

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2025 7:30 PM

Boone Central High School Art Room
605 South 6th St.
Albion, NE 68620

Karrie Fogleman: Present
Justin Frey: Present
Ed Knott: Absent
Andy Roberts: Present
Kathleen Rolf: Present
Ben Stuhr: Present

1. Open the Meeting, Recognition of Open Meetings Law and Publication of Meeting

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication to the public and to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance. The Open Meetings Act was available for review.

2. Roll Call

Motion to approve the absence of Board Member Ed Knott for personal reasons. This motion, made by Ben Stuhr and seconded by Justin Frey, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. Agenda and Minutes

4. Welcome Guests

5. Bill Roster and Financial Reports

Motion to approve the bills, and to authorize the Board Vice President and Treasurer to sign and validate all the checks as presented. This motion, made by Justin Frey and seconded by Ben Stuhr, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6. Reports

6.1. Joe Stump, AMGL - 2024-25 Audit Report

Joe Stump, AMGL, presented the 2024-25 financial audit that took place in September 2025.

6.2. Boone Central Recognitions

Roberts - I appreciate the teachers who volunteered for the Negotiations Committee roles. Mr. Coakes, Mr. Korte and Mrs. Paulson have all done a great job stepping into that arena, it's a tough thing to do.

Frey - I would like to recognize the cross country coaches, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Petersen, I appreciate the effort they put in, they have done a great job. Also, I would like to thank the Niewohners for their beef donation. It is Niewohner beef for this month's beef in schools.

Stuhr - Thank you to Abby Hitchler for all she does with FFA, the students are doing a great job.

Fogleman - I would like to recognize the cheerleaders. Amy and Brittany do such a good job with the cheerleaders, they practice early in the mornings and do a lot of great stunts. They do a great job.

Rolf - Brittany Dozler. Teaches English to the Juniors and Seniors. She is a teacher who the kids respect. She makes kids want to learn and do well in her classroom.

Look - I would like to recognize Mrs. Blanchard for her work on Color Day, along with Mr. Perone and BC Club for all of their work on the Color Day after party. A big thanks to the venues (The Nest, Dotted Daisy, Los Cantaros food truck) sponsors, and several parent volunteers. Our students were outstanding and had a great time! Overall, it was a positive and safe experience for everyone.

Larsen - I would like to recognize the Boone Central High School Teachers of the Quarter, HS History/English teacher Ms. Cassie Olson, and HS Social Studies teacher Mr. Dan Zoucha. These individuals were selected from over 36 nominations that included the representation of 14 different teachers. They are both very active in serving as coaches and sponsors in addition to their duties as high school teachers. You see them at school events. Like all our teachers, these two continue to model The Cardinal Way as recognized in their nominations. I have included an excerpt from the nominations for each: Mr. Zoucha: "You can tell he puts work into what he is teaching and makes sure everyone is learning something new every class period. He is always helping kids pass his class. He makes sure everyone is kind and respectful to everyone and he is responsible in many ways." Ms. Olson: "She is a great teacher and listens to students. She is always letting us have fun while learning; never not had fun and not learned something in one of her class periods. She always has a positive attitude and is constantly keeping us engaged in class while being fun and kind. She makes sure everyone is included, and makes sure everyone is happy. She always respects people through the highs and lows."

Curry- I would like to recognize Mr. Ray & Mrs. Petersen. These two head coaches of a fall sport are pros when it comes to student rapport. They both have highly engaging classrooms. I appreciate how they challenge their students to think through in-class activities. All coaches have a lot of extra responsibilities during their season, but Mr. Ray & Mrs. Petersen continue to teach at a high level!

Kayton- I would like to recognize Mrs. Gonzalez. This year, she started teaching 3rd and 4th grade Spanish classes. They meet twice a week for about 20 minutes during the day. Students

are starting to learn basic vocabulary. They are also able to hold small conversations! Students look forward to this time each week!

Perone- Doug Koch for his natural ability to announce, he represents us well. He is comfortable in the booth, professional and position. Chain gain, Tyler Rolf, Tyrell Friese, Weston Ray, Mike Webster and Jeff Eickhoff, do a great job and some have been doing it for a long time. They are dedicated and we appreciate the time they put in. Thank you to the Albion fire and rescue squad for all their help.

