

## **Agenda**

1. Osceola Public Schools Board of Education Information
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  - 4.1. Doug Rathjen
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    - 6.1.3. Payment of general fund claims in the amount of \$359,874.01
    - 6.1.4. Payment of special building fund claim in the amount of \$4000.00
  - 6.2. Consider, discuss and take all necessary action on
    - 6.2.1. Approve buying our 2013 Blue Bird bus back from Nebraska/Central Equipment.
    - 6.2.2. Consider, discuss and take any necessary action on recognizing the Osceola Education Association (OEA) as the bargaining agent for certified teaching staff for the 2024-2025 school year.
7. Discussion Items
  - 7.1. Discuss continuing the JH football coop with Shelby-Rising City.
  - 7.2. Discuss continuing Softball coop with Cross County and High Plains.
  - 7.3. Discuss JH Girls enrollment numbers for activities in the 2024-2025 school year.
  - 7.4. Superintendent Evaluation next month.
8. Next Meeting Dates and Times
  - 8.1. Regular meeting, November 13, 2023, 7:00 PM at the Osceola Middle/High School Media Center.
9. Adjournment

## **Jeffrey Elementary**

October 09, 2023

Brett Webster

- Fire Prevention Week is happening this week.
- Sent home our first book club book last week. We are still looking for donations.
- Plaques will start going back up in the lunchroom for the Academic Wall of Fame.
- Parent Teacher Conference is next week on the 18th and 20th.
- Teacher group doing instructional rounds tomorrow.
- Starting the process of creating a MTSS Math time with Mrs. Proski.
- MTSS Summit Thursday and Friday.

## **Board of Education Special Meeting for Tax Resolution and Budget Adoption**

Middle School/High School Media Center (moved from Middle/High School Gym)

565 S Kimmel Street

Osceola, NE 68651

September 20, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

### 1. Osceola Public Schools Board of Education Information

Notice of this special meeting was posted at the Jeffrey Elementary School, Osceola Middle School/High School, Pinnacle Bank of Osceola, and the Osceola Post Office on September 14, 2023. This notice was also published in *The Polk County News* on the same date. A copy of the agenda items is tentative and may be changed by the Board if necessary.

### 2. Opening Procedures

#### 2.1. Call the Meeting to Order

President Michael Neujahr called the special meeting to order at 7:01 PM and informed those in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room, then directed the public to its location. This special meeting has been called to approve the 2023-2024 school year budgets, approve the final property tax request for the 2023-2024 school year, and to approve the final property tax resolution for the 2023-2024 school year.

#### 2.2. Roll Call

Jennifer Boruch:	Present	Michael Neujahr:	Present
Anthony Mestl:	Present	Jena Ockander:	Present
Daisy Naber:	Present	Eric Yungdahl:	Absent

Also present were Superintendent Jason Lavaley and Debra Berry. No patrons were present.

#### 2.3. Excuse Board Members Who Are Absent

To excuse Board Member Eric Yungdahl from the meeting passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea

### 3. Approval of Agenda

To approve the agenda as written passed with a motion by Anthony Mestl and second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea

#### 4.1. To approve the school year 2023-2024 general fund, depreciation fund, employee benefit fund, school activities fund, school lunch fund, bond fund, special building fund, and qualified capital purpose undertaking fund budgets

To approve the 2023-2024 school year's general fund, depreciation fund, employee benefit fund, school activities fund, school lunch fund, bond fund, special building fund, and qualified capital purpose undertaking fund budgets passed with a motion by Anthony Mestl and second by

Jennifer Boruch.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea

4.2. To approve the final property tax request for the 2023-2024 school year

To approve the final property tax request for the 2023-2024 school year passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea

4.3. To approve the tax request resolution for 2023-2024 school year

To approve the tax request resolution for the 2023-2024 school year passed with a motion by Jena Ockander and second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea

5. Next Meeting Dates and Times

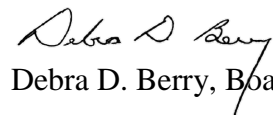
5.1. Regular meeting on October 9, 2023, 6:00PM at the Osceola Middle/High School Media Center.

