

Jackson Center Local Schools - Board of Education:
Regular Meeting: Monday, April 16th, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

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Call to Order – 7:00 p.m.

The Jackson Center Local Board of Education met on Monday, April 16th, 2018 for a regular meeting with the following members present: Mr. Brad Wren, Mr. Dana Ware, Mr. Matt Kohler, Mrs. Kristine Mullenhour and Mrs. Kristen Davis.

Minutes from the Regular Meeting on March 19th, 2018 - Res. #18-036

Mr. Kohler moved and Mrs. Mullenhour seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the March 19th, 2018 Regular meeting. Roll call – 5-0. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors and Public Participation

In attendance was Kristina Soliday, who was offered a high school English teaching position for the 2018-2019 school year and was on the agenda for hiring approval later in the meeting.

Consideration for Approval – Graduating Class of 2018 per completion of all requirements - Res. #18-037

Mr. Wren moved and Mrs. Davis seconded a motion approving the graduating class of 2018, contingent on completion of all requirements. Roll call – 5-0. Motion carried.

Consideration for Approval - Executive Session - Res. #17-038

Mrs. Davis moved and Mr. Ware seconded a motion to enter into executive session to discuss the employment of public employees. Roll call – 5-0. Motion carried. The Board entered into executive session at 7:06 p.m. and re-entered the regular meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Consideration for Approval – Acceptance of resignation of classified staff – Res. #18-039

Mr. Kohler moved and Mr. Wren seconded a motion to approve the following resignation for part time custodian, Greg Yarkosky, effective 4/13/18. The Board thanked Mr. Yarkosky for his 5+ years of service to the school. Roll call – 5-0. Motion carried.

Consideration for Approval – Employment of certified staff for the 2018-19 school year – Res. #18-040

Mrs. Mullenhour moved and Mrs. Davis seconded a motion to approve the following certified staff for the 2018-19 school year:

Kristina Soliday High School English Teacher

Roll call – 5-0. Motion carried.

Consideration for approval – Authorization of superintendent to hire part time seasonal maintenance workers – Res. #18-041

Mr. Wren moved and Kohler seconded a motion to approve authorizing the superintendent to hire part time seasonal maintenance employees to assist with summer grounds care and other miscellaneous tasks. Roll call – 5-0. Motion Carried

Consideration for approval – Financial / Treasurer Report – Res. #18-042

Mr. Kohler moved and Mrs. Mullenhour seconded a motion to accept the financial report as presented. Communications to inform the public about the 0.5% earned income tax renewal on the May 8th ballot are ongoing. Public information meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 24th and May 1st. An article was in the April Newsletter and an article will be coming out in the Sidney Daily News. Meetings with area civic groups are also occurring. – 5-0. Motion Carried

Other Reports

Updates were provided by Elementary Principal, Ginger Heuker and High School Principal, Jeff Reese on how testing was going and the growing use of technology in doing so. Both felt like guidance counselor, Marilyn Kohler, and technology lead, Jim Conley, were well prepared which allowed a very fluid administration of testing. Also shared were the on-going preparations occurring to host graduation in the new auxiliary gym for the first time. Lastly, discussion occurred about the evolution of school safety. Both principals recently attended a discussion hosted by West Liberty Salem which lead to further discussion of how to enhance our own school safety procedures.

Adjournment

Mr. Kohler moved and Mrs. Mullenhour seconded a motion to adjourn. Meeting ended at 8:15pm. Roll call - 5-0. Motion carried.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, May 21st, 2018 – 7:00P.M.

President

Treasurer