

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

The Jackson County Central School Board held their regular meeting on Monday, April 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 5:34 p.m.

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Bradley Anderson, Jeff Johnson, Melonie Vancura (via teleconference), Amy Voss, Jody Thrush Withers (via teleconference), and Eric Kruger. Also present Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Jim Hoffbeck, and Building & Grounds Director Mark Steffen and Technology Director Shirley Handzus. Others present via teleconference: Principals Larry Traetow, Chris Naumann, Tammy Timko, Kimberly Meyer, AD Shelly Hotzler, Rafe York, Emily Anderson, Justin Lessman and Dave Schmidt. Via livestream: 638 views, 320 engagements and 1,738 people reached.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Johnson to amend the agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members voting yes: Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Anderson, Thrush, Vancura, and Moore. Members voting no: None. 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](#)
4. [Facilities/Grounds Director's Report](#)- Mark Steffen
5. [Activities Director's Report](#)- Shelly Hotzler (and [baseball info](#))
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 Anderson and seconded by Kruger to approve the consent agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members voting yes: Thrush, Vancura, Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Anderson, and Moore. Member no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Approve [minutes from the Work Session on April 14](#) and [regular School Board Meeting on March 23](#) as presented.
2. Approval of the bills ([Revenues \\$1,716,206.21](#), Expenses ([board bills](#) and [manuals](#)) \$976,017.28, Net Payroll \$510,120.28).

3. Approve donation of \$400 from Barbara Bakalyar toward face mask materials.
4. Approve donation \$25 from Laura Bidne toward face mask materials for staff.
5. Approve donation of 40 facemasks for daycare workers valued at \$200 from Ellie Klosterman.
6. Approve donation of 30 facemasks for staff valued at \$150 from Emily Anderson.
7. Approve donation of 40 facemasks for staff valued at \$200 from Kerri and Anna Rose.
8. Approve donation of 50 facemasks for staff valued at \$250 from Pat Dearing.
9. Approve donation of 20 facemasks for staff valued at \$100 from Jackson County Public Health.
10. Approve donation of \$750 for Special Education file system from Federated Rural Electric.
11. Approve resignation of Jodi Tusa More as effective March 25, 2020.
12. Approve resignation of Tiffany Miller at the end of the 2019-20 school year.
13. Approve resignation of Lydia Ommodt at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Anderson to approve hiring Nathan Hanson as Dean of Students / Math Interventionist for the 2020-2021 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Voss, Anderson, Kruger, Johnson, Vancura, Thrush, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Thrush to approve hiring Nathan Kolander as Head Custodian at the Middle School. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Thrush, Vancura, Voss, Anderson, Kruger, Johnson, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Anderson to approve hosting the Summer Breakfast and Lunch Program at Riverside Elementary, from June 8 to August 21, Monday - Friday. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Johnson, Kruger, Moore, Anderson, Voss, Vancura, and Thrush. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vancura and seconded by Kruger to approve accepting the milk bid received by Avera from Dean Food's for the 2020-2021 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Voss, Anderson, Kruger, Johnson, Vancura, Thrush, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Anderson to approve the renewal of agreement with Upper Lakes Food for the 2020-21 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes; Thrush, Vancura, Voss, Anderson, Moore, Kruger, and Johnson. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Kruger to approve the high school parking lot quote by Kruse Pavement Solutions to repair, seal cracks and repaint all lot markings. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Johnson, Kruger, Anderson, Voss, Vancura, Thrush, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Vancura to approve the high school parking lot quote by Pearson Bros. INC. to fog seal. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Thrush, Vancura, Voss, Anderson, Kruger, Johnson, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Anderson to approve the irrigation quote by Peichels Lawn Irrigation for \$59,000. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Anderson, Voss, Thrush, Vancura, Johnson, Kruger, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Thrush to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Palmer Bus Company. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Anderson, Vancura, Thrush, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Vancura to approve the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of the Preschool Teacher Contract of Marcy Worthington, on June 30, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Thrush, Vancura, Voss, Anderson, Kruger, Johnson, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Anderson to approve the Resolution Relating to the Termination of the .4 ELL Teacher Contract of Andrea Sitzmann, on June 30, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Anderson, Vancura, Thrush, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Johnson to approve the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of the Teacher Contract of Ellie Klosterman, on June 30, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Thrush, Vancura, Voss, Anderson, Kruger, Johnson, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Vancura and seconded by Voss to approve the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of the Teacher Contract of Erin Losinski, on June 30, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Voss, Anderson, Kruger, Johnson, Vancura, Thrush, and Moore. Members no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Thrush to approve reducing the 4th and 5th grade sections from four sections to three sections each. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members yes: Thrush, Voss, Anderson, Johnson, and Moore. Members no: Vancura, and Kruger. Motion carried.

Motion by Anderson and seconded by Vancura to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE. Members voting yes: Johnson, Kruger, Voss, Anderson, Thrush, Vancura, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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Rhonda Moore, Chair

Melonie Vancura

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Melonie Vancura, Clerk