

Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools Board Meeting
June 14, 2021

Motion by Lange, seconded by Heikes, for the Board of Education to legally convene for the regular June 14, 2021 board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Jason Dendinger, Dana Rosener, Candice Climer, Aaron Fuelberth, Jason Heikes, Ian Lange. Others present: Supt. A.J. Johnson, High School Principal Corey Uldrich, Elementary Principal Sarah Edwards, Business Manager Tina Opfer. Members voting aye: Lange, Fuelberth, Rosener, Heikes, Climer, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Cedar County News on June 9, 2021, and the Board of Education acknowledged by receipt and agenda. Publication and notice indicated the meeting place, date and time.

President Dendinger called the regular June 14, 2021 Board Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

President Dendinger informed all present of the Open Meetings Law and pointed out the copy of the Open Meetings Law Chapter 84 Article 14 poster on the Board Room wall.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Heikes, to approve the consent agenda that includes items #2 May 10, 2021 Minutes, #3 Report on School Finances, #4 Approval of Bills (including those covered by the provisions of LB 734), and #5 Recognition of Visitors. Members voting aye: Lange, Fuelberth, Rosener, Heikes, Climer, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

See Bills Insert

Motion by Rosener, seconded by Fuelberth, to accept milk bids from Hiland Dairy for 2021 – 2022 school lunch program. Members voting aye: Climer, Heikes, Lange, Fuelberth, Rosener, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Heikes, seconded by Lange, to approve principal contracts for 2021 – 2022. Members voting aye: Fuelberth, Lange, Rosener, Climer, Heikes, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Fuelberth, seconded by Lange, to approve Melissa Campbell for a teacher contract. Members voting aye: Climer, Rosener, Lange, Heikes, Fuelberth, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Heikes, to approve four teachers for summer school contracts for summer of 2021. (Susan Anderson, Joan Hankins, La Donna Kneifl, Julie Steffen) Members voting aye: Rosener, Climer, Heikes, Lange, Fuelberth, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Fuelberth, seconded by Heikes, to allow administration discretion to sell playground equipment to the fairgrounds board. Members voting aye: Lange, Rosener, Climer, Fuelberth, Heikes, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Fuelberth, to approve local sub for Emily Sweeley. Members voting aye: Fuelberth, Heikes, Lange, Climer, Rosener, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Heikes, seconded by Fuelberth, to discontinue all grades at the Newcastle site and to further look at options for the building.

Motion by Rosener, seconded by Dendinger, to accept amendment to the motion and keep the preschool open. Members voting aye: Rosener. Members voting nay: Climer, Fuelberth, Heikes, Lange, Dendinger. Failed: 1-5.

Members voting aye to discontinue all grades at the Newcastle site and to further look at options for the building. Members voting aye: Climer, Fuelberth, Heikes, Lange, Dendinger. Members voting nay: Rosener. Carried: 5-1.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Fuelberth, to go into closed session at 7:40 p.m. Members voting aye: Heikes, Fuelberth, Climer, Lange, Rosener, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Fuelberth, to come out of closed session at 7:58 p.m. Members voting aye: Heikes, Lange, Rosener, Fuelberth, Climer, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Next board meeting – July 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Fuelberth, seconded by Lange, to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. Members voting aye: Fuelberth, Heikes, Lange, Climer, Rosener, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Candice Climer, Secretary