager to approve girls wrestling as a sanctioned sport for Johnson County Central Public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll Call vote: Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-absent. Carried 5-0.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS

Principals' Lester and Bacon provided information pertinent to their buildings.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

Activities Director, Garrett Collin provided a statement from NSAA regarding fall sports and COVID. Johnson County Central Public Schools plans to start the fall sports season with no restrictions. A list of coaching and activity assignments were shared.

SUPERINTENDENT-TECUMSEH SITE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Superintendent Rother shared information regarding the following:

- JCC will start the 2021-22 school year with no restrictions in regards to COVID-19
- The Nebraska Department of Education has released the 2nd draft of the Nebraska Health Education Standards. JCC will not adopt any Educational Health Standards at this time.
- Staffing needs include paraprofessionals, kitchen staff, custodians and bus drivers.
- The current enrollment is 502
- JCC currently has 100 staff members
- The final legal document regarding the transfer of parcels between Syracuse-Dunbar-Avooca Public Schools and Johnson County School District 50 was shared.
- A letter from Megan Boldt, Director of ALICAP; as well as the premium billing were provided.

BOARD CALENDAR

September 9, 2021 –NASB Facilities and Construction Workshop @ Kearney

REGULAR AGENDA BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding the Construction Manager at Risk applicants.

A motion was made Bob Hutt and second by Gail Hutt to rank order the construction managers at risk as follow: Boyd Jones, Hausmann Construciton, and Sampson Construction. Roll Call vote: Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-absent, Bob Hutt-yes. Carried 5-0.

A Motion was made by Bob Hutt and second by Arlin Beethe to direct Superintendent Rother and the District Legal Counsel KSB School Law to negotiate a construction manager at risk contract between the school district and construction management firms in order of their ranking. Roll Call vote: Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-absent, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Plager and second by Arlin Beethe to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-absent, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in the High School cafeteria in Tecumseh, Nebraska at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday September 8, 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.