

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT #22, CASS COUNTY,
WEEPING WATER, NEBRASKA
July 19, 2021

President Adam DeMike called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM in the Weeping Water Public School Conference Room.

Board members attendance at roll call were **Present:** Jason Brack, Haley Dehne, Betty Harms, Neil Huskey, Mark Rathe, **Absent:** Adam DeMike, Brandon Nash.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Secretary

1. AGENDA

Present: Jason Brack, Haley Dehne, Betty Harms, Neil Huskey, Mark Rathe, **Absent:** Adam DeMike, Brandon Nash.

1.a. Call the meeting to order

1.b. Roll Call

Also present were Superintendent Kevin Reiman, Director of School Improvement and Special Education Amy Kroll, Secondary Principal Dr. Tiffanie Welte, Elementary Principal Bristol Wenzl, and Asst. Principal/AD Michelle Heath.

1.c. Acknowledgement of Nebraska Open Meetings Act posted

The BOE President acknowledged the posting of the Nebraska Meetings Act.

1.d. Excuse absent board members

Mark Rathe moved to approve the absence of board member Adam DeMike Betty Harms seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

1.e. Approval of consent agenda

Neil Huskey moved to approve the consent agenda, which includes the minutes of the last regular meeting, financial report and payment of general funds bills. Haley Dehne seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

1.e.a. Approval of previous meetings minutes

1.e.b. Notification of meeting publication site, date, and time

1.e.c. Financial Reports

1.e.d. Payment of Bills

1.e.e. Next regular meeting date -

2. Communications

3. Visitors/Open Forum and staff and program presentations

4. Action Items

4.a. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the Health Standards Resolution

Haley Dehne moved to approve the Health Standards Resolution. Neil Huskey seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.b. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve a bid from CSS for the installation of projectors

Haley Dehne moved to approve a bid from CSS for the \$18,590.32 Neil Huskey seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.c. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to renew membership in NRSCA

Neil Huskey moved to renew membership in NRSCA at a cost of \$850 Mark Rathe seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.d. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to adopt the 2021/2022 Student Handbook

Haley Dehne moved to adopt the 2021/2022 Student Handbook Neil Huskey seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.e. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to adopt the 2021/2022 Staff Handbook

Haley Dehne moved to adopt the 2021/2022 Staff Handbook Neil Huskey seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.f. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to give approval to policies to be revised

Neil Huskey moved to to give approval to revised Policies 6025-Student Cell Phone and Other Electronic Devices and 5045.1 Fees for Early Childhood Program Haley Dehne seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.g. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to adopt Board Regulation 5045.1 Fees for Early Childhood Program

4.h.

Haley Dehne moved to adopt Board Regulation 5045.1 Fees for Early Childhood Program Neil Huskey seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Jason Brack: Yea, Haley Dehne: Yea, Adam DeMike: Absent, Betty Harms: Yea, Neil Huskey: Yea, Brandon Nash: Absent, Mark Rathe: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5. Reports

5.a. Athletic Director's Report

5.b. Elementary Principals' Report

5.c. Secondary Principal's Report

5.d. Director of School Improvement and SPED's report

5.e. Superintendent's Report

6. Board Reports

7. Adjournment

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WEEPING WATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Education (the "Board") hereby makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) Parents and guardians are the primary educators of their own children, especially in matters of faith and morals, including sex education; and

(b) The school district is to support and assist the education of children, not to replace the parent or guardian; and

(c) The Nebraska Department of Education has proposed Health Education Standards which could infringe on parent's and guardian's role as primary educators of their own children; and

(d) Parents and guardians in this district have voiced their concerns over some of the proposed Standards, making it clear that they do not intend to relinquish their role as primary educators of their own children; and

(e) Parents and guardians who support some or all of the proposed Health Education Standards have every right and every opportunity to avail themselves of any and all educational material necessary to educate their own children in a manner consistent with the proposed Health Education Standards from the Nebraska Department of Education, and their right and ability to do so is not adversely affected by this District's decision to decline the adoption of the proposed Health Education Standards.