6. Adjournment

To adjourn meeting at 7:11 PM passed with a motion by Anthony Mestl and second by Jennifer Boruch.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea

Respectfully submitted,



Debra D. Berry, Board Secretary Appointed

**Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
Middle School/High School Media Center  
565 Kimmel Street  
Osceola, NE 68651  
September 11, 2023 @ 6:16 PM

1. Osceola Public Schools Board of Education Information

Notice of this meeting was posted at the Jeffrey Elementary School, Osceola Middle School/High School, Pinnacle Bank of Osceola, and the Osceola Post Office on September 7, 2023. This notice was also published in *The Polk County News* on the same date. A copy of the agenda items is tentative and may be changed by the Board if necessary.

2. Opening Procedures

2.1. Call the Meeting to Order

Vice President Anthony Mestl called the regular meeting to order at 6:16 PM and informed those in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room, then directed the public to its location.

2.2. Roll Call

Jennifer Boruch:	Present	Michael Neujahr:	Absent
Anthony Mestl:	Present	Jena Ockander:	Present
Daisy Naber:	Present	Eric Yungdahl:	Present

Also present were Superintendent Jason Lavaley, Principal Brent Breckner, Principal Brett Webster and Debra Berry.

2.3. Excuse Board Members Who Are Absent

To excuse Michael Neujahr from the meeting passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

3. Approval of Agenda

To approve the agenda as written passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

4. Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public

There were no patrons at the regular meeting.

5. Reports

5.1. AD Report

Superintendent Jason Lavaley gave Activities Director Evan Feezell's written report about: there

are 2 students that have submitted their applications for "Believers and Achievers", and organizing a Slammers ' home softball game in Osceola.

## 5.2. Principals Reports

### 5.2.1. Elementary Report

Elementary Principal Brett Webster have his written and oral report about: MAPS testing will begin Tuesday, September 12th; Fastbridge Testing for reading has be completed; Homecoming went really well Kath the Elementary; 4th Grade will participate in the Ag Literacy Fistival in October; the School Store donations, so far, have been \$1220.00 for gift cards to teachers and \$160.00 in flat donations to the school; Muffins for Moms will be Friday, October 6th; Julia Cook, an author, visited the Elementary on August 30th; and upcoming trainings.

Thank you, OYAO, Pinnacle Bank, and Polk County Health Department, for helping in getting Julia Cook to come to Osceola.

Thank you, Osceola Public Schools Foundation, for donating \$300.00 towards buying Julia Cook's books.

### 5.2.2. MS/HS Report

Middle/High School Principal Brent Breckner gave his written and oral report about: Fastbridge Testing; NWEA testing; MTSS data; first eligibility and ineligibility list come out; Leadership Learning Triad work has begun; implementing NEE for teacher observations; and upcoming trainings.

## 5.3. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Jason Lavaley gave his written and oral report about: the track is resurfaced and painted; under the bleachers will be cleaned before the next football game; a special meeting (hearing) has to be scheduled between September 20th and September 25<sup>th</sup> for the final tax asking for the 2023-2024 school year; NASB updates; State Education Conference will be November 15th though November 17th in Omaha; and the Superintendent's calendar.

## 5.4. Board Reports

There were no board reports.

## 6. Action Items

### 6.1. Consent Agenda

To approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

#### 6.1.1. Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes

#### 6.1.2. Treasurer's Report

#### 6.1.3. Payment of general fund claims in the amount of \$470,017.19

#### 6.1.4. Payment of special building fund claim in the amount of \$77,205.00

6.2. Consider, discuss and take all necessary action on

6.2.1. To approve the school year 2023-2024 general fund, depreciation fund, employee benefit fund, school activities fund, school lunch fund, bond fund, special building fund, and qualified capital purpose undertaking fund budgets

To table agenda action item 6.2.1. "To approve the school year 2023-2024 general fund, depreciation fund, employee benefit fund, school activities fund, school lunch fund, bond fund, special building fund, and qualified capital purpose undertaking fund budgets" until the September 20, 2023, special meeting passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

6.2.2. To approve the final property tax request for the 2023-2024 school year

To table agenda action item 6.2.2. "To approve the final property tax request for the 2023-2024 school year" until the September 20, 2023, special meeting passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

6.2.3. To approve the tax request resolution for 2023-2024 school year

To table agenda action item 6.2.3. "To approve the tax request resolution for the 2023-2024 school year" until the September 20, 2023, special meeting passed with a motion by Jena Ockander and a second by Eric Yungdahl.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

6.2.4. Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action on a resolution to adopt updated numbers for accepting option enrollment students in Board Policy 5004 Appendix 1.

