

School Board Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD #2895
March 22, 2021

The Jackson County Central School Board held their regular meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room and remote on facebook live and via zoom.

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Bradley Anderson, Troy Schultz, Tina Polz, Amy Voss, Jody Thrush Withers, and Eric Kruger. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Dean of Students Nate Hanson, Business Manager Jim Hoffbeck, Preschool Director Amber Lessman, and Emily Anderson. Present via zoom: Principals Keri Bergeson, Chris Naumann, Kimberly Meyer, Director of Curriculum and Assessments Tammy Timko, Rafe York and media Justin Lessman (via zoom).

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Anderson to approve the amended agenda as presented. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Informational Items:

1. Superintendent's Report - Barry Schmidt
2. Principal's Report - [High School](#), [Middle School](#), [Pleasantview](#), [Riverside](#)
3. Business Manager's Report [Revenues](#) and [Expenses](#) - Jim Hoffbeck
4. [Facilities/Grounds Director's Report](#) - Mark Steffen
5. [Activities Director's Report](#) - Shelly Hotzler
6. [Food Service Director's Report](#) and [Position Report](#) - Kari Rubitschung
7. [Community Education Director's Report](#) and [Summer Catalog](#) - Jacqueline Knips
8. [Preschool Director's Report](#) - Amber Lessman
9. [Director of Curriculum and Assessment Report](#) - Tammy Timko
10. Committee Reports
 - a. Work Session - Rhonda Moore
Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Kruger to Approve the Achievement and Integration Budget for the fiscal year 2022. All members were present and all members yes. Motion carried.
 - b. [Meet and Confer Meeting](#) - Jody Thrush Withers
 - c. Project Oversight Committee - Brad Anderson
 - d. Activities Council Meeting - Rhonda Moore
 - e. Pre-School Update: Amber Lessman

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Voss to approve the consent agenda. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

1. Approve [minutes from the regular School Board Meeting on February 22](#) as presented.
2. Approval of the bills (Revenues:, Expenses: [March board bills](#) \$92,214.09, [February manuals](#) \$673,451.45, and February Net Payroll \$567,308.61)
3. Approve the resignation of Betty Ringeisen as [Physical Education and Health Teacher](#), as of the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
4. Approve the resignation of Michele Hohenstein as [Early Childhood Special Education Teacher](#) as of the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Anderson to approve the Resolution Discontinuing and Reducing Education Programs and Positions. That the following programs and positions, or portions thereof, be discontinued:

- a. 1.0 FTE ECSE Teacher
- b. 0.4 FTE ELL Teacher
- c. 1.0 FTE Social Studies Teacher
- d. 1.0 FTE Elementary Teacher

All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Polz to approve the [2021-2022 JCC School Calendar](#) as presented. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve hiring Jacob Johnson as a teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Voss to approve hiring Collin Munoz as a teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Polz to approve hiring Philip Stein as a teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve hiring Maria Bezdicek as Business Manager. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Polz to approve hiring Taryn Lessman as a daycare assistant at Kids Club. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Thrush Withers to award contracts for the Jackson County Central Riverside Elementary Day Care improvements and addition in the Amount of \$2,326,329.00. These bids have been verified by Krause-Anderson and submitted to the lowest responsible bidders. This is the total bid amount for all work scopes. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Anderson to approve the revised [FY 2020-2021](#) Jackson County Central budget. During discussion, Voss exited the meeting. All remaining members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Kruger to approve the [FY 2021-2022](#) Jackson County Central budget. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Kruger to approve a leave of absence for Wendy Fredrickson for FY 21-22 school year. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Anderson to approve SWWC service cooperative membership agreement for the FY 21-22. Voss reenters the meeting. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Voss to approve and adopt the following policies

1. [Policy 403 - Discipline, Suspension, and Dismissal of School District Employees](#)
2. [Policy 404 - Employment Background Checks](#) (see redline version)
3. [Policy 405 - Veteran's Preference](#) (see redline version)
4. [Policy 407 - Employee Right to Know - Exposure to Hazardous Substances](#)
5. [Policy 408 - Subpoena of a School District Employee](#)
6. [Policy 409 - Employee Publications, Instructional Materials, Inventions, and Creations](#)

All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Kruger to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.

Rhonda Moore, Chair

Jody Thrush Withers, Clerk