

WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT #239  
ATKINSON, NEBRASKA  
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES  
**Monday, May 10, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of West Holt Public Schools, District #239, was held on Monday, May 10, 2021, in the Board Meeting Room. Meeting opened at 8:00 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 April 13, 2021, and thereafter, and in the *Atkinson Graphic* on April 29, 2021, 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, Tracy Larson, Michelle Laetsch, Dani Kuchar, and Todd Hale.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Mr. Gotschall, seconded by Mrs. Judge to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021, meeting as printed. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mr. Konrad to approve the General Fund bills in the amount of \$89,218.69. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Jelinek read two thank you notes.

Mrs. Larson gave the elementary principal/curriculum reports to include NSCAS/DIBELS testing and upcoming Outdoor Education trip.

Mr. Pistulka gave the superintendent report to include finances, personnel/interviews, buildings/grounds, board member insurance, strategic planning, health standards, and review of agenda action items.

Discussion was held on the addition of JH golf and Policy 5052 – School Wellness.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mr. Jelinek to approve Lunchtime Solutions as the Food Service Management Company for West Holt Public Schools. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gotschall, seconded by Mr. Fredrick to accept the letter of resignation of Audrey Wondercheck and allow her to be released from her 2021-22 contract. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Fredrick, seconded by Mr. Konrad to approve hiring Mary Leisy as a teacher. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Judge, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve the review of Policy 5052 with no changes. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Judge, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve the changes to the school calendar as presented for 2021-22 due to changes in the NSAA girls and boys state basketball championships. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The following were recognized for recent accomplishments:

***District Music*** – receiving 1s were Madison Tunender vocal solo, Violet Schwager vocal solo, and Sidney Burkinshaw vocal solo. Sidney also received Honorable Mention for a perfect score. Receiving 2s were Band, Choir, Brianna Rentschler vocal & trumpet solos, Sierra Schartz horn solo, Ella Schulte violin solo, and Abby Thiele vocal solo.

***NVC Art*** – receiving the highest per school Judges Merits were Shaylee Campbell (1), Kelcie Osborne (1), Chelsey Shutt (1), Laura Mora-Gallardo (1), Kevona Brown (2), Dani McDermott (3), and Jordyn Laible (9).

***Boys' Golf*** – earned 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive NVC champion title with Cameron Adkisson 1<sup>st</sup>, Jaxson Cadwallader 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nathaniel Ketteler 12<sup>th</sup>, and Luke Olson 13<sup>th</sup>. The team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home invite.

***Track*** – JH Girls, JH Boys, & Varsity Boys all were NVC champions and Varsity Girls were runner-up. Setting new records were: JH Girls' 200 & 400 by Ainsley Galyen; JH Girls' 4x100 by Taylor Walnofer, Abby Davis, Makenna Schaaf, Ainsley Galyen; JH Girls' 4x400 by Taylor Walnofer, Pavan Larson, Makenna Schaaf, Ainsley Galyen; JH Boys' 400 by Lincoln Konrad; JH Boys' 4x100 by Nick Hansen, Lincoln Konrad, Grant Osborne, Mason Crumrine; JH Boys' 4x400 by Drake Nemetz, Mason Crumrine, Kruz Jelinek, Lincoln Konrad.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mr. Konrad to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Roll call vote. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 14, 2021, at 8:00 p.m.

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Brian Mlady, Secretary