To accept the resolution to adopt proposed numbers of option enrollment students for Appendix 1 of Board Policy 5004, as recommended by administration, and to repeal and rescind all existing Board resolutions not set forth in the newly adopted resolution passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

6.2.5. Consider, discuss, and take all necessary action on revising policy 5003 - Admission of Part-Time Students.

To amend Policy 5003 - Admission of Part-Time Students from the minimum of 10 credit hours in courses at Osceola Public Schools to the State mandated 5 credit hours to be eligible for activities passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

## 7. Discussion Items

There were no discussion items.

8. Next Meeting Dates and Time

8.1. Special meeting September 20, 2023, 7:00 PM at the Osceola Middle/High School Media Center.


8.2. Regular meeting, October 9, 2023, 6:00 PM at the Osceola Middle/High School Medias Center.

9. Adjournment

To adjourn meeting at 7:12 PM passed with a motion by Eric Yungdahl and a second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Michael Neujahr: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

Respectfully submitted,



Debra D. Berry, Board Secretary Appointed

## **Budgets Hearing for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Middle School/High School Media Center

565 Kimmel Street

Osceola, NE 68651

September 11, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

### 1. Osceola Public Schools Board of Education Information

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### 2. Opening Procedures

#### 2.1. Call the Meeting to Order

Vice President Anthony Mestl called the Budget Hearings for the 2023-2024 school year to order at 6:00 PM and informed those in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room, then directed the public to its location.

#### 2.2. Roll Call

Jennifer Boruch:	Present	Michael Neujahr:	Absent
Anthony Mestl:	Present	Jena Ockander:	Present
Daisy Naber:	Present	Eric Yungdahl:	Present

Also present were Superintendent Jason Lavaley, Principal Brent Breckner, Principal Brett Webster and Debra Berry.

#### 2.3. Excuse Board Members Who Are Absent

To excuse Michael Neujahr from the hearing passed with a motion by Eric Yungdahl and a second by Jena Ockander.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

### 3. Budgets Hearing for the 2023-2024 School Year

#### 3.1. Open Budgets Hearing

To open the Budgets Hearing for the 2023-2024 school year at 6:02 PM passed with a motion by Jennifer Boruch and a second by Daisy Naber.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

#### 3.2. Discuss, consider, and receive input from the public about 2023-2024 budgets

Superintendent Jason Lavaley reviewed with the Board the budgets for the 2023-2024 school year. There will be no Final Tax Request Hearing for the 2023-2024 school year as of September 11, 2023, as Superintendent Lavaley and Board President Michael Neujahr will attend the Joint Public Hearing on September 19, 2023, at the Osceola Civic Center, because of the

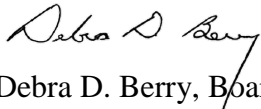
combined general and special building funds asking increase of more than 2.88%. A special meeting will be held to approve the Final Tax Request for the 2023-2024 school year. There were no patrons present at the hearing.

### 3.3. Close Budget Hearing

To close the Budgets Hearing for the 2023-2024 school year at 6:15 PM passed with a motion by Jena Ockander and a second by Eric Yungdahl.

Jennifer Boruch: Yea, Anthony Mestl: Yea, Daisy Naber: Yea, Jena Ockander: Yea, Eric Yungdahl: Yea

