

School Board Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD #2895
June 28, 2021

The Jackson County Central School Board held their regular meeting on Monday, June 28, 2021 in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room and remote on zoom at 5:30 p.m.

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Bradley Anderson, Eric Kruger, Troy Schultz and Tina Polz. Also present: Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Building & Grounds Director Mark Steffen, Emily Anderson, Shirley Handzus, Matt Lundberg, and media Kari Brolsma. Others present via teleconference: Principals Keri Bergerson, Chris Naumann, Kim Meyer, Director of Curriculum and Assessments Tammy Timko and Justin Lessman.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Kruger to approve the amended agenda. 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](#) - Kari Rubitschung
7. [Community Education Director's Report](#) - Jacqueline Knips
8. Preschool Director's Report - Amber Lessman
9. Director of Curriculum and Assessment Report - Tammy Timko
10. Committee Reports

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Polz to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Approve June 14 work session motions:
Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve the board minutes from the School Board Meeting on May 24 as presented. All members present yes, motion carried unanimously.
2. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$1,636,838.49, Expenses: [June board bills](#) \$248,602.89, [May manuals](#) \$1,152,750.74 , and May Net Payroll \$592,152.24)
3. Approve the donation of [\\$3,500 for band and choir departments from the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, MN](#)
4. Approve the donation of [\\$3,500 for the drama department from the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, MN](#)
5. Approve the resignation of Alexis Schley as Technology Assistant Coordinator as of June 18, 2021
6. Approve the resignation of Galen McCarthy as High School Art Teacher as of June 30, 2021

7. Approve the resignation of Rachael Zimmerman as Pleasantview Teacher as of June 30, 2021
8. Approve the resignation of Megan Bezdicek as Middle School Science Teacher as of June 30, 2021

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Schultz to approve hiring Rick Reinking as a Science Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Polz to approve hiring Casie Pohlman as a Reading Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Schultz to approve hiring Emilee Olson as a Preschool Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Polz to approve hiring Darcy Reed Lusk as a Counselor for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Schultz to approve hiring Jody Buresch as a Preschool Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Polz to approve hiring Lori Grote as a Vocal Music Teacher / Choir Instructor for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Anderson to approve hiring Lisa Schensted as a Preschool Director for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Polz to approve the contract of Business Manager Jim Hoffbeck for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Schultz to approve the High School Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Anderson to approve the Middle School Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Polz to approve the Pleasantview Elementary School Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Schultz to approve the Riverside Elementary School Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Polz to approve the Family Medical Leave Request of a Pleasantview Employee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Anderson to approve the 2021-2022 Post Secondary Enrollment Option contract with Minnesota West. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Polz to approve the [2021-2022 Literacy Plan](#) as attached. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Kruger to approve entering into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute §13D.05, subd.3(b) to discuss threatened litigation involving the District entering into closed session for attorney client privilege. Motion carried unanimously.

Whereby meeting entered into closed session at 6:15 pm and Brolesma, Lundberg, Steffen, Handzus, and Anderson left the meeting and Zoom session was stopped.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Schultz to resume open session at 6:32 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kruger and seconded by Polz to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Rhonda Moore, Chair

Jody Thrush Withers, Clerk