

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Allen Consolidated Schools

Present

JASON OLESEN, PRESIDENT
GIL RIDENOUR, VICE PRESIDENT
STACEY WOODWARD, TREASURER
LANE ANDERSON, MEMBER
MARCELLA ROEBER, MEMBER

Absent

DAWN OSWALD, MEMBER

2023-2024 BUDGET HEARING – Roll Call at 7:00 pm by Vice President, Gil Ridenour

PRESENT: Stacey Woodward, Gil Ridenour, Lane Anderson, Marcella Roeber and Jason Olesen (7:02 pm)

ABSENT: Dawn Oswald

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; and Stephanie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary

OPEN MEETING LAW posted in Board Meeting Room for viewing.

Moved by Lane Anderson, seconded by Marcella Roeber to declare the 2023-2024 budget hearing 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, September 6, 2023, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, September 7, 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 5 – 0

Information presented to the Board regarding the 2023-2024 Budget – Discussion.

Information taken from members of the public: none

Moved by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Stacey Woodward to close the budget hearing on the 2023-2024 budget at 7:10pm.

2023-2024 Budget Hearing adjourned by President, Jason Olesen.

OPEN 2023-2024 FINAL TAX REQUEST HEARING – Roll Call at 7:11 pm by President, Jason Olesen

PRESENT: Stacey Woodward, Gil Ridenour, Lane Anderson, Marcella Roeber and Jason Olesen

ABSENT: Dawn Oswald

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Pattee, Superintendent; and Stephanie Sullivan, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary

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Moved by Stacey Woodward, seconded by Marcella Roeber to declare the 2023-2024 final tax request hearing 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, September 6, 2023, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, September 7, 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 5 – 0

Information taken from members of the public: none

Motion by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Lane Anderson to close the 2023-2024 final tax request hearing at 7:17 PM. MCU 5 – 0

Tax Request Hearing Adjourned by President, Jason Olesen.

REGULAR MEETING – Roll Call at 7:18 PM by President, Jason Olesen

PRESENT: Stacey Woodward, Gil Ridenour, Lane Anderson, Marcella Roeber and Jason Olesen

ABSENT: Dawn Oswald

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

OPEN MEETING LAW posted in Board Meeting Room for viewing.

Moved by Stacey Woodward, seconded by Gil Ridenour 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, September 6, 2023, and in the Nebraska Journal Leader on Thursday, September 9, 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 5 – 0

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER: Motion by Marcella Roeber, seconded by Lane Anderson to approve Dawn Oswald's absence from this board meeting. MCU 5 – 0

MINUTES: Moved by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Stacey Woodward to approve the Minutes of August 14, 2023, Regular Board Meeting. MCU 5 – 0

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

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

DISTRICT REPORTS: Motion by Gil Ridenour, seconded by Marcella Roeber to approve the District Reports. MCU 5 – 0

2023-2024 INSURANCE RENEWAL: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Gil Ridenour to approve the quote of \$89,540 submitted by Anderson & Anderson Insurance for the 2023-2024 school year. MCU 5 – 0

2023-2024 BUDGET: Motion by Lane Anderson, seconded by Gil Ridenour to approve the 2023-2024 Budget of Expenditures. MCU 5 – 0

2023-2024 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST: Motion by Stacey Woodward, seconded by Gil Ridenour to approve the property tax requests in the amount of:

\$2,565,657.00 for the General Fund with a levy of \$0.632318.

\$ 60,606.00 for the Special Building Fund with a levy of \$0.014937.

\$2,626,263 total with a total levy of \$0.647255

This is a 16% decrease in the tax rate when compared to the 2022-2023 school year. Total levy decrease of \$0.126073 from the 2022-2023 school year. The valuation of the district increased 16%. Change in operation budget 6% (increase). MCU 5 – 0

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Upcoming Events. Keep up to date with upcoming school events on the school website, social media & rSchool calendar located at www.allenschools.org.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Teacher In-Service – Discussions.
- Assessments – Discussions.
- Playground Project – Discussions.
- Fridge in kitchen – Discussions.
- School Board Convention: Nov 15-17 – Discussions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NO MOTION

ADJOURN at 8:14 PM

The next regular meeting will be held on October 9, 2023, at 7:00 PM

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Stephanie Sullivan, Board Secretary