

School Board Minutes  
Jackson County Central Schools  
ISD #2895  
May 27, 2020

The Jackson County Central School Board held their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room and remote on facebook live via zoom at 5:30 p.m.

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Bradley Anderson, Jeff Johnson, Amy Voss, Jody Thrush Withers, and Eric Kruger. Also present: Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Building & Grounds Director Mark Steffen. Others present via teleconference: Principals Larry Traetow, Chris Naumann, and Tammy Timko, Rafe York, Emily Anderson and media Justin Lessman.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Thrush to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**Informational Items:**

1. Superintendent's Report - Barry Schmidt
2. Principal's Reports - [High School](#), [Middle School](#), [Pleasantview](#), [Riverside](#)
3. [Business Manager's Report](#) - Jim Hoffbeck
4. [Facilities/Grounds Director's Report](#)- Mark Steffen
5. [Activities Director's Report](#)- Shelly Hotzler
6. [Food Service Director's Report](#)- Kari Rubitschung
7. [Community Education Director's Report](#)- Jacqueline Knips
8. [Preschool Director's Report](#)- Amber Lessman
9. Committee Reports
  - a. Budget/Finance - Brad Anderson
  - b. POC Committee - Jody Thrush Withers
  - c. Work Session - Rhonda Moore

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Johnson to approve the consent agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members voting yes: Johnson, Anderson, Thrush, Voss, Kruger, Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Approve minutes from the [Work Session on May 11](#) and regular [School Board Meeting on April 27](#) as presented.
2. Approval of the bills (Revenues [\\$1,573,592.79](#), Expenses: [\\$412,337.89](#) May board bills, [\\$613,181.07](#) April manuals, and Net Payroll \$510,029.42.
3. Approve donation of [\\$50 from Gary P. Nelson, DDS](#) for face shields.

4. Approve donation \$100 from Thomas Brooks for the Community Pride project.
5. Approve donation of \$1,500 from the Remick Foundation for wi-fi hotspots for students without internet to use for distance learning.
6. Approve donation of \$10,000 from the Remick Foundation for choir risers.
7. Approve donation of \$10,000 from the Minnesota Twins Community Fund for the High School baseball field fence.

Motion was made by Thrush and seconded by Anderson to approve hiring Amanda Voss as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE. Member voting yes: Kruger, Voss, Thrush, Moore, Anderson, Johnson. Members voting no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Kruger to approve hiring Travis Seitzinger as a .7 FTE teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE. Member voting yes: Anderson, Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Thrush, Moore. Members voting no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush and seconded by Kruger to approve hiring Paige Anderson as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE. Member voting yes: Thrush, Voss, Kruger, Johnson, Anderson, Moore. Members voting no: Motion needs full board approval and will be reconsidered at the June work session meeting.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Thrush to approve hiring David Houghton as a teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE. Member voting yes: Anderson, Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Thrush, Moore. Members voting no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Thrush to approve the [pool contract](#) between the city and District 2895 for 2020 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Voss, Thrush, Johnson, Kruger, Moore. Members abstaining: Anderson. Members no: Motion carried.

Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Voss to approve the request by the community to [host a concert](#) in the auditorium in the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Johnson, Anderson, Thrush, Voss, Kruger, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously .

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Thrush to approve leave of absence for a high school employee. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Kruger, Johnson, Anderson, Thrush, Voss, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush and seconded by Voss to approve family medical leave for an elementary employee. ROLL CALL VOTE Members yes: Kruger, Johnson, Anderson, Thrush, Voss, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Thrush to approve increasing the JCC School District Breakfast and Lunch meal prices by \$.05 for the 2020-2021. ROLL CALL VOTE

Members yes: Voss, Thrush, Anderson, Johnson, Kruger, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Anderson to approve the following teachers being granted continuing contract status with their 2020-2021 teacher contract. ROLL CALL VOTE Members yes: Anderson, Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Thrush, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush and seconded by Voss to approve the Long Term Facility Maintenance 10 year plan. ROLL CALL VOTE Members yes: Thrush, Voss, Kruger, Johnson, Anderson, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Thrush to approve the 2020-2021 [Resolution for Membership](#) in the Minnesota State High School league. ROLL CALL VOTE Members yes: Anderson, Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Thrush, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Thrush to approve amending the 2019-2020 calendar to adjust the last day of school to May 22, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE Members yes: Thrush, Voss, Kruger, Johnson, Anderson, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush and seconded by Johnson to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE Members yes: Anderson, Johnson, Voss, Thrush, Moore. Members no: Motion carried unanimously.

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Rhonda Moore, Chair

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Melanie Vancura, Clerk