

Regular Board Meeting - February 10, 2025

The Tri-Center Board of Education met February 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library. Board Members present were: President Sara Arnold; Board Members: Mike, Olsen, Amanda Scherer, Jeremy VanArsdol, and Katie Ausdemore. Others present: Superintendent Angela Huseman, Curriculum Director Michelle Baatz, Business Manager Jennifer Harder, and Donna Dostal and Catrina Trabal from the Community Foundation of Western Iowa Southwest. President Arnold called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Olsen with second by Ausdemore to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

No Public/Staff Forum.

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Olsen. Motion seconded by Ausdemore. Motion carried 5-0.

Donna Dostal and Catrina Trabal presented to the Board on the ways the Community Foundation can be used to help facilitate support for our District to help with capital projects.

The presentation from the FFA Facilities Group was delayed until another meeting.

Under Administrative Reports, Superintendent Huseman and Curriculum Director Baatz reported on the following:

- Elementary winter data days held last week with Sally Johnston helping facilitate.
- Teachers are in unit 7 of 8 in LETRS training
- March 6th will be Read Across America Night at TC in the HS gym
- Masked Reader assembly will be March 3rd in the Elementary
- D/F list much lower for all of MS/HS
- ISASP audit will be conducted this year during testing
- Saferoom rough plans reviewed

No Old Business

Under New Business, Board Member Ausdemore introduced the following resolution: Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of Tri-Center Community School District will levy property tax for fiscal year 2025-26 for the regular program district budget adjustment as allowed under Section 257.14 Code of Iowa. Motion seconded by Olsen. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Olsen to approve employee A's request for unpaid leave. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Olsen with a second by Scherer to approve the following fundraiser. Ag Facility to have a chicken noodle soup supper at the Minden Legion to help with the cost of new chickens/supplies for the facility. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Ausdemore to approve the retirement of Doreen Koch as Elementary Associate at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Scherer to accept the following resignations pending suitable replacements; Megan Hough and Taylor Smith as Assistant Volleyball Coaches and Owen Smith as Jr High Football Coach.

Motion by Olsen with a second by VanArdsol to approve the hiring of Steven Petersen as Head Football Coach and Chad Freeberg as Associate Head Football Coach for the 2025 season. Motion carried 5-0.

The March meeting will be held on March 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Olsen to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

President Arnold declared the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Jennifer T. Harder
Business Manager/Board Secretary

Sara Arnold
Tri-Center Board President