

WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT #239  
ATKINSON, NEBRASKA  
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES  
**Monday, December 14, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of West Holt Public Schools, District #239, was held on Monday, December 14, 2020, in the Board Meeting Room. Meeting opened at 7:02 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 November 10, 2020, and thereafter, and in the *Atkinson Graphic* on December 3, 2020, 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, Mike Fredrick, Nick Konrad, Brian Mlady, and Scott Gotschall. Also present were Paul Pistulka, Kevin Young, Michelle Laetsch, Laurie Lieswald, Amanda Sindelar, and Melissa Polinoski.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Mrs. Judge, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2020, regular meeting and December 3, 2020, special meeting as printed. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve the General Fund bills in the amount of \$82,009.66. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Jelinek read thank you correspondence from the West Holt faculty and staff.

Amanda Sindelar and Melissa Polinoski presented information on the Atkinson/Holt County Communities for Kids program.

Mr. Young gave the junior/senior high principal/AD reports to include no mid-term graduates, activities update, holiday basketball tournament, student FCCLA donation projects, and updated NSAA COVID guidance for activities.

Mr. Pistulka gave the superintendent report including finances, personnel, bus service, schedule for wrestling meet, Head Start site, annual report, buildings/grounds, COVID update, and a review of agenda action items.

Discussion items included track improvement project, board committees for January, annual board workshop, strategic plan elements, and superintendent evaluation.

Moved by Mr. Fredrick, seconded by Mrs. Judge to approve the negotiated agreement between the Board of Education and Teachers for the 2021-22 school year as presented. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Konrad, seconded by Mr. Jelinek to accept the bid from Nemaha Sports Construction as the lowest responsible bidder for the track improvement project in the total amount of \$1,134,900.00 which amount includes the following four alternates: Alternate No. L1 - \$35,700.00, Alternate No. L2 - \$40,300.00, Alternate No. L3 - \$37,200.00, and Alternate No. L5 - \$-53,000.00. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The following were recognized for recent accomplishments:

Volleyball – EmiLee Walnofer was named to the NVC All-Conference Honorable Mention team.

Football – Jaxson Cadwallader, Rumen Rentschler, Jakeem Brown, and Caid McCart were named to the All-District team; Grady Smith, Cash Gardner, and Isaac Pistulka were named to the All-District Honorable Mention team.

One Acts – team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Loup City Parade of Plays with Jackson Butterfield named Best Supporting Actor of all teams competing and Haley Peek, Isaac Pistulka, and Nate Wallinger named Outstanding Actors; team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at NVC Championships with Isaac Pistulka named NVC Outstanding Actor for the second year in a row and Outstanding Performers named were Caid McCart, Maci Nemetz, Jackson Butterfield, Madeline Rentschler, Hayden Davies, Abigail Thiele, Brianna Rentschler, Cash Gardner, Kristen Welling, Nate Wallinger, and Haley Peek; team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Districts with Kamry Neptune, Caid McCart, Nate Wallinger, Isaac Pistulka, Jackson Butterfield, Madeline Rentschler, Sidney Burkinshaw, Kristen Welling, Haley Peek, Hayden Davies, and Landyn Mlady named Outstanding Performers.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mrs. Judge to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

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Brian Mlady, Secretary