

WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT #239  
ATKINSON, NEBRASKA  
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES  
**Monday, May 14, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of West Holt Public Schools, District #239, was held on Monday, May 14, 2018, in the Board Meeting Room. Meeting opened at 8:06 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 10, 2018, and thereafter, and in the *Atkinson Graphic* on May 3, 2018, 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, Brian Mlady, and Scott Gotschall. Cathy Pacha was absent. Also present were Paul Pistulka, Kevin Young, Doug Gross, Michelle Laetsch, and Laurie Lieswald.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Mr. Mlady, seconded by Mr. Jelinek to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2018, meeting as printed. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Pacha absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Judge, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve the General Fund bills in the amount of \$129,193.14. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Pacha absent. Motion carried.

Visitors were recognized and any visitors not on the agenda wishing to address the board were invited to do so at this time.

Mr. Jelinek read three thank you correspondence.

Mr. Young gave the junior/senior high principal/AD reports to include graduation, activities update, planned MAPS testing, recent ACT testing, and planned life skills/community service day.

Mr. Gross gave the elementary principal/curriculum reports to include classroom field trips, assessment update, DIBELS report, and upcoming classroom programs.

Mr. Pistulka gave the superintendent report to include bills/finances, personnel/interviews, Clover Cove, buildings/grounds, board member insurance, and a review of agenda action items.

Board committee reports included a discussion of the Beef in Schools Program.

Moved by Mr. Gotschall, seconded by Mr. Mlady to approve extending Mrs. Jackie Meyer's contract through the 2018-19 school year at an estimated cost of \$9,000.00. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Pacha absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Fredrick, seconded by Mr. Gotschall to approve extending Lunchtime Solutions contract for the 2018-19 school year. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, Pacha absent. Motion carried.

The following students were recognized for their recent accomplishments:

NECC Scholastic Contest – Dawson Borer 1<sup>st</sup> in Personal Finance, Austin Wenner 2<sup>nd</sup> in Welding, Aaron Kraus 3<sup>rd</sup> in Algebra

Masonic All-Star Marching Band – Sierra Schartz and Jocelyn Hamilton have been accepted to attend this event in Kearney, NE on May 29-June 2 to work with band directors from across the state and perform a show during halftime of the Shrine Bowl.

Chadron Scholastic Contest – Bailey Boh 2<sup>nd</sup> in Consumer Issues, Dawson Borer 1<sup>st</sup> in Personal Finance, Ceara Curtis 2<sup>nd</sup> in Literature and 1<sup>st</sup> in Photojournalism, Alyssa Gonzalez 2<sup>nd</sup> in Personal Finance, Jeremiah Kaup 2<sup>nd</sup> in Algebra I and 2<sup>nd</sup> in General Science, Jordan Tasler 1<sup>st</sup> in General Anatomy & Physiology, Kyla Wallinger 3<sup>rd</sup> in Vocabulary, Libby Wells 4<sup>th</sup> in Plane Geometry

National FCCLA – Taylor Schaaf qualified in Interpersonal Communication and was named as a State Officer. We believe this may be the first State Officer ever for the Huskies as Viktor Jonseth was nominated at Neligh but served here at West Holt.

State FFA –

--Chapter Awards – The National Chapter Award Program is based on chapter activities for the past year in three areas: Building Communities, Strengthening Agriculture, and Growing Leaders. West Holt FFA was named a Premier Chapter as one of the top 18 chapters in the State and the application will move on to national judging. The chapter was also awarded a gold rating in each of the 3 areas as one of the top 10 chapters in each of those areas.

--Career Development Events – Nursery & Landscape – State Champion Team – Lindee Wentworth (1<sup>st</sup> Purple/State Champion), Bailey Kraus (4<sup>th</sup> Purple), Casey Coburn (5<sup>th</sup> Purple), Bryce Kerkman (6<sup>th</sup> Purple)

--Floriculture – State Runner-up Team – Leighton Mlady (2<sup>nd</sup> Purple), Jenae Osborne (6<sup>th</sup> Purple), Carlie Wetzel (9<sup>th</sup> Purple), Brea Hostert (12<sup>th</sup> Purple)

--Agricultural Communications – State Runner-up Team – Dani Laible, Video Production (1<sup>st</sup> Purple/State Champion); Devon Dohrman, Opinion Writing (2<sup>nd</sup> Purple); Emily Burk, Web Design (2<sup>nd</sup> Purple)

--Leadership Development Events – Landyn Mlady – Discovery Speaking – Gold; Lindee Wentworth – Natural Resources Speaking – Gold; Brea Hostert – Cooperative Speaking – Gold; Carlie Wetzel – Employment Skills – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold, Finalist; Leighton Mlady – Senior Public Speaking – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold, Finalist

--Agriscience Fair – Taylor Schaaf and Jordyn Laible – State Winner/Gold Finalist – Natural Resources, Division 4; Emily Burk – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Finalist – Natural Resources, Division 5; Courtney Poesnecker – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Finalist – Power, Structural, & Technical Systems, Division 3; Sadie Jarecke – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Finalist – Natural Resources, Division 1; Lucas Olson and Cash Gardner – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Finalist – Plant Systems, Division 2; Martin Wentworth and Ben Slaymaker – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Finalist – Power, Structural, & Technical Systems, Division 4

--Proficiency Awards – Breydon Mlady – State winner/Gold Finalist – Forage Crop Production; Dani Laible – State winner/Gold Finalist – Agricultural Sales Placement; Casey Coburn – State winner/Gold Finalist – Agriscience Animal Systems; Emily Burk – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Finalist – Outdoor Recreation; Brea Hostert – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Finalist – Diversified Livestock Production; Brea Hostert – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Finalist – Goat Production; Leighton Mlady – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Finalist – Agricultural Sales Placement; Leighton Mlady – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Finalist – Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship; Martin Wentworth – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Finalist – Home/Community Development

--State FFA Degrees – Emily Burk, Caitlin Butterfield, Mason Hale, Blake Hilkemeier, Brea Hostert, Brandon Jelinek, Bailey Kraus, Bryce Kerkman, Dani Laible, Jenae Osborne, Madisyn Steinkraus, Payton Williams

District Music Contest – Gabby Wright and Marissa Pacha duet, Sierra Schartz solo, Madison Tunender solo, and Kyla Wallinger solo all received a One rating.

Art – Judge's Merit Awards - Ceara Curtis (2), Jenae Osborne (2), Naomi Troy (1), Alyssa Gonzalez (3), Lydia Stenka (7), Jordan Laible (1), Lindsey Jelinek (1)

Moved by Mrs. Judge, seconded by Mr. Jelinek to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 p.m. Roll call vote. 5 ayes, 0 nays, Pacha absent. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 11, 2018, at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room.

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Scott Gotschall, Secretary