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JAC-CEN-DEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Bargaining Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2023 6:00 PM
Elementary Library

BARGAINING PUBLIC HEARING: Jac-Cen-Del Elementary Library @ 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

- Motion to open the meeting

Motion: Daniel Horn
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 5 For

- No public comments were heard.
- Adjournment

Motion: James Gayheart
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 5 For

REGULAR SESSION: Immediately following Bargaining Public Hearing

CALL TO ORDER

- Two items were added to the informational item section:
 - The change of position for Vicky Rice
 - The change of position for Terri Hardy
- Those present were Debra Roberts, James Gayheart, Tiffany Foster, Daniel Horn, Michael Davis, Samuel Melton, Nancy Means, staff and patrons.

Motion: James Gayheart
Second: Tiffany Foster
Vote: 5 for

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT

The following was reported on by Mrs. Dee Budd:

- JCD had a very successful open house and parking lot picnic on August 2, 2023. Special thanks to all of the donors that helped support this meal; Negangard's Tent Rental, VOLDICO Insurance, CIVISTA Bank, and Napoleon State Bank.
- JCD has had a great start to the new year! The kindergarten numbers are at 67; which is very exciting and is the highest number enrolled in several years. Due to these numbers another instructional assistant has been hired for extra help and support.
- Teachers spent a half day on the second teacher day learning how to implement our new I Ready math curriculum. Teachers have shared some successes with the curriculum and some shared concerns because of the rigor of the curriculum. We will continue to support each other as we all learn. We will be following up with 2 more professional days on our E-learning days.
- A law passed in May that requires districts to adopt a reading curriculum which is aligned with science of reading research. Our McGraw-Hill Wonders curriculum meets the criteria and all teachers will be using it, however, we are also implementing Orton-Gillingham, which also meets this requirement. Four more teachers, starting in October, will be beginning their training for this.
- Mrs. Budd reported that Mr. Hughes has been a great asset already with forming relationships with students. He will be starting lunch groups soon. Mrs. Budd reported that she is excited to have the ability to spend more time in classrooms and witness the great things happening.

PATRONS COMMENTS

- No comments were heard.

ACTION ITEMS

- The board approved the minutes of the July 17, 2023, regular board meeting.

Motion: Daniel Horn
Second: Tiffany Foster
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the minutes of the August 17, 2023, executive session board meeting.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
Second: Daniel Horn
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the payroll and other claims for August 2023.

Motion: Daniel Horn
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the second reading and approval of Neola policies Volume 34 #2, Volume 35 #1, and Volume 35 #2.

Motion: Michael Davis
Second: James Gayheart
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the elementary and high school extra-curricular activities account reports for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion: Daniel Horn
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Rudy Eckstein as high school teacher retroactive to August 1, 2023, per master contract pay and benefits.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
Second: Daniel Horn
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Adam Maloney as part-time technology assistant retroactive to August 1, 2023, per classified staff handbook pay and benefits.

Motion: Michael Davis
Second: James Gayheart
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Austin Hammond as part-time technology assistant retroactive to August 1, 2023, per classified staff handbook pay and benefits.

Motion: Daniel Horn
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Latasha Roark as high school special-ed aide retroactive to August 1, 2023, per classified staff handbook pay and benefits.

Motion: Michael Davis
Second: James Gayheart
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Abigail Davis as elementary aide retroactive to August 14, 2023, per classified staff handbook pay and benefits.

Motion: Daniel Horn
Second: Tiffany Foster
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Jeffery Graves as custodian retroactive to July 31, 2023, per classified staff handbook pay and benefits.

Motion: Daniel Horn
Second: Michael Davis
Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Pamela Schutte as high school cook assistant retroactive to August 15, 2023, per classified staff handbook pay and benefits.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
 Second: Daniel Horn
 Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Mary Eckstein as high school cook assistant as of August 21, 2023, per classified staff handbook pay and benefits.

Motion: Tiffany Foster
 Second: Michael Davis
 Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Taylor Disbro as custodian retroactive to July 27, 2023, per classified staff handbook pay and benefits.

Motion: Daniel Horn
 Second: Tiffany Foster
 Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Janae Adams as Jr. high volleyball coach beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion: James Gayheart
 Second: Tiffany Foster
 Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Marcia Sams as Jr. high track coach beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion: Michael Davis
 Second: Daniel Horn
 Vote: 5 for

- The board approved the hire of Marcia Sams as Jr. high cross-country coach beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion: Daniel Horn
 Second: Tiffany Foster
 Vote: 5 for

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Baleigh Oelker teaching resignation
- Nathaniel Walter teaching resignation
- Mackenzie Kopplin coaching resignation
- Donald Kopplin coaching resignation
- Kelly Foster coaching resignation
- Vicky Rice resignation as part-time cook and switch to substitute cook
- Terri Hardy resignation as part-time cook and switch to substitute cook

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

The following was reported on by Superintendent Melton:

- Pleased with the start of the year and how the staff is working together to make everything happen and run smoothly.
- Currently gathering more detailed information on building projects. The hearing for the projects has been pushed back until September to allow the corporation to have more time to go over all the details.
- Jason Smith has been diligently working on safety grants for the corporation.
- Teacher negotiations is around the corner and will start in mid-September with the union.
- Skybound Education is a company that works with schools on grant writing and recently collaborated with Mr. Melton, assisted by Mr. Daryl Werner, to write a Stronger Connections Grant. This grant is designed to lend financial assistance for student's mental health, physical health, and safety. Jac-Cen-Del is thrilled to have been awarded \$390,250. The district will be working on making decisions on how to best utilize these funds.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- No board comments were made

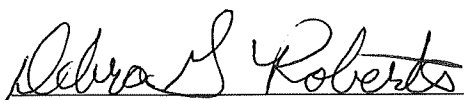
NEXT MEETING

- The next regular meeting of the Jac-Cen-Del School Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Jac-Cen-Del Elementary Library.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: James Gayheart
Second: Tiffany Foster
Vote: 5 For

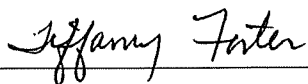
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President



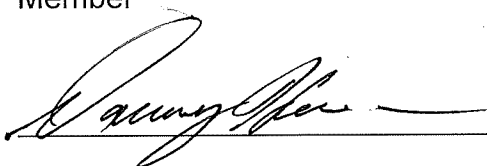
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Secretary

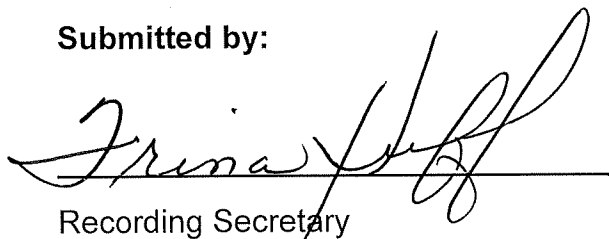


Member



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Submitted by:



Recording Secretary