6.3. Continuous School Improvement

During our PD day on October 23rd, Kendra Gustafson led the district through a data dig focused on math data over the past year. We were able to identify growth in the area of math and number sense. We also had a session on active engagement. During this hour, teachers learned about various ways to get their students engaged with academics and up and moving while learning.

6.4. Board Reports

Negotiations - Two meetings have taken place to date. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 12th.

6.5. Superintendent Report

Mr. Look discussed the current budget. Next Monday is the strategic planning meeting. The NASB conference will take place next week. Veteran's Day program is Tuesday. The Ford Explorer has been sold. The suburbans should be here in the next couple of months.

6.6. Principal & AD Reports

Larsen- Several Field Trips have been taken by HS Students and are upcoming: Henry Doorly Zoo by the Biology class, HS Chemistry Classes visited Valero, UNL College of Journalism and Huskervision, Barcel Mill by Bellwood, NE (Ag/STS Collaboration), Sophomores Attended Business and Industry Day here in Albion, Several classes/groups getting out into our community. Quarterly Assembly update: Awarded certificates for 90th %ile and higher (total of 59 individuals), Students of the quarter and teachers of the quarter: Dahlia Kelley and Sydney Spangler were the students, Ms. Olson and Mr. Zoucha were the Teachers. Changing of the seasons; End of Fall, start of Winter (One Act two days this week), Veterans Day Program tomorrow, thanks to the many people who helped to make this possible., community is welcome to attend. ACT Results came back, good data for us to use to help adjust/inform instruction prior to the state test in the Spring. CTE Mission and Vision work is underway and moving forward. Typically done every 5 years. Completed Mission and Vision. Still will complete the data dig in the Spring. Utilizing the expertise and assistance of Brandy Thompson at ESU

7. Part of our work for the reVISION process and REFRESH work that will be completed this year. NDE CTE requirements, all aligned to District Mission statement as well as Nebraska CTE Mission

Curry- Students from the First Quarter Honor Roll & Honorable Mention were recognized. They were offered a free book from our book vending machine courtesy of TeamMates! This past month, we've had 5 students move away. We added one 8th grader! Wrestling has its first competition this Thursday. Girls' basketball is underway as well.. I've been asked to be on an NDE Frameworks Visit Team heading to Garden County Schools. I will be out of the district to do this on Monday & Tuesday.

Kayton- 33 students were awarded top 90% MAP awards in Reading and Math . Elementary trick-or-treated at the Nursing Home and Assisted Living on Halloween! Both the students and residents loved it! Field Trips- 1st and 2nd went to the pumpkin patch in October and 4th grade visited the state capitol building . Red Ribbon week was a success. Thank you to Albion Police Department for talking with students throughout the week! Through the CLSD grant with ESU 7, I will have 9 elementary teachers begin LETRS training next semester. LETRS is a training that covers various language topics including; how the brain learns to read, phonological and phonemic awareness, vocabulary and oral language, fluency, comprehension, and how to support struggling readers.

7. Discussion of Action Agenda Items

Superintendent Evaluation - This is the first of two evaluations that will take place this year. Every year thereafter will take place once annually. NASB provides the evaluation tool. Mr. Look completed a self evaluation and the Board completed and discussed the evaluation. The evaluation consists of six core values. The executive summary reflects the board standards rated higher than Mr. Look's self evaluation. A good standing between Mr. Look and the Board is a result of the evaluation.

8. Public Comment

9. Action Items

9.1. 2024-2025 Boone Central Audit

Motion to approve the 2024-2025 Boone Central Audit as presented. This motion, made by Justin Frey and seconded by Karrie Fogleman, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.2. 2025 Superintendent Evaluation

Motion to approve the 2025 Superintendent Evaluation. This motion, made by Justin Frey and seconded by Kathleen Rolf, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.3. 10 Passenger Van Proposals

Motion to approve the purchase of a Ford Transit Van from Anderson Auto Group as presented, to be funded by the depreciation fund for \$52,487 plus upfit costs. This motion, made by Ben Stuhr and seconded by Karrie Fogleman, Passed.

Karrie Fogleman: Yea, Justin Frey: Yea, Andy Roberts: Yea, Kathleen Rolf: Yea, Ben Stuhr:

Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Next Meeting Date

December 8th at 5:30pm

11. Questions by the Media

12. Adjournment

Adjourned 8:22 pm.

Chairperson

Superintendent