

Budget Hearing - March 26, 2024

The Tri-Center Board of Education met March 26, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the Tri-Center Board Room. Members present were: President Mike Olsen, Board Members Katie Ausdemore, Amanda Scherer, and Jeremy VanArsdol. Board Member Sara Arnold was unable to attend due to prior obligations. Others present: Superintendent Angela Huseman; Principals Chad Harder and Jami Bertelsen; Business Manager/Board Secretary Jennifer Harder and members of the community Lloyd Kosmacek, Timothy Kosmacek, and David Dykstra.

President Olsen called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Scherer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Opening statement by President Olsen.

Superintendent Huseman gave a background on the new process for the community receiving mailed notices of the proposed tax rates and the next steps for the district.

No written comments received.

Members of the community; Lloyd Kosmacek, Timothy Kosmacek, and David Dykstra, each spoke of their opinion on the tax rate levy.

Motion by Scherer with a second by Ausdemore to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 a.m. Motion carried 4-0.

President Olsen declared the meeting adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Jennifer T. Harder
Business Manager/Board Secretary

Mike Olsen
Board President

Special Board Meeting - March 26, 2024

The Tri-Center Board of Education met March 26, 2024 at 8:40 a.m. in the Tri-Center Board Room. Members present were: President Mike Olsen, Board Members Katie Ausdemore, Amanda Scherer, and Jeremy VanArsdol. Board Member Sara Arnold was unable to attend due to prior obligations. Others present: Superintendent Angela Huseman; Principals Chad Harder and Jami Bertelsen; and Business Manager/Board Secretary Jennifer Harder.

President Olsen called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by VanArsdol to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

No Old Business.

Under New Business, the Board of Directors met under Iowa Code section 21.9 to discuss negotiations. Entered the exempt session at 8:47 AM. Exited at 8:57 AM.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Scherer to approve the fundraiser for the eSports program to hold a Mario Kart tournament. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Huseman reviewed the bids for a new wrestling mat. It will be reimbursed by the Athletic Booster Club. Motion by Ausdemore with a second by VanArsdol to approve the bid of \$13,143.16 from Resilite. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Huseman reviewed the bids for a new middle school scoreboard. It will be reimbursed by the Athletic Booster Club. Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Scherer to approve the bid of \$12,473.00 from Daktronics. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Ausdemore to approve the following resignation: Chloe Killpack as Elementary split Student Council Sponsor effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Scherer to approve the hiring of Fred Griffen as HS Science Teacher, Lynsey Flemming as Preschool Teacher, and Dan Elliott as Bus Route Driver all for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Scherer to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 a.m. Motion carried 4-0.

President Olsen declared the meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Jennifer T. Harder
Business Manager/Board Secretary

Mike Olsen
Board President