

Board Members Present Board members present for the regular meeting on October 20, 2025 were Parrott, Sanders, Eichler, Smallwood, Eckhoff, and Siercks. Casey was absent.

Also present were Kevin Smith, Adam Curtis, Elizabeth Eckhoff and Michelle Smith.

Call to Order President Parrott declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Amendments to the Agenda There were no amendments to the agenda.

Citizens Comments There were no citizen’s comments.

Consent Agenda
a. October 20, 2025 board agenda
b. September 15, 2025 regular meeting minutes
c. September 15, 2025 executive minutes
d. Payment of Bills
e. West Central Special Education Coop
f. Local Compliance Plan A

Copies of the October 20, 2025 agenda, the September 15, 2025 regular meeting minutes and executive meeting minutes, and pages 1 and 2 October 20, 2025 bills were mailed to board members prior to the meeting and were available for the public at the meeting. An additional page 3 for the October 20, 2025 bills was also presented at the meeting. Mr. Smith reviewed various bills. Mr. Smith reviewed the updated West Central Special Education Coop agreement and Local Compliance Plan A from DESE. After questions and discussion, a motion was made by Smallwood seconded by Eichler to approve all items in the consent agenda as listed above. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 nays.

Administrator Reports Mr. Smith reviewed CSIP progress and items that are being worked on. Mr. Smith shared a quote from CR Fence Company for fencing around the north and south side of the playground area, roughly 635 feet of black fencing to match the current fence, the quote is \$18,895 for material and install. A motion made by Eckhoff, seconded by Siercks to approve the fencing project. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 nays. Mr. Smith shared that the Church of the Living Water would like to use the old HS Gym for a Christmas Service the Sunday after the Christmas Parade in Lincoln, he has asked for the board to approve, after discussion it is decided that Mr. Smith reach out to the school attorney for recommendations on liability. Mr. Smith shared the current school year membership account, as well as the upcoming school board election that will open December 9th and be open through December 30, 2025, we will have three (3) openings. More information will be published closer to the date. Mr. Smith shared the assessed valuation has increased \$486,805.

Mr. Curtis shared that current high school enrollment is 237 with attendance at 93% currently. 1st quarter ended Friday October 10th, with parent teacher conferences held this past Thursday, October 16th. FFA recently held Farm Day on October 16th that students all enjoyed. All District Choir was this past weekend and 2 of our HS Students participated. Fall volunteer day will be Friday October 29th, students will head to the nursing home to play games with the residents. October 29th, the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will go to Smith-Cotton to attend the event of Buckle Up Phone Down, this event will also be sending a speaker to Lincoln on November 4th. JH Football finished their season tonight. HS Football will end regular season this Friday away at Bishop LaBlonde, with districts beginning on October 31st, with Lincoln hosting. HS Volleyball District will begin this week October 21st, Lincoln will host. JH Football finished up undefeated. JH Volleyball ended their season this last weekend, taking 3rd place in the conference. November 3rd will begin Basketball practices.

Mrs. Eckhoff shared her report that current elementary enrollment is 277 with attendance at 96.1% currently. Mrs. Eckhoff shared Benton County Soil and Water will hold an awards ceremony for our K-4 grades, we had 14 students who are to receive awards. Red Ribbon week will be the week of October 27th, with Halloween parties to be on Friday, October 31st at 2PM. PTO will also be hosting a ice-cream party for students for exceptional trash bag sales. Book fair will be the week of November 17th.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Smallwood at 7:33 P.M. to go to executive session for personnel matters (RSMo 610.021 (3)). Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Casey-absent; Siercks-yes; Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-yes; Total vote 6 yes, 0 no.

Board members returned from executive session at 7:47 P.M.

Adjournment

There being no further business a motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Eichler to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 P.M. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 nays.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education