

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
April 25, 2023

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room and live via Facebook at 5:30pm.

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Troy Schultz, Tina Polz, Jody Thrush Withers, Levi Lucht. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek. Others present: Principals Keri Bergeson, Chris Naumann, Kimberly Meyer, Director of Curriculum and Assessments Tammy Timko, AD Dustin Pautsch, Preschool and ECFE Director Amber Lessman, District Office Clerk Rachel Haar, and media Justin Lessman.

Other Visitors Present: LeAnn Olson, Eric Tvinnereim, Barb Tvinnereim, Edith Gates, Mackenzie Henning, Robyn Reed, Rhonda Schmidt, and others who did not sign in or illegible signatures.

Motion made by Polz and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve the agenda as presented. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Request to Address the Board

Tiffany Lamb - Resolution Discontinuing and Reducing Education Programs and Positions.

Informational Items:

1. [Ed Foundation](#) - Rhonda Schmidt
2. [Superintendent's Report](#) - Barry Schmidt
3. Principal's Report - [High School](#), [Middle School](#), [Pleasantview](#), [Riverside](#)
4. [Business Manager's Report \(revenues and expenses\)](#) - Maria Bezdicek
5. [Facilities/Grounds Director's Report](#) - Drew Wedebrand
6. [Activities Director's Report](#) - Dustin Pautsch
7. [Food Service Director's Report](#) - Kari Rubitschung
8. [Community Education Director's Report](#) - Kortney Nesseth
9. [Preschool Director's Report](#) - Amber Lessman
10. [Director of Curriculum and Assessment Report](#) - Tammy Timko
11. Committee Reports
 - a. [Meet and Confer](#)
 - b. Project Oversight Committee

Approval of consent agenda

1. Approve minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [March 27, 2023](#).

2. Approve the minutes from the Work Session Meeting on [April 11, 2023](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$1,729,772.20, Expenses: [April board bills](#) \$92,999.24, [March manuals](#) \$1,830,369.35, and March Net Payroll \$527,245.92)
4. Approve the [donation](#) of \$100 from Bank Midwest towards the 2023 World's Fair Project.
5. Approve the [donation](#) of adirondack chairs for RV and PV/MS from Biogirls.
6. Approve the [donation](#) of \$100 from Federated Rural Electric Trust to JCC High School to purchase games for the media center.
7. Approve the [donation](#) of \$1,700 from Federated Rural Electric Trust to JCC Lakefield Field Project to purchase trees, stakes, fertilizer, etc.
8. Approve the [donation](#) of \$2,128.40 from Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services to purchase wellbeing equipment.
9. Approve the [donation](#) of \$720 from PCN to JCC SEL Committee.
10. Approve the donation of a memorial bench to be placed near the walking path at the HS from Dr. Kline in memory of his daughter.
11. Approve the resignation of [Felisa Gross](#), food service at Riverside.
12. Approve the resignation of [Brooke Hanson](#), 3rd grade teacher, at the end of the 2022-23 school year.
13. Approve the resignation of [Cassandra Ulbricht](#), Kindergarten teacher, at the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Motion was made by Schultz and second by Lucht to approve the consent agenda. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Polz to approve [2023-2024 JCC School Calendar](#) as presented. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve hiring Anthony Hesel as full time Head Custodian at the High School. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve hiring Meagan Schely as paraprofessional at Riverside. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Schultz to approve hiring Ross Wargula as a Special Education Teacher at the High School. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Thrush Wither to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination of and Non-Renewal of the Health portion of the Teacher Contract of Staci Morrell on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination of and Non-Renewal of the DAPE portion of the Teacher Contract of Travis Seitzinger on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination of and Non-Renewal of High School Science Teacher Contract of Kristin Stoltenberg, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Polz to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination of and Non-Renewal of the Chemistry portion of the Teacher Contract of Rachel Langman, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination of and Non-Renewal of the ELL portion of the Teacher Contract of Andrea Sitzmann, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Luch to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination of and Non-Renewal of the Preschool Teacher Contract of Mary Brinkman, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Lucht to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination of and Non-Renewal of Special Education Teacher Contract of Ryan Zamzow, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Schultz to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of Middle School Math Teacher Contract of Christina Duncan, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of Preschool Teacher Contract of Melissa Roper, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Schutlz to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of Preschool Teacher Contract of Leah Meyer, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of Social Studies teacher Contract of Katlyn Kneifl, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Lucht to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of Fifth Grade Teacher Contract of Easton Bahr, on June 30,

2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Luch to approve Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of Long Term Substitute Teacher Jon Harmening, on June 30, 2023. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

First Reading of the following Policies:

521 - [Student Disability Nondiscrimination, Form](#) (Current) [Word Change by MSBA and Address](#)

619 - [Staff Development For Standards](#) (Current) No Suggested Changes by MSBA

620 - [Credit For Learning](#) (Current) [Suggested Abbreviation Changes by MSBA](#)

701 - [Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget](#) (Current) [Suggested Word Changes by MSBA](#)

701.1 [Modification of School District Budget](#) (Current) [Reference Change by MSBA](#)

Motion was made by Thrush Withers and seconded by Polz to adjourn the meeting at 6:34p.m. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Thrush Withers, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Rhonda Moore, Chair

Troy Schultz, Clerk