

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A meeting of the Alma Public Schools Board of Education was convened in open and public session on Monday, March 12, 2018, at 7:00 PM at The Library at Alma Public Schools 515 Jewell Street

Alma, NE 68920. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent: **Present:** Allen Brugh, Brett Hammond, Jerry Kovarik, Scott Prickett, Janna Tripe, Lori Tripe. Present: 6..

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posted in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting and hearing were given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

A motion was made by Scott Prickett and seconded by Brett Hammond to approve consent agenda items, which include minutes from the February regular board meeting, the agenda for the current meeting, the General Financial Report, and the Activity Fund Financial Report,. After discussion and on roll call vote the Board voted as follows: Passed.

Allen Brugh: Yea, Brett Hammond: Yea, Jerry Kovarik: Yea, Scott Prickett: Yea, Janna Tripe: Yea, Lori Tripe: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A motion was made by Lori Tripe and seconded by Scott Prickett to approve the receipts, expenditures, and payment of claims from the General Fund for \$440,630.78 and from Activity Fund for \$13,046.36. After discussion and on roll call vote the Board voted as follows: Passed.

Allen Brugh: Yea, Brett Hammond: Yea, Jerry Kovarik: Yea, Scott Prickett: Yea, Janna Tripe: Yea, Lori Tripe: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A motion was made by Lori Tripe and seconded by Janna Tripe to approve contact with ESU #11, as presented. After discussion and on roll call vote the Board voted as follows: Passed.

Allen Brugh: Yea, Brett Hammond: Yea, Jerry Kovarik: Yea, Scott Prickett: Yea, Janna Tripe: Yea, Lori Tripe: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A motion was made by Brett Hammond and seconded by Jerry Kovarik to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Alissa Hoxmeier, to become effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year.. After discussion and on roll call vote the Board voted as follows: Passed.

Allen Brugh: Yea, Brett Hammond: Yea, Jerry Kovarik: Yea, Scott Prickett: Yea, Janna Tripe: Yea, Lori Tripe: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A motion was made by Scott Prickett and seconded by Jerry Kovarik to approve Board Policy #5422 regarding Pregnant and Parenting students. After discussion and on roll call vote the Board voted as follows: Passed.

Allen Brugh: Yea, Brett Hammond: Yea, Jerry Kovarik: Yea, Scott Prickett: Yea, Janna Tripe: Yea, Lori Tripe: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A motion was made by Janna Tripe and seconded by Brett Hammond to purchase computers and iPads through Apple Inc. per the quote, presented, with trade-in through Diamond Assets, for a total of \$197,586.30 (will check with local banks on interest rates.). After discussion and on roll call vote the Board voted as follows: Passed.

Allen Brugh: Yea, Brett Hammond: Yea, Jerry Kovarik: Yea, Scott Prickett: Yea, Janna Tripe: Yea, Lori Tripe: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A motion was made by Lori Tripe and seconded by Jerry Kovarik to accept the quote from Nex-Tech (E-Rate) to replace access points (surface mounts) updating our Category 2 Network Equipment RFP. Alma Public Schools cost would be approximately \$4,000 after funding. After discussion and on roll call vote the Board voted as follows: Passed.

Allen Brugh: Yea, Brett Hammond: Yea, Jerry Kovarik: Yea, Scott Prickett: Yea, Janna Tripe: Yea, Lori Tripe: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

DATED Monday, March 12, 2018

HARLAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2,

a/k/a ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS