

School Board Meeting Minutes  
Jackson County Central Schools  
ISD# 2895  
March 27, 2023

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, March 27, 2023, in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room and at 6620 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach, FL 34217 at 5:30 p.m.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Tina Polz, Amy Voss, Jody Thrush Withers, Levi Lucht and Ben Appel. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek. Others present: Principals Chris Naumann, Kimberly Meyer, and media Justin Lessman.

[Other Visitors Present:](#)

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the agenda as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members present voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

**Request to address the board:**

Cassie Hoffman, Mackenzie Henning, Brooke Hanson, Eric Tvinnereim, Robyn Reed, Sara Theesfeld addressed the board regarding why class sizes should be low, stress on teachers needing to change position/grades and general effects of cutting budget.

**Informational Items:**

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

**Approval of consent agenda**

1. Approve the board minutes from the School Board Meeting on [February 27, 2023](#).
2. Approve the board minutes from the Board Work Session on [March 13, 2023](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$1,370,684.77, Expenses: [March board bills](#) \$187,536.93, [February manuals](#) \$1,498,250.10, and February Net Payroll \$611,862.07)
4. Approve the donation of \$997.20 from Jackson Healthcare Foundation to the JCC Science Dept.
5. Approve the donation of \$2,835.34 from Jackson Healthcare Foundation towards a treatment table for the athletic trainer dept at JCC.

6. Approve the donation of \$1,219.40 from Jackson Healthcare Foundation towards swim lesson equipment.
7. Approve the donation of \$342.25 from Jackson Healthcare Foundation towards PPE - Eye Protection for the CTE/Ag Department.
8. Approve the donation of \$1,300 from the Jackson Healthcare Foundation towards a digital clock in the pool.
9. Approve the resignation of Riley Poelaert, Paraprofessional at Riverside.
10. Approve the resignation of Gina Sinn as Nurse Assistant.
11. Approve the resignation of Mary Bittner, Riverside Paraprofessional.
12. Approve the resignation of Amy Blaskey, Pleasantview Paraprofessional.
13. Approve the resignation of Tiffany Lamb, Positive Community Norms Coordinator.
14. Kristine Peterson increase in pay that was missed from September 2022 to March 2023.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Voss to approve the consent agenda. Motion was carried unanimously. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Business Action Items:**

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Polz to approve the Resolution Discontinuing and Reducing Education Programs and Positions. That the following programs and positions, or portions thereof, be discontinued. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Polz to approve the contract for interpreting services between Jackson County Central School and Brandt Agency of Interpreting and Transcribing. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Appel to approve the contract between Jackson County Central and SWWC Service Cooperative. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Voss to approve the updated Spring Coaches list. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Polz to approve to amend the 2022-2023 school calendar to make up for snow days. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the retirement of Craig Kolander, Custodian at Pleasantview Elementary. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Voss to approve the retirement of Irma Korthhouse, Custodian at the Middle School. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded Polz to approve hiring Gina Sinn as the Positive Community Norms Coordinator. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Lucht to approve hiring Michelle Carter as a part time paraprofessional at Riverside. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Polz to approve hiring Kelly Antonson as Interim Pool Manager. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht to approve hiring Tamur Mirza as an evening custodian at the High School. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

**Unfinished Business:**

Second reading of the following policies.

- 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 Voss and seconded by Lucht to adjourn the meeting at 6:42pm. ROLL CALL VOTE: Members voting yes: Appel, Polz, Thrush Withers, Voss, Lucht, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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Rhonda Moore, Chair

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Troy Schultz, Clerk