
JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 0050
JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
July 15, 2020
6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Arlin Beethe, Justin Beethe, Teresa Goracke, Gail Hutt, Kim Wellensiek

Also Present: Jon H. Rother, Superintendent; Rick Lester, High School Principal; Rich Bacon, Middle School Principal; Laurie Badertscher, Recording Secretary, Marcus Scheer-Director of Technology.

Excused Absence: Rebecca Plager,

The Johnson County School District No. 0050 Board of Education met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at the Middle School, Cook 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. President, Kim Wellensiek President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. by announcing that the Open Meetings Act rules were posted.

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and seconded by Goracke to approve the minutes from the June 2020, regular meeting as presented. Roll call vote: Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Goracke-yes, Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Goracke and seconded by Hutt to approve the General Fund claims for payment in the amount of \$705,015.93 as presented. Roll call vote: Justin Beethe-yes, Goracke-yes, Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Carried 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PRINCIPALS' REPORT

Principal Lester provided information to the Board of Education regarding the 2020 Graduation Ceremony. The ceremony will be held July 25, 2020 at 2:00p.m in the High School gym with safety guidelines in place. The ceremony can also be viewed on STRIV by accessing the school website at www.jccentral.org. No corrections were requested to be made to the 2020-21 handbooks.

Rich Bacon shared information regarding summer weight lifting as well as other opportunities provided for our student athletes this summer. Mr. Bacon also reported on how the walk through may look prior to school starting this year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. COVID-19 Re-entry considerations were reviewed by Mr. Rother. The Covid-19 risk levels protocol was shared. The Johnson County Central Public Schools risk level will be determined by the Southeast District Health Department. Mr. Rother is grateful for the support and guidance that has been provided by the local health care providers, the Southeast District Health Department, staff and others community members. School is scheduled to open August 5, 2020.
- B. The Support Staff Pay Scale was shared with the Board of Education.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and second by Hutt to take Dr. Galen Boldt off as a signer on all Johnson County Central Public Schools financial accounts and add Jon H. Rother as a signer on all financial accounts. Roll call vote: Goracke-yes, Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Just Beethe-yes. Carried 5-0

A motion was made by Justin Beethe and seconded by Goracke to approve the 2020-2021 meal prices as presented. Roll call vote: Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Goracke-yes, carried 5-0

A motion was made by Goracke and seconded by Arlin Beethe to accept the bread bid from Bimbo Bakeries USA as presented for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote: Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes. Goarcke yes, Hutt-yes, carried 5-0

A motion was made by Hutt and seconded by Arlin Beethe to approve the propane bid for the 2020-2021 school year from Gottula Propane Service, Inc. in the amount of .949 per gallon. Roll call vote: Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Goracke-yes, Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, carried 5-0

A motion was made by Goracke and seconded by Justin Beethe to join the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Roll call

vote: Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Goracke-yes, Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes, carried 5-0.

A break was declared at 7:35 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 7:42 p.m.

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and seconded by Hutt to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a possible real estate acquisition. Roll call vote: Justin Beethe-yes, Goracke-yes, Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes. carried 5-0.

Entered Executive Session at 7:43 p.m.

A motion was made by Hutt and second by Arlin Beethe to leave Executive Session. Roll call vote: Goracke-yes, Hutt-yes, Plager-absent, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes. Justin Beethe-yes, carried 5-0.

Left Executive Session at 7:55. p.m.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 12, 2020 in the High School, Tecumseh Nebraska at 6:30 p.m.

President Wellensiek declared the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.