

WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT #239  
ATKINSON, NEBRASKA  
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES  
**Monday, April 15, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of West Holt Public Schools, District #239, was held on Monday, April 15, 2019, in the Board Meeting Room. Meeting opened at 8:02 p.m. by President Jelinek. A complete copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted inside the meeting room, and a copy of all materials provided to the board was made available to the public in a folder.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on the West Holt Public School's website on March 25, 2019, and thereafter, and in the *Atkinson Graphic* on April 4, 2019, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously sent to all members and a copy of their acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice as is the notice to the members of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was opened to the attendance of the public. The agenda for the meeting is attached and incorporated into these minutes.

Roll call was taken with the following members present: Kelly Jelinek, Susan Judge, Nick Konrad, Brian Mlady, and Scott Gotschall. Mike Fredrick was absent. Also present were Paul Pistulka, Kevin Young, Tracy Larson, Michelle Laetsch, and Laurie Lieswald.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Mrs. Judge, seconded by Mr. Mlady to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2019, meeting as printed. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve the General Fund bills in the amount of \$62,811.42. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Mr. Young gave the junior/senior high principal/AD reports to include scholastic competitions, graduation, and upcoming activities.

Mrs. Larson gave the elementary principal/curriculum reports to include NSCAS and ACT testing updates and parent teacher conferences.

Mr. Pistulka gave the superintendent report to include finances, interviews/personnel, year-end board/staff social, calendar school days, main street to school, summer to-do list, safety drill update, and a review of agenda action items.

The buildings/grounds committee commented on the playground process and gave an update on the project meetings.

Discussion was held on the playground options for equipment and surfacing.

Moved by Mr. Gotschall, seconded by Mrs. Judge to accept a letter of resignation from Mr. Mike Pardun effective at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve hiring Audrey Wondercheck as 7-12 Science Teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Konrad, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve hiring Katelyn Gottsch-Bonifas as 7-12 Social Science/Language Arts Teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gotschall, seconded by Mr. Konrad to approve hiring Riley Bonifas as Physical Education Teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Jelinek, seconded by Mrs. Judge to approve a salary increase of 3.25% for classified staff. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gotschall, seconded by Mr. Jelinek to approve the revised extra duty pay schedule as presented. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve the 2019-20 requisitions in the estimated amount of \$130,000.00. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Judge, seconded by Mr. Konrad to allow the Superintendent to negotiate a contract with Crouch Recreation to provide West Holt Public Schools with the agreed upon playground and related equipment. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

The following were recognized for their recent accomplishments:

Lydia Stenka was chosen to participate in the Hastings College Visual Arts Open Space Program for the summer of 2019.

Mike Pardun has been selected to coach NVC Conference girls' basketball.

*State Speech:* Lindee Wentworth and Leighton Mlady qualified and Leighton placed 6<sup>th</sup> in her event.

*Norfolk Scholastic Contest:* 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Grant Mlinar in Auto Tech & Cole Laible in Basic Construction; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Lucas Olson in Algebra 1, Aaron Kraus in Geometry, and Nathaniel Ketteler in Body/Frame and Dimensional Diagnosis; 1<sup>st</sup> place - Nathaniel Ketteler in Small Engines, Jordyn Laible in Spanish 2, and Jackson Butterfield in Biology.

*State FCCLA:* Nyan Kellner and Kamry Neptune – silver; MaKinley Cadwallader, Cadey Schaaf, Hadleigh Stracke – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and silver; Madison Ruda – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and gold; Addison Karo and Rylee Poessnecker – silver; Courtney Poessnecker – silver; Lana Hooey and Taylor Schaaf – bronze; Lainey Smith and Alexis Stracke – silver.

*State FFA:* Kooper Jelinek was elected State President for 2019-2020; Leighton Mlady – State Star Finalist in Agribusiness; Casey Coburn – State Star Finalist in Agriscience; Jocelyn Hamilton – State Winner in Cooperative Speaking; Carlie Wetzel – State Winner in Agricultural Sales Proficiency; Leighton Mlady – State Runner-up in Agricultural Sales Proficiency; Austin Wenner – State Runner-up in Diversified Crop Production Proficiency; Jordyn Laible and Taylor Schaaf – State Winner in Agriscience Fair, Plant Systems Division 4; Lucas Olson – State Winner in Agriscience Fair, Plant Systems Division 3; Landyn Mlady – State Winner in Agriscience Fair, Food Systems Division 3; Sadie Jarecke – State Runner-up in Agriscience Fair, Natural Resources Division 3; Courtney Poessnecker – State Runner-up in Agriscience Fair, Food Systems Division 3; Martin Wentworth, Austin Wenner, Ellie Burkinshaw, and Kooper Jelinek – State Champion Nursery & Landscape Team with Martin the individual champion and Austin runner-up; Leighton Mlady, Lindee Wentworth, Casey Coburn, and Carlie Wetzel – State Champion Floriculture Team with Leighton the individual champion.

Moved by Mr. Jelinek, seconded by Mr. Mlady to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. Fredrick absent. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 13, 2019, at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room.

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Brian Mlady, Secretary