Respectfully submitted,



Debra D. Berry, Board Secretary Appointed

**Board Report – Monthly  
GENERAL FUND**

Posted - During Check Cycle; Fund Number 01; Processing Month 10/2023

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check Total</u>
35028	AMPLIFY EDUCATION INC.	SCIENCE CURRICULUM	3,263.68
35029	CENTRAL NEBRASKA REHABILITATION SERVICES	OT/PT SERVICES	2,185.86
35030	CITY OF OSCEOLA	WATER/SEWER/COMPACTOR	3,019.32
35031	CONTROL SERVICES, INC.	SERVICE CONTRACT	1,280.17
35032	CORNHUSKER INTERNATIONAL TRUCK, INC.	PARTS/LABOR/REPAIRS	352.34
35033	DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE	SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	174.90
35034	EAKES OFFICE PLUS	SUPPLIES	909.64
35035	EKELER, KEN	BACKFLOW TEST	200.00
35036	ENGEL, RONNIE	REIMB. OF COMPUTER PARTS	307.12
35037	ESSENTIAL SCREENS	BACKGROUND CHECKS	285.00
35038	ESTECH SYSTEMS, INC.	PHONE SERVICES	125.28
35039	ESU #7 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPT	SPED SERVICES	12,820.88
35040	FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS, LLC	LIBRARY BOOKS	621.29
35041	FRONTIER COOPERATIVE COMPANY	FUEL	3,197.36
35042	GARY'S PLUMBING, LLC	SUPPLIES	610.70
35043	HADDOCK CORPORATION	SMART PANEL	5,485.00
35044	HINKLE CONSTRUCTION	TREE REMOVAL	4,132.50
35045	HOBART SALES & SERVICE	OVEN REPAIRS	603.18
35046	HOME DEPOT PRO, THE	SUPPLIES	1,340.03
35047	KLEIN'S BLUE RIVER POWER AND RENTAL	SUPPLIES	27.00
35048	KSB SCHOOL LAW	LEGAL SERVICES	22.50
35049	MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.	SUPPLIES	36.65
35050	MENARDS	SUPPLIES	677.08
35051	MIDLAND IRRIGATION	SPRINKLER SYSTEM	97.00
35052	NE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	NASB WORKSHOPS	2,616.00
35053	NE COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ADMINISTR	WEBSTER ADMIN DAYS	225.00
35054	NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	235.00
35055	OPTUM	FLEX PLAN FUNDING	150.00
35056	OSCEOLA FOOD MART	SUPPLIES	54.55
35057	PINNACLE BANK	SUPPLIES	640.01
35058	PINNACLE BANK	SUPPLIES	2,798.08
35059	POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	NURSING FEE	647.01
35060	POLK COUNTY RPPD	ELECTRICITY	4,002.86
35061	PRESTO-X, A RENTOKIL COMPANY	PEST CONTROL	163.58
35062	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC.	POSTAGE FEES	57.65
35063	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	SUPPLIES	13.28
35064	SOLIANT	SPEECH SERVICES	3,523.50

**Board Report - Monthly**

Posted - During Check Cycle; Fund Number 01; Processing Month 10/2023

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check Total</u>
35065	SPARROW PUBLICATIONS, LLC	PRINTING	427.15
35066	TEACHER CREATED RESOURCES	SUPPLIES	78.93
35067	TEACHER DIRECT	SUPPLIES	188.88
35068	TRAV'S U-SAVE PHARMACY	MEDICINE	28.00
35069	TRIPLE "S" SERVICE, LLC	GARBAGE SERVICE	575.00
35070	TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	PARTS	1,861.91
35071	WINDSTREAM	STATE INTERNET CONTRACT	65.27
35072	YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMIT FEE	<u>80.00</u>

**Checking Account Total: 60,206.14**

**Checking 1**

598	FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES	TERM LIFE INSURANCE	13.81
599	MG TRUST COMPANY	TSA PAYABLE	990.00
600	OPTUM	FLEX PLAN FUNDING	127.39
597	PLIC - SBD GRAND ISLAND	LTD INSURANCE	<u>951.01</u>

**Checking Account Total: 2,082.21**

**Checking 4**

2256	NE RURAL COMM SCHOOLS ASSN	2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES	850.00
2254	NE SPEECH COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ASSOCIATION	REGISTRATION FEES	150.00
2255	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	250.00
2257	POSTMASTER	OCTOBER NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	<u>108.67</u>

**Checking Account Total: 1,358.67**

<b>TOTAL OF CHECKS &amp; PREPAIDS</b>	<b>63,647.02</b>
<b>TOTAL OCTOBER PAYROLL</b>	<b>291,893.07</b>
<b>TOTAL 2022-2023 RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b><u>4,333.92</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b><u><u>359,874.01</u></u></b>

**Board Report - Monthly  
SPECIAL BUILDING**

Posted - During Check Cycle; Fund Number 08; Processing Month 10/2023

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check Total</u>
1415	FISHER TRACKS INC	TRACK PAINT	<u>4,000.00</u>

**GRAND TOTAL: 4,000.00**



September 27th, 2022

Osceola Public School  
Board of Education  
Osceola, NE

Dear Negotiations Committee:

The Osceola Education Association requests that the school board of Osceola Public Schools take action to recognize Osceola Education Association as exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certificated staff to begin bargaining next fall for the 2024-25 contract year.

Please direct your response to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
Sarah Johnson

Head Negotiator

Osceola Education Association