

Heron Lake Okabena School District #330
Regular Board Meeting
June 24, 2025

The Board of Education of Independent School District #330 held its Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. Volk called the meeting to order. In attendance were John Volk, Mark Fest, Annie Rasche, Katie Janssen, Mindy Eidhammer, Travis Hendel and ex-officio Paul Bang. Business Director Tracy Freking was also in attendance. A quorum was declared with all members present.

Rasche moved, seconded by Eidhammer, to approve the amended meeting agenda. The motion carried. Eidhammer moved, seconded by Fest to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion carried. Rasche moved, seconded by Fest, to approve the claims and vendor payments. The motion carried.

Fest gave the Treasurer's Report. Total disbursements were \$353,591.37; total wires were \$139,517.76; net payroll was \$158,661.11. Eidhammer moved, seconded by Rasche, to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried.

Bang gave the Activities Director Report. Fall coaches will be approved at a later meeting.

Bang gave the Principal Report. Comments on Graduation.

Bang gave the Superintendent Report. Enrollment – 247. Staffing interviews. Levy/bond for asbestos project.

Board Member Reports: NCIC – Internation Festival in Worthington July. Staff resignation at NCIC. Facilities – Asbestos work starting July. HLOCF – golf outing in August. Negotiations – intent to negotiate.

Old business – Fundraising letters.

Janssen moved, seconded by Eidhammer, to approve one open enrollment for next year from JCC. The motion carried.

Fest moved, seconded by Hendel to approve membership to MREA. The motion carried.

Janssen moved, seconded by Fest to approve membership to MSBA for 2025-2026 school year. The motion carried.

Fest moved, seconded by Eidhammer to approve revised budget 24-25. The motion carried.

Fest moved, seconded by Janssen to approve the proposed 25-26 budget. The motion carried.

Rasche moved, seconded by Fest to approve FMLA for teacher. The motion carried.

Eidhammer moved, seconded by Janssen to approve the foster care transportation agreement. The motion carried.

Fest moved, seconded by Eidhammer to approve selling of bond to pay for Asbestos levy. The motion carried.

Fest moved, seconded by Hendel to approve the resolution designating Paul Bang, Superintendent as IOwA. The motion carried.

Janssen moved, seconded by Eidhammer to accept resignation of school bus driver, Steve Hussong. The motion carried. Thank you for 40 years!

Fest moved, seconded by Janssen to accept resignation of administrative assistant, Mikka Liepold. The motion carried.

Eidhammer moved, seconded by Fest to approve contract with Kathi Haberman for school nurse. The motion carried.

Fest moved, seconded by Rasche to approve the contract for Wellness Center Director. The motion carried.

Hendel moved, seconded by Fest, to approve the contract for Technology Coordinator. The motion carried.

Hendel moved, seconded by Janssen to declare elementary cabinets as surplus. The motion carried.

Eidhammer moved, seconded by Fest, to approve administrative assistant, Rachel Polk. The motion carried.

Janssen moved, seconded by Rasche, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Rasche, Clerk