

School Board Meeting Minutes  
Jackson County Central Schools  
ISD# 2895  
April 11, 2023

The work session of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 in the High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Troy Schultz, Tina Polz, Amy Voss, Jody Thrush Withers, Levi Lucht and Ben Appel. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Principals Keri Bergeson, Chris Naumann. Director of Curriculum and Assessments Tammy Timko, and media Justin Lessman.

*Other Visitors Present: Amber Lessman, Kim Klassen, Sue Buresch, Mackenzie Henning, Robyn Reed, Sarah Theesfeld, Brooke Hanson, Kari Rubitschung, Barb Tvinnereim, and Brenda Wenzel.*

**Informational Items:**

Sue Buresch - National Denim Day

Kari Rubitschung - Food Service

1. Board Professional Development
2. Legislative update from MREA
3. Finance/Budget Reductions
  - a. Finance Charts
4. Facility Updates
  - a. Middle School
  - b. CTE Addition
5. Insurance Update
6. Sale of MS Property
7. Auction
8. Daycare Update
9. Next Years Calendar
10. Negotiation for Bus Contract for the next 5 years
11. Cell Phone Discussion

**Business Action Item:**

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Poltz to approve hiring Katie Robillard as a Special Education Teacher at Riverside for the 2023-24 school year. Members voting yes: Moore, Schultz, Poltz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Appel. Members voting no: None: Motion

carried unanimously.

**Unfinished Business:**

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Poltz to approve the final reading and approval of the following policies. Members present voting yes: Moore, Schultz, Poltz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Appel. Members voting no: None: Motion carried unanimously. 610 - [Field Trips](#) (Current) [Suggested Abbreviation Changes](#)

611 - [Home Schooling](#) (Current) [Suggested Abbreviation/Word Changes](#) 612.1 - [Development of Parental Involvement Policies for Title I Programs](#) (Current) 614 - [School District Testing Plan and Procedure](#) (Current) [Reference Updates](#) 615 - [Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students](#) (Current) [Suggested Changes](#)

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to adjourn at 7:07pm. Members present voting yes: Moore, Schultz, Poltz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Appel. Members voting no: None: Motion carried unanimously.

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Rhonda Moore, Chair

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Troy Schultz, Clerk