



Okarche Public Schools

Okarche Regular Board Meeting

Okarche High School Library, 632 West Oklahoma Avenue, Okarche, OK 73762

Monday, April 14, 2025 7:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 7:00 PM

1. Call to order and record attendance.

Attendance Taken at 7:02 PM.

Joe Alig:	Present
Robert Anderson:	Present
Jarrold Mueggenborg:	Present
Heather Nance:	Present
John Pinkerton:	Present

Present: 5.

Also in attendance was Brandi Krittenbrink.

2. Reorganization of Board of Education. Election and appointment of officers. (President, Vice President, Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Parliamentarian)

President- Jarrod Mueggenborg, Vice President- Heather Nance, Clerk- Joe Alig, Dep. Clerk- John Pinkerton and Parliamentarian- Rob Anderson

Motion to approve President- Jarrod Mueggenborg, Vice President- Heather Nance, Clerk- Joe Alig, Dep. Clerk- John Pinkerton and Parliamentarian- Rob Anderson. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig:	Yea
Robert Anderson:	Yea
Jarrold Mueggenborg:	Yea
Heather Nance:	Yea
John Pinkerton:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. Consideration and action on the minutes of the regular board meeting held on March 10, 2025.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on March 10, 2025. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4. Communication/Public Hearings

Mrs. Krittenbrink handed the board a summary of what the Senior class's next move is after HS. There are 28 Seniors. 14 plan to go to college, of which 3 are a 2 year and 11 are a 4 year. 13 plan to go to a trade school and 1 is undecided.

5. Administrative Reports and discussion

a. Elementary Principal - Chris Roby

State testing April 21-May 2. 3-5 will be first. 6th is the second week. Reading and Math going in the right direction.

b. JH/HS Principal - G.W. Parham

*Band earned a superior in sightreading and an excellent on their stage performance at state band contest. All 25 Elementary band students earned a superior at the first annual Okarche Elementary solo/ensemble contest.

*The Okarche FFA Milk Quality & Products team has been doing fantastic this season. They have placed 1st at Redlands Community College, 1st at Conners State College, and 1st at Seminole State College with Arron Osborn being High Individual at Redlands and Conners. Haiden Robinson was the High Individual, Arron Osborn was the 2nd High Individual, Cooper Anderson was the 4th High Individual, Grady Rother was the 8th High individual, and White was the 10th high individual at Seminole. The State Contest will be on April 26th in Stillwater.

The Plant Sale was a huge success this year, and everyone is excited to see the new greenhouse next year.

*Sarah Woodland placed 3rd at FCCLA State Competition in Job Interview Work Ready. She was awarded her ribbon and medal as she walked across the stage in front of thousands of her FCCLA peers at State Convention held in Tulsa last Thursday.

1. The Regional Speech Tournament was March 28-29 at SWOSU. 12 students competed in 18 different individual events. Okarche Speech team received 2nd place 3A Sweepstakes and 7 students qualified for state in their events.

2. The State Speech Tournament was April 11-12 at University of Tulsa. 7 students competed in 12 different individual events. Each competitor performed their event 3 times in preliminary rounds and

the top 8 moved forward to finals.

The following students earned distinction:

Zoe Palmer: 3rd place in Dramatic Interpretation, Finalist in Poetry and Finalist in Dramatic Duet

Sara Jacobs and McKenna Sadler: 3rd place in Dramatic Duet

Maddie Vogt: Finalist in Dramatic Duet with Zoe Palmer

Jaylan Candy-Fire: Finalist in Original Oratory

Other state competitors that didn't make it to the finals round: Garrett England (Federal Extemp and Humorous Interpretation), Adelynn Johnson (Domestic Extemp and Humorous Interpretation), Maddie Vogt (Federal Extemp), Sara Jacobs (Prose), McKenna Sadler (Standard Oratory)

3. The Speech Team plans to have a Showcase for the community to see some of their performances and honor senior members before the school year closes. Date TBA

c. Superintendent - Josh Sumrall

Want to talk about the Academic Scholastic meet. Okarche placed first in Math. We had lots of place. May 16 is graduation. 7pm in the gym. Brag on our office staff at both sites. March and April are very busy and they have done a great job of covering. Getting ready for end of year banquets and ceremonies.

d. Financial Report

Gen fund- 4.5 million, Bld- just under 2.5 million. We are almost parallel to where we were last year. Gross production is struggling, but we hope it picks back up soon.

