

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Allen Consolidated Schools

Present

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

Absent

REGULAR MEETING – Roll Call at 7:05 PM by President, Jason Olesen

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

ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; Stephanie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary, and members of the public.

OPEN MEETING LAW posted in Board Meeting Room for viewing.

Moved by Marcella Roeber, seconded by Dawn Oswald 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, May 8, 2024, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, May 9, 2024, 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 5 – 0

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER: No Motion.

MINUTES: Moved by Stacey Woodward, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the Minutes of the April 8, 2024, Regular Board Meeting MCU 5 – 0

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Motion by Dawn Oswald, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve the consent calendar. MCU 5 – 0

(Gil Ridenour arrived at 7:18pm)

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

2024-2025 PROPANE BIDS: Motion by Stacey Woodward, seconded by Gil Ridenour to accept the bid issued by Butch’s Propane for \$1.299 per gallon. MCU 6 – 0

TEACHING CONTRACT: Motion by Dawn Oswald, seconded by Marcella Roeber to approve the hire of Bri Hingst as a teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. MCU 6 – 0

RESIGNATION: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Stacey Woodward to accept the resignation submitted by Lori Koester and thanks her for her years of dedicated service to Allen Consolidated Schools. MCU 6 – 0

NON-CERTIFIED WAGE INCREASES: Motion by Stacey Woodward, seconded by Gil Ridenour to accept the wage increases for the non-certified staff of:

- 3.55% total wage increase for the bookkeeper.
- 3.55% wage increase for the custodians.
- Principal’s secretary increase in wage to \$15 per hour, removed the previously offered stipend, and increase the insurance level to 100% employee/spouse health and single dental to be used as insurance or cash in-lieu.
- Para-Professional pay scale index starting wage increased to \$15 per hour.
- Current cook position increase in wage to \$19 per hour.
- Bus drivers route wage increased to \$50 per route, and
- Increase activity route pay to \$18 per hour with a 3-hour minimum wage of \$54; Daily van route increased wage to \$35 per route.

MCU 6 – 0

ADMINISTRATIVE WAGE INCREASES: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Gil Ridenour to approve the wage increase for administrators of:

- Principal – 3.55% wage increase
- Superintendent – approval to receive the same health / dental insurance offered to certified teaching staff, with a pay freeze for 2024-2025 & 2025-2026 school years. MCU 6 – 0

MOWING PAY: Motion by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve paying \$175.00 per mow to maintain the grass on the school grounds. MCU 5 – 1 – 0 (Abstain by Jason Olesen)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Student Achievements:
 - National Honor Society 2024 – new inductees; Miley Boyle, Samantha Rastede, Aceson Graves, Alex Ankeny.
 - Existing Members – Joseph Roeber, Olivia DeKok, Gabriel Olesen, Michael Dickens, Bryan Isom, Ben Jorgensen, Brayden McCorkindale, Shantel Miller, Erica Niemann.
- FFA Banquet
- Athletic Banquet
- TCNE District Track – 21 athlete's achieved personal records!
 - STATE BOUND
 - Girls 4x100m Relay – Kiya Tornez, Bre Millard, Shantel Miller, Rachael Bousquet - District Champs!
 - Bre Millard - 400m & 300m Hurdles
 - Bryan Isom – Triple Jump
 - Jackson Belt – High Jump
- Senior Tea
- KCAU “Best of Class” – congratulations to Michael Dickens!
- Spring NCPA Academic All-State Awards:
 - Music – Olivia DeKok
 - Golf – Ben Jorgensen & Michael Dickens
 - Girls Track – Shantel Miller
 - Boys Track – Jude Ridenour
- THANK YOU SBI!! - A big “Thank You” to SBI for donating and cutting all the materials to rebuild all of the small welding tables in the welding booths and one other larger table in the ag shop at school!
- Upcoming Events. Keep up to date with the school website, Facebook page & calendar located at www.allenschools.org.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Wellness Policy – Discussions
- Staff Appreciation Dinner – Discussions.
- Summer Projects – Discussions.
- Teaching Positions – Discussions.
- 2024-2025 Staffing – Discussions.
- 2024-2025 Coaching - Discussions.

ADJOURN 8:24 PM

The next regular meeting will be held on June 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM

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Stephanie Sullivan, Board Secretary