

October Meeting

October 9, 2023

The Wheeler Central Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held October 9, 2023. Chairperson Kasselder called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Act poster. The roll was called with the following present: Dennis Derner, Andrew Smith, Drew Kasselder, Adam Freouf, and Jessie Swick. Smith made a motion, seconded by Swick, to excuse the absence of Board member Zach Wright. Roll call vote: Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Smith - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries. Also present were Dan Kluver, Makayla Reiter, and Andrea Pelster.

Swick made a motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion was seconded by Freouf. Roll call vote: Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Smith - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

At this time, Chairperson Kasselder welcomed the visitors and opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was held.

No staff report was given.

During the Maintenance Report, Rudy Smith reported he is working on an updated 5 and 1 year plan.

No Transportation Report was given.

Principal Reiter updated the board on curriculums including a writing program during the Principal Report. She will be attending the Wayne State Job Fair along with attending Principal Walks at schools within the ESU. She reported that the staff is being trained on LETRS 2 and how to integrate Google Classroom in their lesson plans.

Superintendent Kluver reported on the various meetings he has attended, including meetings at the ESU8, NVC meetings, and curriculum meetings. He gave an update on reports filed with the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). He also gave a status report on the update to the school webpage along with the phone app version.

During the Board Report, Swick gave positive feedback on the public weekly calendar. Smith reported to the Board about the subcommittee meeting on Americanism. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Reed reported to the board how Americanism is being demonstrated within the school system. Mr. Johnson reported that Secondary students take the Citizenship test, write to Government Officials, and attend County Government Day. Mrs. Reed reported that Elementary students learn a majority of Americanism with the help of the current CKLA curriculum.

The concrete sidewalk project was discussed. Freouf reported that the contractor will be back this week with weather permitting.

Discussion was held regarding the purchase of fans for the new gym. There have been concerns about excessive heat during sporting events. The board discussed all options and chose to look more into purchasing floor fans instead of ceiling mounted fans.

Purchasing an ice machine for the High School Building was presented to the board. The current ice machine in the kitchen is having difficulty keeping up with the demand of the school. Smith made the motion to purchase the Maxx Ice machine from Krotters, seconded by Freouf. Roll call vote: Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Smith - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Due to the upgrade of technology, the district has a number of computers not being utilized. Freouf made the motion to authorize the sale of the 22 - 2015 Model MacBook Air 13" 128SSD for \$75 each and the 18 - 2013 Model MacBook Air 13" unknown SSD for \$25 each. Swick seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Smith - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Discussion was held on surveying the property of Wheeler Central Schools and the Wheeler Co. Ag Society.

Kliver led the discussion for the Superintendent Evaluation. He noted the dates and cost of the evaluation tool through the Nebraska Association of School Boards(NASB).

The Negotiations process was discussed. The subcommittee agreed on a date to meet to start the process.

KSB lawyers recommend adopting a resolution concerning option enrollment in the district. This recommendation is based on LB705. Smith made the motion to approve the option enrollment resolution as presented. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick - aye, Smith - aye, Derner - aye. Motion carries.

Swick made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Smith. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.