

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 0050
JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
October 12, 6:00 p.m.

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, Garrett Collin, Athletic Director, Rick Lester, High School Principal

Visitors: One visitor was present.

The Johnson County School District No. 0050 Board of Education met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 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 the 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 6:02 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 Bob Hutt to approve the September 14, 2022 Regular Board of Education meeting minutes 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 Plager and seconded by Justin Beethe to approve the minutes from the 2022-2023 Budget Hearing held on September 26, 2022 as presented. Roll call vote: Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Bob Hutt and second by Gail Hutt to approve the minutes from the 2022-2023 Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request held on September 26, 2022, as presented. Roll call vote: Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Arlin Beethe and second by Bob Hutt to approve the September 26, 2022 Board of Education meeting minutes as presented. Roll call vote: Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Carried 6-0

A motion was made by Gail Hutt and seconded by Justin Beethe to approve the October 2022, Financial Report and General Fund claims for payment in the amount of \$786,448.61, as

presented. Roll Call vote: Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes Carried 6-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

Principal Lester reported as follows:

- High school parent-teacher conferences were attended by 26% of the parents.
- Students attended the Peru State Teacher Academy.
- Work continues on the Emergency Operation Plan for the district.

Principal Bacon reported as follows:

- The 8th grade will be attending the Life Skills Pep Rally at UNL.
- The middle school leadership team has been selected.
- JCC is the recipient of an Education Quest Grant.
- The "DON'T QUIT Fitness Center" ribbon cutting ceremony will be on October 14, 2022.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

Activities Director, Garret Collin reported that Parents Night will be held on October 13th for football and golf and October 17th for volleyball and cross country. There will be a staff vs. students' fundraiser basketball game on November 8th. Some discussion was held regarding homecoming events.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Rother reported as follows:

- The current PK-12 enrollment for JCC is 499 students
- AQuESTT Classifications and NSCAS Proficiencies have been released.
- Grades PK-3 Parent-Teacher Conference attendance rate was 84%

FUTURE DATES

The NASB State Education Conference- Nov.16 –18, 2022 at CHI Health Center- Omaha, Nebraska

DISCUSSION

Superintendent Rother shared the Sparq Negotiations Platform software with the Board of Education. Discussion was held.

REGULAR AGENDA-BUSINESS

A motion was made by Justin Beethe and second by Arlin Beethe to accept the letter of resignation, with regrets, from Thomas Doran to be effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote: Wellensiek-yes, Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes. Passed 6-0

A motion was made by Plager and second by Bob Hutt to approve Bowling as an NSAA approved sport for Johnson County Central Public Schools. Roll call vote: Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Plager-yes, Wellensiek-yes. Passed 6-0.

Mr. Rother provided information regarding work being done as the Board of Education continues to explore all options for a potential construction bond. Ideas were shared and discussion was held. The Board of Education will continue to move forward with this process.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The next Board of Education Meeting will be held on November 9, 2022, in the High School room 204 in Tecumseh, Nebraska at 6:00 p.m. The notices of meetings 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.