Section 2. The Board hereby directs and determines that the District will not adopt or utilize the Health Education Standards proposed by the Nebraska Department of Education. The District will make its own determinations regarding the content of its health education curriculum.

Section 3. At such time as the Nebraska Department of Education removes all content which promotes ideological positions on human sexuality, the District will consider the adoption of new Health Education Standards.

RESOLVED on this 19th day of July, 2021

President

Superintendent



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Expire Date: 6/18/2021
Customer ID: 19970
Salesperson: DEREK STROHMAN

Weeping Water Public Schools - Classroom Smart IFP Install (5)

Table with 2 columns: BILL TO and SHIP TO. Both contain Weeping Water Public Schools address.

Table with 3 columns: CUSTOMER P.O. NO., TERMS (DUE ON RECEIPT), CONTACT (STROHMAN, DEREK)

Table with 3 columns: FOB POINT (Destination), SHIPPING TERMS, SHIP VIA (BEST WAY)

Main item list table with columns: NO., ITEM, QTY., UOM, PRICE, EXTENDED PRICE. Includes items like SBID-MX275-V2, ED-SW-EXT-4, and various cables.

Summary section containing 'Approved By:' with an 'X' mark, 'Sales Total: 18,590.32', 'Tax Total: 0.00', and 'Total (USD): 18,590.32'. Includes CCS logo and confidentiality notice.



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Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

<p><u>STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY</u> NRCSA is active in representing rural public schools in the Unicameral. The Executive Director is the main spokesperson for NRCSA, but is also represented by the lobbying firm of Nowka and Edwards. NRCSA's Legislative Committee includes 20 Superintendents from member schools and helps to direct the legislative efforts of the organization. NRCSA is also represented in the "Nebraskans United for Property Tax Reform and Education" and the "Education Association Coalition", both of which serve as coalitions that work to speak on behalf of public education interests.</p>	<p><u>RURAL ADVOCACY</u> NRCSA is the only organization that speaks solely on behalf of public rural schools in the State of Nebraska.</p>	<p><u>SUPERINTENDENT SEARCHES</u> NRCSA's Superintendent Search Service is conducted by veteran Superintendents whose professional lives were involved in rural education in Nebraska. The service is available to all Nebraska school districts, with member districts paying a lower rate than non-member districts. A professional cost effective proposal and fee structure is available upon request.</p>
<p><u>PLANNING WORKSHOPS</u> The NRCSA Planning Support Service is an elective service that assists districts in planning and goal-setting. The service is conducted by veteran Superintendents whose professional lives were involved in rural education in Nebraska.</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL ADVOCACY</u> NRCSA is a member of the National Rural Education Advocacy Consortium (NREAC), which represents the interests of rural public schools in national forums where education issues are decided.</p>	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE FORUM</u> During each legislative session NRCSA offers a forum for Board members and administrators. The forum provides the opportunity to hear from Senators as to what is happening in the Unicameral, as well as to provide input to Senators. The forum is held in Lincoln.</p>
<p><u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> NRCSA provides regular updates from the Executive Director to member schools. A more in-depth update is provided to all members just prior to monthly Board of Education meetings. The NRCSA webpage is www.nrca.net. NRCSA also has a social media presence on Twitter (@NRCSA1980) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/nrcsahome).</p>	<p><u>SPRING CONFERENCE</u> NRCSA offers an annual conference in Kearney in March. The conference targets issues and interests of rural schools. An opportunity is created to network with other rural school districts and to interact directly with policymakers and NRCSA leaders.</p>	<p><u>GARY FISHER FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS</u> NRCSA awards two \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors from NRCSA-member schools who are entering college with the plan to major in a fine arts field.</p>
<p><u>DISTRICT MEETINGS</u> Each fall NRCSA conducts a meeting in each of the six membership districts. These meetings provide an opportunity for rural schools to connect with NRCSA leadership on a face-to-face basis.</p>	<p><u>US BANK ONE CARD PROGRAM</u> NRCSA has partnered with US Bank to provide this unique purchase card program for school districts. Individual school districts decide which staff members receive purchase cards. The district has control over where purchases can be made and for what amounts. This can be especially helpful when sending sponsors out with student groups.</p>	<p><u>NRCSA AWARDS</u> NRCSA annually recognizes individuals who are outstanding at serving member districts. At the Spring Conference each year NRCSA recognizes an Outstanding Elementary Teacher, Secondary Teacher, Classified Staff Member, ESU Staff Member, Music Teacher, Principal, Board of Education Member, and Superintendent/ESU Administrator.</p>
<p><u>NRCSA EXECUTIVE BOARD</u> The 10-member Executive Board provides leadership and direction for the organization. Each of the six NRCSA districts is represented by at least one Superintendent from a district within the district.</p>	<p><u>NRCSA SCHOLARSHIPS</u> NRCSA annually awards 14 \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors from NRCSA-member schools who are entering college with the goal of becoming school teachers.</p>	<p><u>GLOBAL TELETHERAPY</u> Global Teletherapy is a partner with NRCSA that provides elective services such as Speech, Behavioral, and Occupational Therapies. Global provides services that are sometimes difficult to fill.</p>
<p><u>NEBRASKANS UNITED</u> NRCSA is a strong member of this group which includes most education and ag-related organizations in the State. The purpose is to work to provide property tax relief, as well as to protect and promote funding to public education.</p>	<p><u>CORONAVIRUS ISSUES</u> Over 100 NRCSA member Superintendents and ESU Administrators worked together to produce NRCSA's Reopening Document to help districts develop their own plans for reopening school in the fall.</p>	<p><u>LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</u> Each year there are over 50 leadership positions on the Executive Committee or other NRCSA committees that provide opportunities for member Superintendents.</p>
<p><u>EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS COALITION</u> NRCSA is an active member of this group that is comprised of all of the major education associations in the state. The purpose of the group is to work together on legislative issues facing public education.</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL RURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION</u> NRCSA is a strong member of the NREA. The NREA provides leadership on issues facing rural education on the national level. Dr. Jon Habben, former NRCSA Executive Director of NRCSA, will serve as Past President of NREA in the coming year.</p>	<p><u>RURAL TEACHER SHORTAGE</u> NRCSA has started a Rural Teacher Committee that was established to find ways to address the shortage of teachers in rural schools. Twelve member Superintendents work with representatives from Chadron State College, Wayne State College and Peru State College in this work.</p>

