

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Allen Consolidated Schools

Present

JASON OLESEN, PRESIDENT
GIL RIDENOUR, VICE PRESIDENT
STACEY WOODWARD, TREASURER
DAWN OSWALD, MEMBER
MARCY ROEBER, MEMBER
LANE ANDERSON, MEMBER

Absent

PUBLIC MEETING – ESSER III – Return to Learn Open Meeting began at 6:30 PM

Public Meeting – closed at 6:59PM

REGULAR MEETING – Roll Call at 7:00 PM by President, Jason Olesen

PRESENT: Marcy Roeber, Gil Ridenour, Lane Anderson, Dawn Oswald, Stacey Woodward, and Jason Olesen.

ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; Lana Oswald, Principal; Stephanie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary.

OPEN MEETING LAW posted in Board Meeting Room for viewing.

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER: No Motion.

Moved by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Stacey Woodward to declare the regular board meeting open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting at Security Bank, Countryside Gas and Grocery, the Post Office and on the school website on Wednesday, February 7, 2023, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, February 8, 2023, with the current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act posted for viewing in the board room at the time of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date. MCU 6 – 0

MINUTES: Moved by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Stacey Woodward to approve the Minutes of the January 22, 2024, Regular Board Meeting MCU 6 – 0

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Motion by Dawn Oswald, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the consent calendar. MCU 6 – 0

DISTRICT REPORTS: Motion by Stacey Woodward, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the District Reports. MCU 6 – 0

TEACHER CONTRACT: Motion by Dawn Oswald, seconded by Gil Ridenour to approve the hiring of Jake Kneifl for the PE/Health Teacher for 2024-2025. MCU 6 – 0

TEACHER CONTRACT: TABLED

NASB MEMBERSHIP: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Marcella Roeber to approve renewing the membership into the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) for 2024-25. MCU 6 – 0

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Student Achievements:
 - L & C Honor Band participants: Joe Roth, Gabe Olesen, Landon Monteith, Andrew Hogue, Alex Ankeny, Jude Ridenour, Kristina Hogue, Olivia Dekok, Devin Reinert, Grace Ankeny, Cell Martell. CONGRATULATIONS!
 - Junior High Honor Band participants: Axton Olsufka, Ellise Niemann, Leah Johnson, Hailey Millard, Erika Pojar, Joel Schauer, Hank Niemann, James Kneifl, Emma Waldo, Logan Kraemer, James Warner, Ayden Curry, Tucker Anderson. WAY TO GO!

- L & C Principal's Award: (students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and must be involved in a conference activity)
Great Job Students!!
 - Seniors: Olivia DeKok, Michael Dickens, Shantel Miller (repeat winners)
 - Juniors: Aceson Graves, Ben Jorgensen, Brayden McCorkindale, Erica Niemann
- Dixon County Spelling Bee participants: Cora Ridenour, Ellise Niemann, Emma Waldo, Cheyenne Sullivan, Sam Johnson. Way to GO!
- Dixon County Spelling Bee 4th place qualifier – Cheyenne Sullivan. CONGRATULATIONS!
- FFA Week: Feb 19 – 23
- Upcoming Events. Keep up to date with the school website, Facebook page & calendar located at www.allenschools.org.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Staffing Update: Discussions.
- School Calendar for 2023-2024 – Discussions.
- Teacher In-Service: Discussions.
- L & C Conference – Discussions.

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The next regular meeting will be held on March 11, 2024, at 7:00 PM

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Stephanie Sullivan, Board Secretary