6. Consideration and action on the following consent agenda items:

Motion to approve the consent agenda items as: 6.a. General Fund purchase orders : 512-561 6.b. Building Fund purchase orders : No purchase orders but payment attached 6.c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None 6.d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached 6.e. Activity Account transfer of funds : None 6.f. Child Nutrition report : None. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

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7. Discussion and possible action on contracting with Shannan Frohock, Special Education Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consultant, for special education student needs for FY 2024-2025.

Motion to approve contracting with Shannan Frohock, Special Education Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consultant, for special education student needs for FY 2024-2025. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Industry Systems, LLC for IT management services for FY 2025-2026.

Motion to approve the contract with Industry Systems, LLC for IT management services for FY 2025-2026. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Mercy Hospital, Kingfisher, Inc., for Physical Therapy Services for FY 2025-2026.

Motion to approve the contract with Mercy Hospital, Kingfisher, Inc., for Physical Therapy Services for FY 2025-2026. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Oklahoma Therapy Services for Occupational Therapy Services for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve the contract with Oklahoma Therapy Services for Occupational Therapy Services for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Joe Alig and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Precision Speech Services for Speech services for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve the contract with Precision Speech Services for Speech services for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

12. Discussion and possible action on contracting with Evaluation Works, LLC for special education student assessment needs for FY 2025-2026.

Motion to approve contracting with Evaluation Works, LLC for special education student assessment needs for FY 2025-2026. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

13. Discussion and possible action on renewing a service agreement with Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve the service agreement with Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Joe Alig and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

14. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Clearwater Enterprises, LLC for third party natural gas purchases for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve the contract with Clearwater Enterprises, LLC for third party natural gas purchases for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

15. Discussion and possible action to renew a contract with Sylogist Ed to provide student information and accounting software for FY 2025-2026.

Motion to approve the contract with Sylogist Ed to provide student information and accounting software for FY 2025-2026. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

16. Discussion and possible action on an agreement with Edge Sports Fitness for summer strength and conditioning services for Summer 2025.

Mr. Anderson asked if we pay for attendance or as a whole? Mr. Alig asked if we need another Teacher in the weight room? Discussion over whether this program takes away from other programs.

Motion to approve the agreement with Edge Sports Fitness for summer strength and conditioning services for Summer 2025. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Nay

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 1

17. Discussion and possible action on the purchase of storage buildings and storage containers.

4 storage containers to the old elem playground. We have 2 already. \$3,000-\$5,000. Would paint them all to match. Coach Beaman has requested a tuff shed 12x16' (\$7,750.65 installed) for baseball by the batting cages. Probably should get two unless they share with softball.

Motion to table. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Tabled.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

18. Discussion and possible action to purchase/order new buses.

Motion to purchase 2 buses this summer 52-54 passenger. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

19. Discussion and vote to convene into executive session to discuss any resignations, the employment of a district curriculum director for the 2025-2026 school year, and the employment of an elementary teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

Motion to convene into executive session at 7:55pm to discuss any resignations, the employment of a district curriculum director for the 2025-2026 school year, and the employment of an elementary teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1). This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

20. Acknowledge return to open session and that no other items were discussed in executive session other than those outlined in the motion to convene.

Return at 8:43pm

21. Recognition and possible action on any employment resignations.

Motion to approve the resignation of Deborah Langston for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

22. Discussion and possible action on the employment of a district curriculum director for FY 2025-2026.

Motion to approve Kaylene Ullom as district curriculum director for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

23. Discussion and possible action on the employment of an elementary teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve Kara Wells as Elementary Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

24. New Business

Mr. Alig asked about an issue with a teacher. Mr. Sumrall said we cannot discuss because it is not new business. Mr. Alig requested a meeting with Mr. Sumrall.

25. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Meeting Adjournment Time 8:53 PM

President

Vice President

Deputy Clerk

Clerk

Parliamentarian