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Invoice #:	Mem 202
Date:	7/1/2021

Bill To:
 WEEPING WATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 PO BOX 206
 WEEPING WATER NE 68463

For: NRCSA Membership Dues

Description	Amount
<i>2021-22 NRCSA Membership Dues</i>	<i>\$850.00</i>
Invoice Total	<i>\$850.00</i>

Make all checks payable to **NRCSA**

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact Jeff Bundy at (402) 202-6028
or e-mail: jbundy@nrcca.net

Board Regulation 5045.1

Fees for Early Childhood program

Prekindergarten classes (1/2 day)

Residents	Free
Non-residents with siblings who opt into WWPS	Free
Non-residents who intend to opt into WWPS	Free
Non-residents who do not intend to opt into WWPS	\$125/month/child

Childcare

Full pay Infants (ages 6 weeks to 18 months)	\$165/week/child
Full pay Toddlers (18 months to 3 years)	\$155/week/child
Full pay PreK (3 and 4 year olds)	\$80/week/child
Afterschool care (Kindergarten on up)	\$4.00/hour/child
Children of Childcare employees	Free
Children of WWPS employees (childcare employees)	75% discount

Sixpence Funded Childcare – Ages 6 weeks to 3 years

Childcare is free to children/families that meet one of the following categories:

- Children whose family income would qualify them for participation in the federal free or reduced lunch program;
- Children who were born prematurely or at low birth weight as verified by a physician;
- Children who reside in a home where a language other than spoken English is used as the primary means of communication;
- Children whose parents are younger than twenty at the time of enrollment, or who have not completed high school.