

Regular Board of Education Meeting
Monday, February 17, 2025 7:00 PM

Board Room
1107 N Saunders Avenue
Sutton, NE 68979

Teryl Andersen: Present
Jarrod Aspegren: Present
Jolene Griess: Present
James Jones: Present
Brent Mau: Present
Jerry Overturf: Present

1. Open the Meeting

1.1. Call to Order and Roll Call

1.1.1. Consider Excusing of Absent Board Members

1.2. Recognize Posting of the Open Meetings Act
President Jones referred to the Open Meeting Laws/Act.

1.3. Approval of Agenda

Approve the agenda as established in advance of the meeting. This motion, made by Brent Mau and seconded by Jerry Overturf, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Yea
Jolene Griess: Yea
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

2. Consent Agenda

To approve the consent agenda with the exception of the Aspegren Repair and Mustang Media claims. This motion, made by Jerry Overturf and seconded by Jarrod Aspegren, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Yea
Jolene Griess: Yea
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

To approve the Aspegren Repair claim. This motion, made by Brent Mau and seconded by Jerry Overturf, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Abstain (With Conflict)
Jolene Griess: Yea
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

To approve the Mustang Media claim. This motion, made by Jarrod Aspegren and seconded by Brent Mau, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Yea
Jolene Griess: Abstain (With Conflict)
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

2.1. Approve the minutes of previous meeting(s)

2.2. Approve the Treasurers Report

2.3. Approve the General Fund Claims

2.4. Approve the Activity Fund Account

2.5. Approve Building Fund Claims

2.6. Approve QCPUF Fund Claims

3. Public Comment

4. Administrator Reports

4.1. Elementary Principal Report

Mr Shivley reported ELPA testing is being conducted. Mrs. Johnson is conducting the test after being trained by Mrs. Lipovsky. The numbers for 2025-26 grade school are 194. School Improvement goals for the next 5 years will be the topic at the next teacher-in-service. P/T conferences are March 3-4, PTO Carnival March 21, Music week March 23-28, Kindergarten round-up March 28.

4.2. Secondary Principal Report

Mr Cafferty reported a Spanish teacher and an Ag teacher that have been hired. We have 3 state wrestlers. Quiz bowl finished 5th and 8th. FFA is busy. Open campus lunch is going well. Cameras are going up. Spring sports are around the corner. Prepping for spring activities: Prom, ACT, and graduation. He is looking at handbooks to update for next year.

4.3. Superintendent Report

Mr. Best discussed the teacher in-service and the plan to talk about student data, developing a goal, and identifying specific strategies (according to research) to attack that goal. He gave examples.

5. Discussion Items

5.1. Camera and Doors Update

The security cameras will be paid out of the QPUF fund. The concrete work for doors will be done after school is out and new entrance doors will go in the 1st of June.

5.2. Climate Survey Options

NASB will do a follow-up climate survey from the survey last Spring. NASB will review the survey results with the board in April.

5.3. Board/Admin Retreat

A board/admin retreat will be scheduled in April.

5.4. NRCSA Conference

5.5. Improvement Projects Timeline Discussion

Alicap came out to evaluate the property for coverage. Mr. Best and Mr. Weir worked on a school improvement projects timeline/costs and presented it to the board. The board thanked them and will discuss at a later time.

6. Action Items

6.1. Discuss, Consider, and Take Any Necessary Action to Approve the 2025-26 Negotiated Agreement with the Sutton Education Association

To approve the 2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement with the Sutton Education Association. This motion, made by Jerry Overturf and seconded by Brent Mau, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea

Jarrold Aspegren: Yea

Jolene Griess: Yea

James Jones: Yea

Brent Mau: Yea

Jerry Overturf: Yea

6.2. Discuss, Consider, and Take Any Necessary Action to Approve an Agricultural Education Teaching Contract for Ella Hochstein

To approve an Agricultural Education Teaching Contract for Ella Hochstein. This motion, made by Jerry Overturf and seconded by Jolene Griess, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea

Jarrold Aspegren: Yea

Jolene Griess: Yea

James Jones: Yea

Brent Mau: Yea

Jerry Overturf: Yea

6.3. Discuss, Consider, and Take Any Necessary Action to Approve a Spanish and ELL Teaching Contract for Traci Parr

To approve a Spanish and ELL Teaching Contract for Traci Parr. This motion, made by Jarrod Aspegren and seconded by Jolene Griess, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Yea
Jolene Griess: Yea
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

6.4. Discuss, Consider, and Take Any Necessary Action to Approve the Master Calendar for the 2025-26 School Year

After input from the board, teachers, and admin, Mr. Best presented the board with the final Master Calendar.

To approve the Master Calendar for the 2025-26 School Year. This motion, made by Jerry Overturf and seconded by Brent Mau, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Yea
Jolene Griess: Yea
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

6.5. Discuss, Consider, and Take Any Necessary Action to Approve an Agreement with Hart Floors to Refinish the High School Gym Floor

Mr. Best reported that according to Hart Floors, the HS gym floor will have 2 more times it can be refinished. The Elementary gym needs to be refinished. The board put the elementary gym on the project list for possibly next year.

To approve an Agreement with Hart Floors to Refinish the High School Gym Floor for \$34,000. This motion, made by Jerry Overturf and seconded by Brent Mau, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Yea
Jolene Griess: Yea
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

6.6. Discuss, Consider, and Take Any Necessary Action to Update Laptop Computers for Students

A discussion was held comparing Apple Care's cost to the last 4 years of the school repair cost. To approve to update Apple laptop computers for students with Apple Care. This motion, made by Jarrod Aspegren and seconded by Jerry Overturf, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Yea

Jolene Griess: Yea
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

7. Adjournment

To adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm. This motion, made by Jerry Overturf and seconded by Brent Mau, Passed.

Teryl Andersen: Yea
Jarrod Aspegren: Yea
Jolene Griess: Yea
James Jones: Yea
Brent Mau: Yea
Jerry Overturf: Yea

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of
School District #2

President of the Board of
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