

WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT #239  
ATKINSON, NEBRASKA  
**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**Monday, October 8, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of West Holt Public Schools, District #239, was held on October 8, 2018, in the Board Meeting Room. Meeting opened at 7:00 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 in a folder.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on the West Holt Public School's website on September 11, 2018, and thereafter, and in the *Atkinson Graphic* on September 27, 2018. 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, Cathy Pacha, Brian Mlady, and Scott Gotschall. Also present were Paul Pistulka, Tracy Larson, Michelle Laetsch, and Laurie Lieswald.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Mrs. Pacha, seconded by Mrs. Judge to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2018, 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 \$149,386.17. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mrs. Larson gave the elementary principal/curriculum reports to include PreACT, MAP testing update, and classroom field trips.

Mr. Pistulka gave the superintendent report to include the following: finances, upcoming financial audit, school safety training, negotiations, Beef in Schools program, buildings/grounds, upcoming school board convention, and a review of agenda action items.

Moved by Mr. Jelinek, seconded by Mr. Fredrick to recognize West Holt Education Association as the official representative of the West Holt Public Schools faculty for the purpose of board-faculty negotiations for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gotschall, seconded by Mr. Mlady to approve the purchase of a 2018 Nissan NV Passenger Van for \$29,900.00 with the trade of a current school van. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gotschall, seconded by Mr. Mlady to approve the purchase of a 2018 Nissan NV Passenger Van for \$30,000.00 with the trade of a current school van. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The following were recognized for recent accomplishments:

FFA State Range Judging: Senior Division State Champion Team was Martin Wentworth (2<sup>nd</sup>), Casey Coburn (4<sup>th</sup>), Ellie Burkinshaw (5<sup>th</sup>), and Cole Laible (7<sup>th</sup>). Senior Division Team of Garrison Hansen, Jaegher Ogden, Austin Wenner, and Lindee Wentworth received 5<sup>th</sup> place. Senior Division Team of Kooper Jelinek, Ben Slaymaker, Leighton Mlady, and Joseph Seger received 11<sup>th</sup> place. Junior Division Runner-up Team was Lucas Olson (6<sup>th</sup>), Caid McCart (13<sup>th</sup>), Jackson Butterfield (14<sup>th</sup>), and Aaron Kraus (19<sup>th</sup>).

Girls' Golf: Lydia Stenka placed 10<sup>th</sup> at districts and qualified for the state meet in North Platte.

Believers and Achievers: Leighton Mlady was named a finalist from the NSAA and is the first West Holt student to receive this award.

Sertoma 8-Man All Star Coach: Steve Neptune was named as an assistant to West Head coach Jeff Shabram from Clearwater-Orchard along with other assistants Scott Jorgensen from Paxton and Mark Dethlefs from Bertrand.

Moved by Mr. Jelinek, seconded by Mrs. Judge to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Roll call vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room.

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Scott Gotschall, Secretary